



CITY OF CERRITOS



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Cerritos Library News

Your Cerritos Digital Newsletter

We're pleased to present information about upcoming activities at the Cerritos Library.

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Independence Day Holiday Closure

The Library will be closed Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Programs: *Registration Required*

Registration programs require advance registration and space is limited

For more information call [\(562\) 916-1388](tel:5629161388), unless otherwise noted.

Storytimes

Cerritos Library’s 30 to 45 minute storytimes, incorporating stories and audience participation, will be held in the Little Theater. Only children registered for storytime may be brought to the program. Space is limited to 40 participants. For children ages 5 and younger.

Thu	7/9	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17675
Sat	7/11	11:15AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17676
Mon	7/13	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17677
Thu	7/16	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17678
Sat	7/18	11:15AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17679
Mon	7/20	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17680
Thu	7/23	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17681
Sat	7/25	11:15AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17682
Mon	7/27	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17683
Thu	7/30	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17684
Sat	8/1	11:15AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17685



A Bad Case of Stripes Storytime and Craft

Join us for a special storytime featuring “A Bad Case of Stripes,” followed by a Picasso-inspired art activity. Art instructors from Aspire Arts of Cerritos will provide step-by-step instructions and assist younger participants with drawing, gluing, and assembling their creations. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 24 participants. The program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library, with support from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn.

Tue	7/7	3:30PM	Ages 8-11	Skyline Terrace	#17686
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Parent and Child Diamond Art Program

Children and their parents will create their own diamond art masterpieces in this fun, hands-on activity. Registration is required for children but not for parents. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Tue	7/14	2-3PM	Ages 10-17	Skyline Room A	#17687
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Stuffed Animal Making Class

Join Behind the Story Foundation in making the world a better place by creating small stuffed animals for children receiving care at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center and other local hospitals. Behind the Story Foundation is a student-driven organization dedicated to raising awareness of chronic diseases and mental health conditions. Participants will make stuffed animals from fluffy socks, and all materials will be provided. No prior experience is required! Space is limited to 16 participants.

Wed	7/15	2-4:45PM	Ages 11-17	Art Studio	#17688
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Card Making Class

Join Behind the Story Foundation in making the world a better place by designing handmade cards for children receiving care at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center and other local hospitals. Behind the Story Foundation is a student-driven organization dedicated to raising awareness of chronic diseases and mental health conditions. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 16 participants.

Thu	7/16	11AM	Ages 11-17	Art Studio	#17689
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Littlest Pet Shop Figurine Painting Hour

Participants will paint and customize their own Littlest Pet Shop figurines to create unique, personalized designs. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Thu	7/16	2-3PM	Ages 10-17	Art Studio	#17690
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Stay & Play Program

Join us as we move to music, play with toys, and make new friends! Space is limited to 15 participants.

Fri	7/17	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-4	Little Theater	#17691
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Preparing Tsokolaté: A Chocolate Sipping Experience

Explore the rich tradition of chocolate sipping through the preparation of Traditional Filipino Tsokolaté, Spanish-Style Chocolate, Mexican Tsokolaté, and Tsokolaté Americana. Participants are introduced to essential cacao elements such as the batidor, chocolatera, tablea, and ingredients while learning unique preparation methods, flavors, textures, and cultural influences behind each handcrafted sipping chocolate experience. Space is limited to 20 participants. The City of Cerritos recently approved the establishment of a Sister City relationship with the City of San Carlos, Philippines.

Fri	7/17	11:30AM-1PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	#17694
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Lego® Duplo® Club

Children will build and create LEGO® DUPLO® creations using DUPLO® building blocks. Little ones will make and create while improving their motor skills. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Fri	7/31	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-4	Little Theater	#17692
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Slime Making Class for Kids

Join us for a fun slime-making class led by student volunteers from Behind the Story Foundation. Behind the Story Foundation is a student-driven organization dedicated to raising awareness of chronic diseases and mental health conditions. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 16 participants.

Thu	8/6	2PM	Ages 8-12	Art Studio	#17693
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Friends of the Cerritos Library Book Sale

Saturday, August 15 | 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a one-day book sale inside the library from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 15. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books, plus books in foreign languages and multimedia items will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection.

Programs: *Drop-In*

Drop-in programs do not require advance registration and space is limited
For more information call [\(562\) 916-1388](tel:5629161388), unless otherwise noted.

Juggler David Cousin

Juggler David Cousin, a five-time world record holder, brings his comedy juggling show to the library. Featuring high-energy routines, audience participation, and impressive feats of skill, the program blends humor and juggling for an engaging, family-friendly experience.

Thu	7/2	3:30PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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An Evening with New York Times Best-Selling Author Lisa See

New York Times Best-Selling author Lisa See will discuss her latest novel, “Daughters of the Sun and Moon.” Renowned for her compelling storytelling, Lisa See explores the vibrant and tumultuous period following the Civil War in Los Angeles, narrating the inspiring journey of three Chinese women who persevere and succeed against considerable odds. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event through Bel Canto Books. Please note that seating is limited to 200 guests.

Wed	7/8	6PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Wild Wonders “Walk on the Wild Side”

Take a walk on the wild side with Wild Wonders! This interactive animal education program introduces families to fascinating animals from around the world through up-close encounters and engaging demonstrations. Meet creature-teachers such as hedgehogs and bearcats while learning about wildlife conservation and the importance of protecting animals and their habitats.

Thu	7/9	3:30PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Toy Story 5 Listening Party

The toys are back and we are bringing the music of Disney and Pixar’s Toy Story 5 straight to your library! Join us for a listening party celebrating the release of the movie – now playing only in theaters! Hear music from the soundtrack and Toy Story movies, enjoy coloring activities, and don’t forget you can keep the fun going anytime by streaming the Toy Story 5 soundtrack on Hoopla with your library card.

Mon	7/13	3:30PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Book Club for Adults

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book “The Great Journey” by David McCullough. For more information, please call (562) 916-1342.

Wed	7/15	11AM	Ages 18+	Board Room	Drop-in
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Summer Crafts

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Skyline Room. These glue-and-go crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. While supplies last.

Wed	7/15	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room	Drop-in
Wed	7/22	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room	Drop-in
Wed	7/29	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room	Drop-in

POWERHOUSE!!! Percussive Dance

Experience the energy of POWERHOUSE!!! Percussive Dance, an electrifying and interactive performance that blends innovative tap, precision clogging, Irish step dance and explosive stomp. One of the nation’s premier clogging groups, POWERHOUSE!!! features nationally recognized performers from across the country and boasts more television appearances than any other clogging group in the United States. The program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library, with support from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn.

Thu	7/16	3:30PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Josué Cuentacuentos Storytime

Bring the whole family for an interactive musical storytime with storyteller Josué Cuentacuentos. Blending traditional storytelling with ukulele music, puppetry, and fingerplays, Josué shares engaging vignettes about growing up Latino. The program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library, with support from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn.

Tue	7/21	3:30PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Christmas in July Family Movie and Craft

Join us for Christmas in July featuring a holiday movie screening. A fun winter-themed glue and go craft will also be available.

Wed	7/29	2PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Billy Bonkers Magic Show

Enjoy an hour of interactive magic, comedy and family fun with Billy Bonkers. Packed with laughs and audience participation, this high-energy show puts kids at the center of the action as the stars of the performance.

Thu	7/30	3:30PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Exhibition

“In the Nature” by Keun Soon Lee



Born and raised in Seoul, Keun Soon received classical training in traditional Korean pottery during his college and graduate studies in Korea. Drawing from a wide range of theoretical approaches, he reimagines tradition through the use of unconventional and obscure materials found in nature and everyday human life. His current collection, “In the Nature,” seeks to inspire a renewed sense of curiosity and possibility within the familiar. By transforming seemingly simple forms with unexpected textures and materials, Keun Soon challenges viewers to reconsider their understanding of nature—what it is, what it can become, and how it continues to shape human experience. On display through August 29, 2026.



Registration Dates

Online Registration

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Wed	7/1	11AM	Resident registration begins
Wed	7/8	11AM	Non-Resident registration begins

Online Registration Tips

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit cerritos.gov/register. You will not receive confirmation by mail for classes registered online.

For additional information, please call the Library Reservation Desk at [\(562\) 916-1388](tel:5629161388). Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access RACER.

Phone Registration

Call [\(562\) 916-1388](tel:5629161388)

Wed	7/1	11AM	Resident registration begins
Wed	7/8	11AM	Non-Resident registration begins

Walk-In Registration

Thu	7/2	11AM	Resident registration begins
Wed	7/8	11AM	Non-Resident registration begins

For More Information

Visit library.cerritos.gov or call the Cerritos Library at [\(562\) 916-1350](tel:5629161350).



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Monday–Friday
11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday
11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday
Closed

Library Closures

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