

# May Library News

## REGISTRATION

In order to register, patrons must be in the City's RACER registration database. For more information, please visit the City of Cerritos website at [cerritos.gov](http://cerritos.gov).

### CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at [cerritos.gov](http://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 **Thurs., May 1, at 11 a.m.**

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

### PHONE REGISTRATION

#### Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., May 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.

### STORYTIMES

Cerritos Library's 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. Space is limited to 40 participants.

#### Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 5 and under

**14983** Thurs., May 8  
**14984** Thurs., May 15  
**14985** Thurs., May 22

#### Second Saturday of the month at 11:15 a.m. for ages 5 and under

**14986** Sat., May 10

### CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

Instructor Barbara Wong will teach children about Chinese culture through calligraphy. Students will learn to write 22 Chinese characters and bring home their prized work. Space is limited to 22 participants.

**14987** Mon., May 5 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room A

### DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL CRAFTS

Celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival with a selection of special crafts! Space is limited to 10 participants.

**14988** Thurs., May 8 5:15-6:15 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### FREESTYLE FLORAL ARRANGING WORKSHOP FOR TWEENS/TEENS

Sheena Langub of Rooted Harmony will teach basic skills in traditional and Japanese floral arranging styles. This course will focus on creating a miniature vase arrangement and a freestyle Ikebana design. The fee is \$3, and there are no refunds. Space is limited to 15 participants.

**14990** Fri., May 9 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages 10-17 Art Studio

### 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 12 participants.

**14992** Fri., May 16 11 a.m.-noon  
Ages 2-4 Little Theater

### PAPER PLATE RANGOLI & MANDALA CRAFT

Join us to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with fun crafts. Space is limited to 15 participants.

**14994** Mon., May 19 5-6 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Art Studio

### K-POP PHOTOCARD DECO

Decorate and personalize photo card holders for your K-pop collection! Space is limited to 15 participants.

**14995** Tues., May 20 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 10-16 Art Studio

### DIY FLOWER CROWN MAKING PROGRAM

Participants will create their own colorful flower crowns to wear, along with matching bracelets! Space is limited to 15 participants.

**14996** Wed., May 21 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 9-14 Art Studio

### STORYTIME WITH THE MAYOR

Kick off summer with a special storytime with the City of Cerritos Mayor. Children will enjoy a fun and interactive storytime and be encouraged to participate in the Library's Summer Reading Program. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**14997** Mon., June 2 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 3-6 Little Theater

### AI & CYBERSECURITY CLASS WITH UNITEDTECH

Join us for a tech adventure exploring Artificial Intelligence (AI)! Participants will learn how AI learns, makes decisions, and mimics human behavior while training simple models and examining AI system designs. Whitney High School students from UnitedTech will lead the session. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**14998** Fri., June 6-June 27 5 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

## The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free, hands-on Mother's Day craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., May 9 11 a.m.-noon & 5-6 p.m.  
Ages 2-12 Art Studio

### NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:

#### "A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN" (1992)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "A League of Their Own," followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 128 minutes.

Thurs., May 15 6 p.m.  
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver.

Wed., May 21 11 a.m.-noon Board Room

### MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR RACHELL ABALOS

Rachell Abalos is a Filipino-American children's literature author specializing in contemporary and magical stories reflecting and celebrating her cultural heritage. Join us in a special storytime and discussion featuring Ms. Abalos's book, "Our Nipa Hut: A Story in the Philippines."

Wed., May 21 3:30 p.m.  
All Ages Little Theater

### VIOLIN AND PIANO SPRING CONCERT

Violinist Paul Stein, a 36-year member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and pianist Michelle Do, a USC graduate with a Doctorate in Piano Performance, will perform classical duets. The program will feature Mozart's "Turkish" Concerto, Scott Joplin's "Ragtime," and John Williams' "Tango" from "Scent of a Woman."

Wed., May 28 7 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT

International concert artist Michael Nigro has performed across the U.S. and internationally, including in the Philippines, Argentina, and Bulgaria. Nigro will perform music by composers from Spain, Mexico, Argentina, and Venezuela.

Thurs., May 29 7 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free, hands-on Father's Day craft will be held for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Wed., June 4 11 a.m.-noon  
Ages 2-10 Skyline Room

### PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy! Enjoy stories, songs, and a short DVD. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets. Parents, wear your pajamas too!

Wed., June 4 6 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### FAMILY COLORING AFTERNOON

Relax, socialize, and explore your creativity in a tranquil setting. A selection of coloring sheets and art materials will be available. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thurs., June 5 3:30 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### BOOK SALE SET FOR MAY 17

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, May 17. The sale will be held outside the library, near the entrance. 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. Come early for the best selection.

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# Calendar of Events

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- **Library Closed**
- **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **69th Anniversary of the City's Incorporation**
- **Spring Fling & Fireworks Spectacular Celebrating the City's 69th Anniversary**, 4-8:30 p.m., Cerritos Sports Complex.
- **Cerritos Certified Farmers Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.
- **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course hours change to 6 a.m.-8 p.m.**
- **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **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 May 8 and 22. 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 May 8, 15, and 22. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 8, 15, and 22.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 8, 15, and 22. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.
- **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 16. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- **Recreation Services Summer Basketball and Youth Soccer** resident registration, 10 a.m. online
- **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 12 and 19. 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 May 13, 20, and 27. Contact Katie Yen at (562) 833-6711.
- **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 13, 20, and 27. Contact Wen Chang (626) 500-5035.
- **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on 13, 20, and 27. Contact Lucita Cordero (714) 947-6456.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on May 20.
- **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.
- **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Rhonda Burd at (562) 843-2468.
- **Da' Hawaii Seniors Club**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 22. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 6 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower. Also on May 22.
- **Proud Cleaning Crew**, 9-11 a.m., for locations visit proudcleaningcrew.org.
- **Cerritos Republican Club**, 6 p.m. Malibu Room at Cerritos Park East. Contact sdpr59@aol.com or visit cerritos-republican.org.
- **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30 p.m., 20122 Cabrillo Lane, Cerritos. Contact (562) 924-5227.
- **Friends of the Library** book sale, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Cerritos Library.
- **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Memorial Day**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, Community Gymnasiums, and CCPA Box Office closed.**
- **Memorial Day Ceremony**, 10 a.m. Civic Center.
- **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.

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## 50th SUMMER READING PROGRAM: READING IS ALWAYS IN STYLE!

Cerritos Library cardholders are invited to participate in the Cerritos Library's Reading is Always in Style! 50th Summer Reading Program. Children, teens and, adults are encouraged to read throughout the summer. Participants will earn a book prize and tote bag for completing the program, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library.

**Option 1 – Online Registration:** Pre-registration will be available through the Cerritos Library's Beanstack service from Monday, June 2, through Sunday, June 15. To access and sign-up for a Beanstack account, please visit the library's website at cerritoslibrary.us. Each participant must have a valid Cerritos Library card. Participants can log and track their reading progress in Beanstack and will need to complete their reading from June 2 through June 29. Children will need to log 30 minutes of reading per day and will earn digital badges for completing 210 minutes of reading each week. Adults and Teens will earn digital badges for every book logged (four books total).

**Option 2 – In-Person Registration:** Patrons can also register in person beginning on Monday, June 2, through Sunday, June 15. Patrons who register in person need to bring their valid Cerritos Library card to the Children's Art Studio in the Cerritos Library. Each participant must be present to register, or their valid Cerritos Library card must be presented. A separate form will need to be completed for each person who signs up to receive their reading log. Prizes and Programs: Children up to age 12 who read 30 minutes per day (210 minutes per week) during the program will earn a book prize and Summer Reading Program Tote Bag (while supplies last). Teens, ages 13 to 17, and adults, ages 18 and older, must complete four books, either fiction or non-fiction, in any language to earn the book prize and tote bag. Once every reading goal is met, you can visit the Children's Art Studio in the Cerritos Library to receive your book prize and tote bag beginning Monday, June 30, through Sunday, July 13. (Using the Beanstack mobile App, please show library staff the digital completion badge earned on your mobile device. If participants registered in person, please present completed reading log.) Each participant must be present to receive their book prize and tote bag. Please visit cerritoslibrary.us for links to other Cerritos Library programs for kids and teens.

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