



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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Stars, Stripes, and Stories **51st Summer Reading Program** **Kickoff: Monday, June 1**

Kick off the Summer Reading Program with activities for everyone. Enjoy crafts and family-friendly activities throughout the first floor, and be among the first to register for the Summer Reading Program. The Art Studio, where participants can sign up for the Summer Reading Program, will open at 11 a.m. Activities will begin at 11:30 a.m.



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.

Mon	6/8	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17609
Thu	6/11	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17610
Sat	6/13	11:15AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17611
Mon	6/15	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17612
Thu	6/18	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17613
Sat	6/20	11:15AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17614
Mon	6/22	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17615
Thu	6/25	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17616
Sat	6/27	11:15AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17617
Mon	7/6	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#17618

Stay & Play Program

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

Fri	6/5	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-4	Little Theater	#17608
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3D Print Program: Tinkercad

Get creative in this 3D printing program. Participants will learn the basics of 3D design using Tinkercad, a beginner-friendly digital modeling tool, and will create simple 3D objects. No prior experience is required. Participants will receive a 3D-printed toy and may pick up their completed designs at a later date. Space is limited to 10 participants.

Tue	6/9	3:45-5PM	Ages 9-12	Hi-Tech Lab	#17621
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Patriotic Flowers Design Workshop for Children & Teens

Join us as we celebrate our summer reading theme, "Stars, Stripes, and Stories," with a fun craft activity in which participants will create a patriotic flower design. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Wed	6/10	2:30-3:30PM	Ages 9-17	Teen Studio	#17619
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Crocheting for Teens

Join us for our crocheting workshop, where participants will receive guidance and step-by-step instruction while working on a simple project. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 16 participants.

Thu	6/18	2:30-3:30PM	Ages 11-17	Teen Studio	#17620
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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	6/19	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-4	Little Theater	#17622
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Adult 3D Print Program: Tinkercad

Explore creativity in this 3D printing program for adults. Participants will learn the fundamentals of 3D design using Tinkercad, a beginner-friendly digital modeling tool. Hands-on instruction will guide participants in creating simple 3D objects and introduce the process of preparing designs for printing. No prior experience is required. Designs will be available for pickup at a later date. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Tue	6/30	3:45-5PM	Ages 18+	Hi-Tech Lab	#17623
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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: *Drop-In*

Drop-in programs do not require advance registration and space is limited

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Mon	6/1	11:30AM-1:30PM	All Ages	First Floor
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Annie Banannie: Balloon Art and Story Mash-Up

Annie Banannie will inspire creativity through storytelling and balloon art demonstrations. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn how balloon art is created.

Mon	6/1	11:30AM-12:30PM	All Ages	Little Theater	Drop-in
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Fires and Ice: A Generative Poetry Workshop

This generative poetry workshop, led by Poet Nancy Lynée Woo, invites students to explore and write about how current events and the world around them shape their lives. Through guided discussion and writing prompts, participants will reflect on topics ranging from the Los Angeles wildfires to broader social and environmental experiences. The workshop provides a supportive space for creative expression, encouraging participants to process their experiences, share perspectives, and build community through poetry.

Thu	6/4	12PM	Ages 11-17	Teen Studio	Drop-in
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Meet Children's Author Jocelyn Chung

Join us as we celebrate local author Jocelyn Chung, who will read her newest story, "The River of Caregiving," and answer audience questions. Books will be available for purchase.

Wed	6/10	3:30PM	All Ages	Little Theater	Drop-in
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Music and America - 250 Years of Creating a Cultural Homeland

Violinist Paul Stein will present "Music and America: 250 Years of Creating a Cultural Homeland." This program explores the evolution of American music over 250 years and features works by Aaron Copland, Scott Joplin, George Gershwin, and Amy Beach, along with fiddle tunes from the American Revolution. *Music and America featuring Paul Stein* was developed as a companion to the *Making History, Making Change* Lecture Series, organized by Smithsonian Affiliations as part of the Smithsonian's *Our Shared Future: 250*.

Wed	6/10	6PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Noteworthy Puppets Sherlock Homerun: A Whodunit Puppet Musical

Noteworthy Puppets presents "Sherlock Homerun: A Whodunit Puppet Musical." The baseball diamond has been stolen, and it is up to Sherlock and Watson to solve the mystery. Featuring original songs and handmade puppets, this interactive show invites the audience to determine whodunit. Was the motive jealousy, money, or simply fun? The audience will choose from three possible suspects.

Thu	6/11	3:30PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Juneteenth Celebration

Join us for a special Juneteenth piano and voice presentation honoring the story of freedom through music and spoken word. This intimate program blends expressive piano, soulful vocals, and a brief readers' theater performance to bring the history of June 19, 1865, to life. Through song, storytelling, and reflection, the program celebrates resilience, hope, and the enduring power of community. Designed for all ages, this presentation invites participants to learn, remember, and honor the spirit of freedom.

Mon	6/15	6PM	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 "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" by Ken Kesey. For more information, please call (562) 916-1342.

Wed	6/17	11AM	Ages 18+	Board Room	Drop-in
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Video Game Tournament: Marvel vs Capcom

Join us for a Marvel vs. Capcom tournament featuring fast-paced, friendly competition. Whether you are a seasoned player or trying the game for the first time, players of all skill levels are welcome. Test your skills, connect with fellow gamers, and enjoy a fun experience at the library.

Tue	6/23	3:30-4:30PM	Ages 13-17	Hi-Tech Lab	Drop-in
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Night at the Movies "Saboteur" (1942)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "Saboteur," directed by Alfred Hitchcock, followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated PG with a running time of 109 minutes.

Wed	6/24	6PM	Ages 18+	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Malik the Magician

Malik! Magical Comedy Entertainer presents a family-friendly magic show at the library. The program features visual magic, humor, and other surprises.

Thu	6/25	3:30PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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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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SUMMER MOVIES *in Celebration of Summer Break*

“Hoppers”

Participants are invited to attend a screening of “Hoppers.” **Rated PG | 104 minutes.**

Tue	6/9	2PM	All Ages	Little Theater	Drop-in
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“Zootopia 2”

Participants are invited to attend a screening of “Zootopia 2.” **Rated PG | 108 minutes.**

Tue	6/16	2PM	All Ages	Little Theater	Drop-in
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“The Super Mario Galaxy Movie”

Participants are invited to attend a screening of “The Super Mario Galaxy Movie.” **Rated PG | 99 minutes.**

Tue	6/23	2PM	All Ages	Little Theater	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	6/10	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Wed	6/17	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Wed	6/24	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Wed	7/1	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Wed	7/8	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Exhibition

“Where Nature Speaks” by Kanae Kwan



This nature-themed exhibition of acrylic paintings reflects the sense of calm Kwan experiences in nature, breathing slowly, letting go of everyday thoughts and feeling her spirit lift. Kwan is honored to share this exhibit during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. She grew up in the countryside of Japan, surrounded by mountains, rice fields, and clear rivers, where she developed a deep connection to nature and a strong sense of pride in Japanese culture and spirit, which continue to inspire her work. “Where Nature Speaks” will be exhibited in the main lobby of the library through June 29, 2026.



Registration Dates

Online Registration

Visit cerritos.gov/register

Browse classes
and register with



Mon	6/1	11AM	Resident registration begins
Mon	6/8	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)

Mon	6/1	11AM	Resident registration begins
Mon	6/8	11AM	Non-Resident registration begins

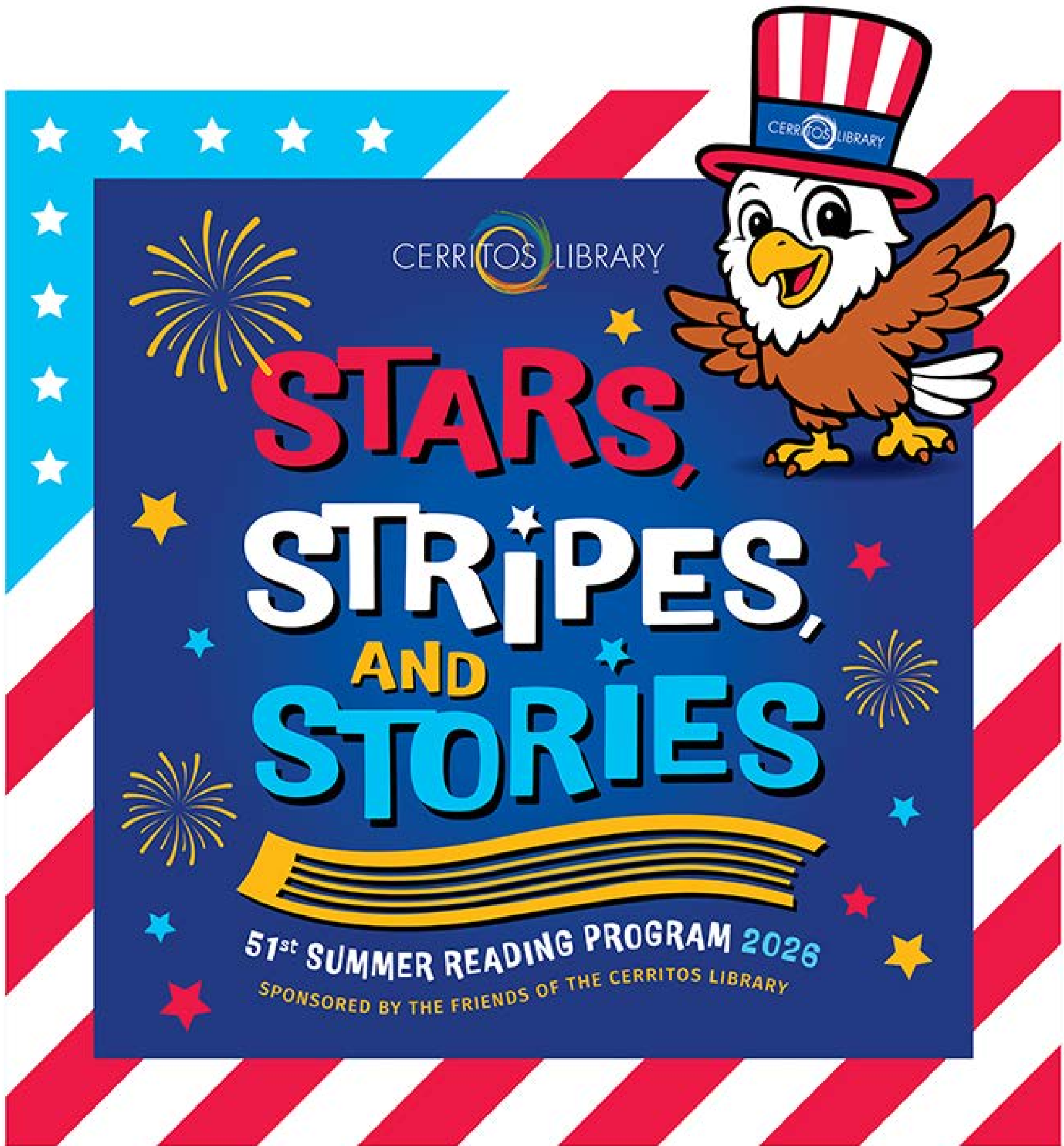
Walk-In Registration

Tue	6/2	11AM	Resident registration begins
Mon	6/8	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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11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday

11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday

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