



July 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.us.

CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at cerritos.us and look for the Classes/RACER link. 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.us

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

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., July 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. Only children registered for storytime may be brought to the program.

Mondays at 11 a.m. for ages 5 and under

10945	Mon., July 10
10946	Mon., July 17
10947	Mon., July 24
10948	Mon., July 31

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

10949	Thurs., July 13
10950	Thurs., July 20
10951	Thurs., July 27
10952	Thurs., Aug. 3

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

10953	Sat., July 8
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FIND YOUR VOICE: THEATER CLASS FOR KIDS

Explore the captivating world of theater! Participants will engage in theater games and music, making it a great introduction to acting, improvisation and singing. Space is limited to 20 participants.

10954	Tues., July 11	3:30-4:30 p.m.
	Ages 9-12	Little Theater

MARBLE RAMP CHALLENGE

Participants will work together to design and construct a marble run using recyclable materials. Space is limited to 20 participants.

10956	Fri., July 14	3:30-4:30 p.m.
	Ages 8-11	Skyline A

STORYTIME WITH A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY

A Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy will present a storytime followed by a lesson on public safety. Children will have the opportunity to take pictures in front of the patrol car. Space is limited to 40 participants.

10957	Fri., July 21	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
	All Ages	Little Theater

DUPLO LEGO 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.

10958	Fri., July 28	11 a.m.-noon
	Ages 2-4	Little Theater

STAY & PLAY PROGRAM

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

10959	Fri., August 4	11 a.m.-noon
	Ages 2-5	Little Theater

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

"FIND YOUR VOICE" SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

The following movies will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Skyline Room. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited to 100 participants.

- Tues., July 11 – "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" (PG-13) 161 minutes
- Tues., July 18 – "Sonic the Hedgehog 2" (PG) 122 minutes
- Tues., July 25 – "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" (PG-13) 126 minutes

SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Free hands-on crafts featuring a summer theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Skyline Room from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. These glue and go crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Wed., July 12
Wed., July 19
Wed., July 26
Wed., Aug. 2

FAMILY ANIME DRAWING CLASS

Participants will learn how to design and draw anime characters from scratch at this drawing workshop with Carlos Nieto III. Space is limited to 100 participants.

Thurs., July 13	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
All Ages	Skyline Room

ANIME DAY

Join us for a fun-filled day of anime-related activities that include a cosplay exhibition, crafts, games and more! Participants are welcome to dress in age-appropriate, family-friendly cosplay.

Thurs., July 13	11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
All Ages	Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 19	11 a.m.-noon	Skyline Room
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ILLUSIONS BY ALLEN MAGIC SHOW

Magician Allen Roy Oshiro will delight you with magic tricks and fun comedy. Oshiro has performed on national television and is a regular at the Magic Castle. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200.

Thurs., July 20	3:30 p.m.
All Ages	Skyline Room

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "THE LADY EVE" (1941)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "The Lady Eve," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda, followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 94 minutes.

Fri., July 21	6 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over	Skyline Room

LUCE PUPPET COMPANY SHOW: THE RELUCTANT DRAGON

Luce Puppet Company presents an interactive performance. Participants will experience a story of a boy who befriends a peaceful, poetry-loving dragon in the hills beyond the village. Still, when the townsfolk find out and hire a knight to slay the dragon, the boy comes up with a clever plan: the pretend tournament of the century! Can a boy, a knight and a dragon pull this off so everyone gets their happy ending? Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200.

Thurs., July 27	3:30-4:30 p.m.
All Ages	Skyline Room

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

This hands-on fun-with-instruments class presented by volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra will explain the different string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Children will get up close and personal with the orchestral instruments. Enjoy this unique one-hour opportunity for children and parents alike.

Mon., July 31	3:30-4:30 p.m.
All Ages	Skyline Room

BOARD GAMES FOR ALL

Everyone is invited to play the Library's board games with friends, family or teen volunteers. Children ages 6 and under should bring a parent to help with the games.

Tues., Aug. 1	11 a.m.-12:30 pm
All Ages	Skyline Room

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SRP THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Cerritos Library's 48th Annual Summer Reading Program, "Find Your Voice." Thank you to the Friends of the Cerritos Library for sponsoring the program. Without your help, this program would not be possible. The Cerritos Library would like to extend its appreciation to the following businesses for their generous donation of prizes: California Pizza Kitchen, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Dairy Queen, Golf N' Stuff, The Habit Burger Grill, Islands Restaurant, Lazy Dog Restaurant, Panda Express, Raising Cane's, Rubio's Coastal Grill, Tapioca Express and Wingstop!

EXHIBITION

The Delvers Gem and Mineral Society will host an exhibition in the main lobby from Thursday, July 6 through Wednesday, August 30. The exhibition will include a variety of minerals and gems in their raw form, fossils and petrified wood found throughout the United States and worldwide. Club members will exhibit pieces from their personal collections and tools used in their craft. Delvers Gem and Mineral Society has existed for nearly 73 years and promotes the earth sciences and the preservation of paleontological specimens and lapidary arts.

Take preventative steps against mosquitoes

With the first West Nile virus positive mosquito sample confirmed this year in Los Angeles County in June, vector control experts stress the need for the public to take preventative steps against mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes can transmit diseases such as West Nile virus, which can cause debilitating illness and death to humans as well as birds, horses and other wildlife. Twenty percent of people infected with West Nile virus will exhibit flu-like symptoms, and one in 150 people infected will require hospitalization. There is currently no cure or vaccine for the virus.

The Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District (GLACVCD), a local government and public health agency dedicated to reducing populations of public health vectors and preventing human infection associated with mosquito-transmitted diseases, has issued the following tips to stay safe.

- Eliminate standing water around the home. It takes as little as five days for mosquito eggs to hatch into biting adults.
- Many children play sports or are outdoors from late afternoon to the evening hours, when mosquitoes are most active. Anyone outside during these hours should wear long-sleeved shirts and pants and use insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- To help West Nile virus surveillance and control efforts, report dead birds at westnile.ca.gov.

For more information, call GLACVCD at (562) 944-9656 or visit glacvcd.org. ■

Cerritos Library seeks teen volunteers

The Cerritos Library Volunteer program is seeking responsible, dependable and enthusiastic teens to help with library programs, shelving and monitoring of computer workstations.

Applications for the 2023 Fall session will be available starting Monday, July 17. The session runs from Monday, September 11 through Saturday, December 16.

The program is open to students who will be at least 13 years old in Fall 2023. Applicants must have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy. For more information, call (562) 916-1338 or email volunteer@cerritos.us. ■

City adopts hazard mitigation plan

The Cerritos City Council recently adopted an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). Under the federal Disaster Management Act of 2000, a current HMP is mandatory for every local, county and state government agency in order to be eligible for disaster-related grants and funding. Agencies are expected to update the plan every five years.

The City's newly adopted plan addresses the following hazards: earthquake, urban fire, transportation accident/incident, adversarial events, flood/dam failure, windstorm, disease outbreak, pipeline failure/hazardous, material release and drought.

For a copy of the HMP, visit safercerritos.com/_pdfs/hazard_mitigation_plan.pdf. ■

Rabies clinic to be held in July

The City of Cerritos will hold a low-cost rabies clinic for dogs and cats in Shelter 1 at Cerritos Park East from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12.

The clinic is sponsored by Long Beach Animal Care Services and Artesia Animal Hospital, in cooperation with the City of Cerritos' Community Safety and Community Participation divisions.

Rabies shots for dogs and cats will be available for \$17, and canine bordetella (kennel cough) shots cost \$20 each. Canine coronavirus vaccines are \$20, and Lyme disease vaccines will be \$26. DHPP shots, also known as the "6-in-1" vaccine that protects dogs from distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza and parvovirus, will be available for \$21. The comparable "4-in-1" (FVR-CPP) shot for cats costs \$22. Feline bordetella (FIP) shots will be \$38, and feline coronavirus (FELV) shots are \$26. In addition to vaccination fees, a \$3 biohazard disposal fee will be charged for each treated animal.

Checks for vaccines should be made payable to the City of Cerritos. A driver's license number and expiration date are required on all checks. Returned checks are subject to a \$10 service fee.

In addition to an annual rabies shot, dogs four months and older are required by law to have a license. Dog licenses will be sold to Cerritos, Long Beach, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach and Signal Hill residents at the clinics. Dog license fees for Cerritos residents are \$20, or \$10 for dogs that are spayed or neutered (a certificate is required to receive the discount). Seniors ages 60 and older may purchase up to three half-price licenses per household for dogs that are spayed or neutered. Checks for dog licenses should be made payable to City of Long Beach.

Pet owners must keep their dogs on leashes and cats in pet carriers during the clinic. For more information about animal licenses, call Long Beach Animal Care Services at (562) 570-7387. ■

New Norm Reeves Genesis car dealership approved



The Cerritos City Council has approved a request for a new Norm Reeves Genesis auto dealership at 11011 South Street in Cerritos.

Norm Reeves Genesis of Cerritos, which currently operates a dealership in the Cerritos Auto Square at 10907 183rd Street, plans to relocate to the new site once the work is completed.

The site is north of South Street and east of Studebaker, bordered on the east by the San Gabriel Freeway (I-605).

The proposal entails demolishing the existing 8,970-square-foot building and constructing a new 13,238-square-foot auto dealership building.

The new building will feature Genesis corporate design guidelines and will modernize the look to match the updated building designs found in the Cerritos Auto Square. Plans call for glass panel walls,

with a Basalt Grey-colored, Alucobond metal panel band at the top of each building elevation.

A service reception canopy is proposed on the north side of the building, designed with three drive-through service bays, with each bay showcasing a glass panel roll-up door to complement the glass elements on the dealership building. The remaining portions of the building will be covered in stucco panels and painted grey to match the color scheme of the building.

The landscaping includes water-saving plant trees, shrubs, succulents and groundcover, including Western Redbud trees, Crape Myrtle trees, Queen Palm trees and London Plane trees. The proposal also incorporates a Zen garden showcasing bamboo plants, lily ponds and various ornamental landscape features. ■