



August Library News

FINAL PRINT EDITION

Cerritos Library Newsletter going digital in September

Beginning in September 2025, the "Library News" newsletter will be delivered via email in a digital format and will no longer be printed. Information about library programs, classes, and services is also posted on the library's website at cerritoslibrary.us.

To receive the "Library News" newsletter via email, please subscribe by visiting cerritoslibrary.us. On the homepage, navigate to the Subscribe to News and Text section above the footer, where a Sign-up Today button is located. The decision to discontinue print delivery of "Library News" was made as part of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget review process. To address budget constraints, the City Council on June 12, approved a recommendation to reduce select City expenses, including to end print delivery of "The Cerritos News," which includes "Library News."

For questions or assistance, contact the Cerritos Library at (562) 916-1342 or visit cerritoslibrary.us.

REGISTRATION

In order to register, patrons must be in the City's RACER registration database. For more information, please visit cerritos.gov/register.

CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at cerritos.gov and look for the Classes/RACER link or scan the QR code below.



Scan the QR code to access the RACER Registration page.

You will not receive confirmation by mail for classes registered online.

Please print a receipt at the conclusion of your transaction and bring it with you to the first day of the event or class. For additional information, please call the Library Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388. Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access RACER.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

cerritos.gov

Cerritos Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Aug. 1, at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Aug. 8, at 11 a.m.**

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

Cerritos Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Aug. 2, at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Aug. 8, at 11 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Aug. 1, at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Aug. 8, at 11 a.m.**

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information call (562) 916-1388, unless otherwise noted.
Seating is limited for all programs.

PAINTER'S SPACE FOR KIDS

Join us for a fun painting workshop. Materials will be provided. Space is limited to 16 participants.

15519 Fri., Aug. 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

BEGINNING EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

Join us for an introductory embroidery program. Participants will learn fundamental techniques, including how to thread a needle, load a hoop, and practice three to four basic stitches before starting a sushi-themed project. Space is limited to 12 participants.

15520 Tues., Aug. 19 4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 13-17 Teen Studio

WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

Relax, have fun, and learn the art of watercolor painting. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 15 participants.

15528 Tues., Aug. 26 4-5 p.m.
Ages 13-17 Art Studio

HOMEWORK HELP

Join us for an after-school homework help program. Students should bring their homework and a book to read. A parent or designated adult is required to sign students in and out of each session. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October, and writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. There will be no class on Nov. 11, Nov. 25, and Nov. 26.

15522 Tues.,
Sept. 2-Dec. 9 3:30-5 p.m.
Grades 1-2 Art Studio

15523 Wed.,
Sept. 3-Dec. 10 3:30-5 p.m.
Grades 3-6 Art Studio

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children and adults will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 18 participants. There will be no class on Nov. 11 and Nov. 25.

15524 Tues.,
Sept. 2-Dec. 9 11 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

CHILD & TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read-aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class and complete the reading assessment. Space is limited to 15 participants. There will be no class on Nov. 26 & Dec. 3.

15525 Wed.,
Sept. 3-Dec. 10 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Little Theater

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. There will be no class on November 24.

15526 Mon.,
Sept. 8-Dec. 8 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 mos. Little Theater

MATH HOMEWORK HELP

Join us for an after-school mathematics homework help program. Students should bring their math homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. There will be no class on Oct. 13 & Nov. 24.

15527 Mon.,
Sept. 8-Dec. 8 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Grades 1-6 Art Studio

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn to express yourself through poetry in a workshop led by poet Mike Sonksen. No prior poetry experience is necessary. Notebooks and writing utensils will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own materials.

Tues., Aug. 5 6 p.m.
Ages 13 & Over Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free, hands-on back-to-school craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2 to 12. This glue-and-go activity will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

Fri., Aug. 15 11 a.m.-noon & 5-6 p.m.
Ages 2-12 Art Studio

THE FRIENDS OF THE CERRITOS LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, August 16, and Sunday, August 17. The sale will be held inside the library near the Craftsman Area. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books in English and foreign languages, plus multimedia items, will be available at bargain prices. The sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 16. On Sunday, August 17, the Friends will hold a fill-a-bag sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (\$4 per bag for Friend members and \$5 per bag for non-members.) Come early for the best selection.

Sat., Aug. 16 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 17 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Lincoln in the Bardo" by George Saunders. For more information, call (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Aug. 20 11 a.m.-noon Board Room

ANIME FILM:

"SPY × FAMILY CODE: WHITE" (2023)

After receiving orders to be replaced in Operation Strix, Loid helps Anya enter a cooking competition at Eden Academy by preparing the director's favorite meal in hopes of keeping his position. The film is rated PG-13 with a running time of 110 minutes. Popular Japanese snacks will be available while supplies last.

Tues., Aug. 26 3:45 p.m.
Ages 13 & Over Skyline Room

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:

"HANNAH AND HER SISTERS" (1986)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "Hannah and Her Sisters," starring Mia Farrow and Dianne Wiest, followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 107 minutes.

Thurs., Aug. 28 6 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

Calendar of Events

- July 29

July 30

August 2

August 4

August 5

August 6

August 7

August 8

August 9

August 14

August 16

August 27
- **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber. Also on August 26.
 - **Community Safety Town Hall**, 5-7:30 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, Sierra Room.
 - **Cerritos Certified Farmers Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, CCPA northwest Parking lot.
Also on August 9, 16, 23, and 30.
 - **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 11, 18, and 25.
Contact Richard Taylor at (323) 712-0392.
 - **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1-4 p.m.,
Cerritos Senior center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 12, 19, and 26.
Contact Katie Yen at (562) 833-6711.
 - **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park.
Also on August 12, 19, and 26. Contact Wen Chang at (626) 500-5035.
 - **The “Original” Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior
Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 12, 19, and 26. Contact Lucita Cordero at (714) 947-6456.
 - **ABC Unified School District Board** meetings, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on August 19.
 - **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
 - **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
 - **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
 - **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Denny’s, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on August 14, 21, and 28.
Contact Harold Bazarian at (562) 884-2913.
 - **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior
Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 14, 21, and 28. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
 - **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park.
Also on August 14, 21, and 28. Contact Arvind Patel at (562) 322-0085.
 - **Formosa Senior Association**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park.
Also on August 14, 21, and 28. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.
 - **National Night Out**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park.
 - **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 22.
Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
 - **Crowd Cleaning Crew**, 9-11 a.m., for locations visit crowdcleaningcrew.org.
Contact info@crowdcleaningcrew.org.
 - **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber. Also on August 28.
 - **Women’s Club of Artesia-Cerritos Bingo Day**, 1-3 p.m., Liberty Park.
Contact Rhonda Burd at (562) 843-2468.
 - **Da’ Hawaii Seniors Club**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 28.
Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995.
 - **Friends of the Cerritos Library Book Sale**, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Library.
Also on August 17, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
 - **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff’s Station/Community Safety Center.

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MUSIC AND MOVEMENT MONDAYS

Children and parents will participate in 30-45 minutes of songs and movement activities that enhance both the growth and fine motor skills of the child. The class is limited to 30 participants. There will be no class on Nov. 24.

Mon., Sept. 8-Dec. 8

5:15 p.m.

Ages 4-6

Little Theater

Library Displays

THE DELVERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY EXHIBIT

The Cerritos Library will host an exhibit by the Delvers Gem and Mineral Society, featuring a variety of minerals, gems, and paleontological specimens from members’ personal collections. The display will be available in the library’s main lobby throughout August.

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