



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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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	9/10	11AM	Ages 0-5	Little Theater	#17957
Thu	9/17	11AM	Ages 0-5	Little Theater	#17959
Thu	9/24	11AM	Ages 0-5	Little Theater	#17963
Thu	10/1	11AM	Ages 0-5	Little Theater	#17969

Tween and Teen Rainbow Loom Bracelet Making

Tweens and teens will learn how to make Rainbow Loom rubber band bracelets. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Tue	9/22	4-5PM	Ages 11-17	Teen Studio	#17978
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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	9/25	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-4	Little Theater	#17984
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Anime Split Coloring Page Program

Participants will work together to create a collaborative work of art by coloring individual sections of a single design. Once completed, the sections will be assembled to reveal a unique masterpiece. This fun, low-pressure program encourages creativity, teamwork, and artistic expression. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 16 participants.

Tue	9/29	4-5PM	Ages 10-17	Art Studio	#17988
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Programs: *Drop-In*

Drop-in programs do not require advance registration and space is limited
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Arts and Crafts for Kids

A free hands-on autumn craft will be held for children ages 2 through 12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Fri	9/11	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Art Studio	Drop-in
Fri	9/11	5-6PM	Ages 2-12	Art Studio	Drop-in

Meet Children’s Book Author Yuri Williams

Join Yuri Williams, founder of the nonprofit A Future Superhero and Friends, for a special presentation of his debut children’s book, “My Dad Is a Real Superhero.” The story celebrates the bond between a father and daughter while highlighting the importance of love, responsibility, and everyday acts of kindness. The program includes a Q&A session. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Sat	9/12	11:15AM	All Ages	Little Theater	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 “Bruno, Chief of Police” by Martin Walker. For more information, please call [\(562\) 916-1342](tel:5629161342).

Wed	9/16	11AM	Ages 18+	Board Room	Drop-in
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El Martillo Press Author Reading

Join local independent publisher El Martillo Press for an evening of poetry and prose featuring acclaimed authors Lorna Dee Cervantes, Margaret Elysia Garcia, Briana Muñoz, and Donato Martinez. Founded by Matt Sedillo and David A. Romero, El Martillo Press publishes writers whose work challenges convention, explores social justice, and amplifies diverse voices. Books will be available for purchase.

Thu	9/17	6PM	Ages 13+	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Family Coloring Afternoon

Relax, socialize, and explore your creativity in a tranquil setting. A selection of fall coloring sheets and art materials will be available for all ages, while supplies last. Space is limited.

Sat	9/19	2-3PM	All Ages	Art Studio	Drop-in
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Mosquitoes, Disease, and Prevention

Learn from the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District how to protect your family’s health by preventing the spread of mosquito-borne and other vector-borne diseases. This informative presentation will cover mosquito-borne illnesses, including dengue, West Nile virus, and Zika virus, as well as common mosquito breeding sites around the home and simple steps to prevent mosquito bites.

Topics include:

- Mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases in Los Angeles County
- Common mosquito breeding sites around the home
- Mosquito breeding and bite prevention

Mon	9/21	6PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Family Lotería Night

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with an evening of Lotería! Lotería is a traditional Latin American game of chance, similar to bingo, but using images on a deck of cards instead of plain numbers. Learn how to play this Mexican bingo-style game with the whole family. Space is limited to 35 participants.

Wed	9/23	6-7PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Meet the Author Mike Magrann

Join author Mike Magrann, lead vocalist of the legendary Southern California punk band CH3 (Channel 3), for a discussion of his new memoir, “Tin Knocker,” moderated by Tony Reflex, lead vocalist of the influential punk band Adolescents. A sequel to “Miles Per Gallon,” the memoir explores the rise of Southern California punk and Magrann’s journey from youthful idealism to adulthood. Books will be available for purchase.

Thu	9/24	6PM	Ages 13+	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Inktober October Program

Join us for the #Inktober 2026 drawing challenge, a month-long celebration of creativity and ink illustration. Participants will create drawings inspired by daily prompts, sharpen their drawing and inking skills, and share ideas with fellow artists. Each session includes time to work on the day’s prompt, catch up on previous prompts, and enjoy a relaxed, creative environment. All skill levels are welcome. Drawing supplies, including pens and paper, will be provided by the library.

Tue	10/6	4-5PM	Ages 11-17	Teen Studio	Drop-in
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Friends of the Cerritos Library Booksale

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold their Fall booksale on Saturday, October 24. The sale will be held in the Craftsman area, inside of the library. 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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Children's Art & Short Story Contest

The Friends of the Cerritos Library is sponsoring the 23rd Annual Art Contest for children in grades K-6 and a Short Story Contest for children in grades 3-6. "My Favorite Family Memory" is the theme for both the short story and art contests. Participants must have a valid Cerritos Library card. The deadline to submit all entries is Friday, October 9, before 7 p.m. Draw or paint a picture of "My Favorite Family Memory." Artwork must be no larger than 12" x 18" and unmounted. Only one art entry is allowed per child. Short stories about "My Favorite Family Memory" must be original, using no more than 500 words, and preferably typed on white letter-sized paper. Only one short story entry is allowed per child. Application forms are available at the Children's Help Desk and on the Library's website. Winners will receive Target gift cards at a special reception on Thursday, December 3, at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact Librarian Curita Tinker at [\(562\) 916-1343](tel:5629161343).

In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program

The In-N-Out Cover to Cover reading program is back! Children will receive a certificate for one free hamburger or cheeseburger for every five books read, with up to three certificates available! Children ages 4 to 12 with a valid Cerritos Library card and a Beanstack account are eligible to participate. If a child cannot read independently, a parent or guardian may read to them. Participants will log their reading through the Beanstack app or website. For every five books logged, a digital badge will be earned. Each badge will turn from black and white to color once the reading goal is met. When children earn a badge, they qualify for a Cover to Cover Achievement Award certificate, which can be redeemed for an In-N-Out hamburger or cheeseburger. Participants may earn up to three badges and receive a maximum of three certificates, limited to one per week, while supplies last. The Cover to Cover Reading Program begins on Monday, October 5, and runs through Monday, November 16. Children must be present to receive their certificate. Children may collect their Achievement Awards certificates starting on Monday, October 12.



Registration Dates

Online Registration

Visit cerritos.gov/register

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Tue	9/1	11AM	Resident registration begins
Tue	9/8	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.

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](tel:5629161388). Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access RACER.

Phone Registration

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

Tue	9/1	11AM	Resident registration begins
Tue	9/8	11AM	Non-Resident registration begins

Walk-In Registration

Wed	9/2	11AM	Resident registration begins
Tue	9/8	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

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Mon., Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day