



CITY OF CERRITOS



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Cerritos Library News


Your Cerritos Digital Newsletter

The City of Cerritos welcomes you to the digital edition of the “Cerritos Library News!” We’re pleased to present information about upcoming activities at the Cerritos Library.

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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 6 and runs through Monday, November 17.

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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 30-45 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	10/9	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#15871
Sat	10/11	11:15AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#15876
Thu	10/16	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#15872
Thu	10/23	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#15873
Thu	10/30	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#15874
Thu	11/6	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#15875

Shakespeare and You

Unlock the power of your voice and imagination in Shakespeare and You. Through interactive activities and scene work, participants will build confidence in public speaking, strengthen critical thinking skills, and explore Shakespeare’s language and ideas. No prior experience is necessary. Space is limited to 30 participants.

Thu	10/9	3:30-4:30PM	Ages 10-18	Little Theater	#15877
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Small Figurine Model Workshop

Participants will color and assemble puzzles to create figurine models. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Fri	10/10	4-5PM	Ages 9-13	Art Studio	#15878
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LEGO® DUPLO® Club

Children will build and create LEGO® DUPLO® creations using DUPLO® building blocks. Participants will enhance their fine motor skills through hands-on activities. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Fri	10/17	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-4	Little Theater	#15879
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Crafting Connections: Drawing

Whitney High School student Tamanna Kurra will lead Crafting Connections, an art workshop that provides students a space to explore hands-on projects that foster creativity, confidence, and self-expression. Participants will learn basic sketching and shading techniques using graphite pencils, colored pencils, and markers. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Thu	10/23	4-5:30PM	Ages 7-12	Art Studio	#15880
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LITTLEBITS Workshop

Students will be introduced to littleBits, electronic building blocks that connect to enable hands-on invention and design. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Fri	10/24	3:30-4:30PM	Ages 7-10	Skyline Room A	#15881
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Spotlight Storytime: Marvel & DC Superheroes

This spotlight storytime session will feature books about Marvel and DC superheroes, followed by crafts in the Art Studio. Participants are encouraged to wear superhero attire or Halloween costumes. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Sat	10/25	11:15AM	Ages 4-9	Little Theater	#15882
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Día De Los Muertos 3D Printed Sugar Skulls

Celebrate the Day of the Dead by decorating your own 3D-printed skull. Supplies will be included. Space is limited to 15 participants.

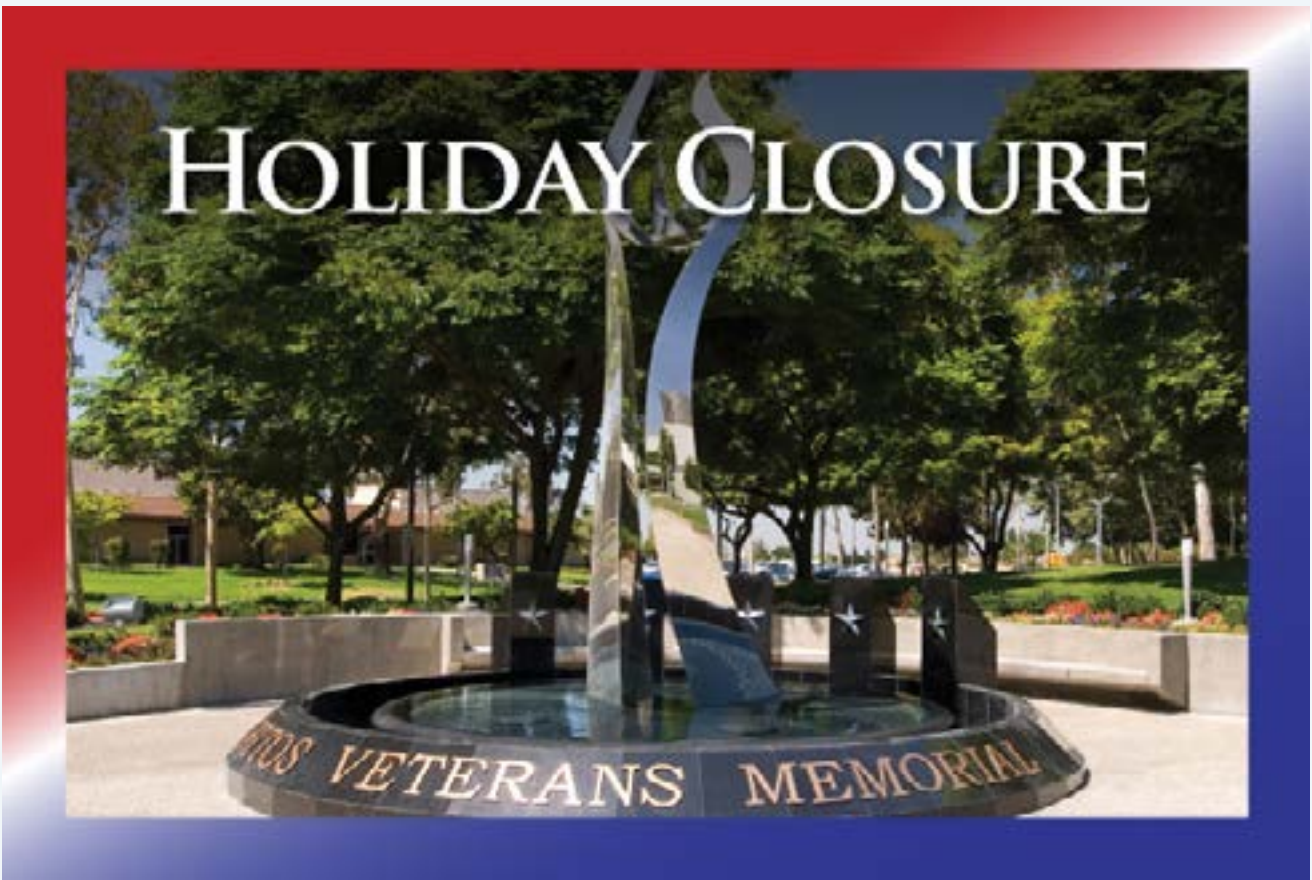
Wed	10/29	5:15-6PM	Ages 8-12	Art Studio	#15883
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Petals & Pumpkins Workshop for Tweens/Teens

In this workshop, participants will learn how to design and arrange dried flowers, experiment with textures and colors, and transform simple pumpkins into stunning seasonal decor. The session will combine mini pumpkins and dried florals to create beautiful, one of a kind fall centerpieces. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Wed	11/5	3:45-4:30 PM	Ages 11-17	Skyline Room B	#15884
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November Holiday Closure: Veterans Day



The Library will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

The City of Cerritos will hold a Veterans Day Ceremony at 10 a.m. near the Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center.

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Teentober: Fun for Tweens/Teens

Afternoon Crafts for Tweens/Teens

Join us for fun Halloween-themed craft session. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Wed	10/8	3:30-4:30PM	Ages 11-17	Skyline Room B	#15885
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Inktober Drawing Challenge

Join us for a fun and creative drawing challenge featuring ink illustrations based on a themed prompt list. This is a great way to practice your drawing skills, share your work, and get inspired by others. Enjoy a relaxing space to draw, connect, and create with fellow artists. All skill levels are welcome.

Tue	10/14	5PM	Ages 12-17	Teen Studio	#15886
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Paint Party for Tweens/Teens

Join us as we paint a spooky Halloween scene. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Fri	10/17	3:30-4:30PM	Ages 11-17	Art Studio	#15887
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Halloween Totes for Tweens/Teens

Tweens and teens will design a Halloween-themed canvas tote bag that is perfect for carrying library books! Materials will be provided. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Wed	10/22	3:30-4:30PM	Ages 11-17	Skyline Room A	#15888
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Spooky Treats for Tweens/Teens

Join us as we create a Halloween-themed spooky treat. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Tue	10/28	3:30-4:30PM	Ages 11-17	Skyline Room A	#15889
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Programs: *Drop-In*

Drop-in programs do not require advance registration and space is limited
For more information call [\(562\) 916-1388](tel:5629161388), unless otherwise noted.

Poetry and Harp Performance

Join us in celebrating Filipino American History Month with an evening of music and spoken word featuring Christian Perfas and harpist Sarah Hsiao. Christian Perfas, known by his stage name “Soul Stuf,” is a second-generation Filipino American spoken word poet and teaching artist. Originally from Red Hook, New York, and now based in Los Angeles, his work explores themes of love, loss, and belonging. He has performed at the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, San Diego Comic-Con, Sofar Sounds, and in the city of Paris. Sarah Hsiao earned a Bachelor of Music in Harp Performance from the University of Southern California, where she studied under JoAnn Turovsky. She has performed with the USC Symphony Orchestra and Student Symphony Orchestra, as well as with the Filipino American Symphony Orchestra at Walt Disney Concert Hall, the American Youth Symphony, LA Symphonic Winds, Orchestra Nova of Los Angeles, and Loyola Law School Symphony.

Mon	10/6	6PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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In Conversation with Executive Chef & Restaurateur Henry Pineda

Join Executive Chef Henry Pineda, owner of Lola’s by MFK and Pacita’s by MFK in Anaheim, as he shares the story of his culinary journey and the inspiration behind his Filipino fusion restaurants.

Tue	10/7	6PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Poetry on the Terrace

Join us at the Cerritos Library Skyline Terrace for an evening of poetry. Both new and experienced poets are invited to share original poems and short stories under the October sky. All are welcome to attend, whether to read, to listen, or simply to enjoy the atmosphere. Space is limited to 30 participants.

Thu	10/9	6PM	All Ages	Skyline Rm Terrace	Drop-in
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Margarita Luna De Guadalajara

Join us as musician Margarita Luna takes us on a musical journey through some of the most representative rhythms and musical genres of Latin America.

Mon	10/13	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 “The House for Broken Angels” by Luis Alberto Urrea. For more information, please call [\(562\) 916-1342](tel:5629161342).

Wed	10/15	11AM-12PM	Ages 18+	Board Room	Drop-in
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Family Coloring Afternoon

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

Sat	10/18	1-2PM	All Ages	Art Studio	Drop-in
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Anime Film: “The Cat Returns” (2002)

Join us for a screening of “The Cat Returns,” directed by Hiroyuki Morita. After helping a cat, a 17-year-old girl finds herself involuntarily engaged to a cat prince in a magical world where her only hope of freedom lies with a dapper cat statuette come to life. This movie has a running time of 75 minutes and is rated G.

Tues	10/21	3:45PM	Ages 13+	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Night at the Movies: “Arthur” (1981)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of “Arthur,” starring Dudley Moore and Liza Minnelli, followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 97 minutes.

Thu	10/23	6PM	Ages 18 +	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Arts and Crafts for Kids

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

Fri	10/24	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Art Studio	Drop-in
Fri	10/24	5-6PM	Ages 2-12	Art Studio	Drop-in

Noteworthy Puppets Presents Holiday Hijinks

The Halloween and Christmas holidays mashup when Santa takes a spur-of-the-moment vacation and winds up on a zany musical adventure in Halloweentown! A zombie, a witch, and a talking plant offer up the lesson to our hero that sometimes the best way to give is knowing when to receive.

Mon	10/27	6PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Teen Silent Trivia

Test your trivia knowledge in a friendly competition. Questions will be displayed on monitors, and participants can join using their smartphones or library computers by accessing a QR code or website link provided at the event. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Registration is not required.

Tues	10/28	3:45PM	Ages 13-18	Teen Studio	Drop-in
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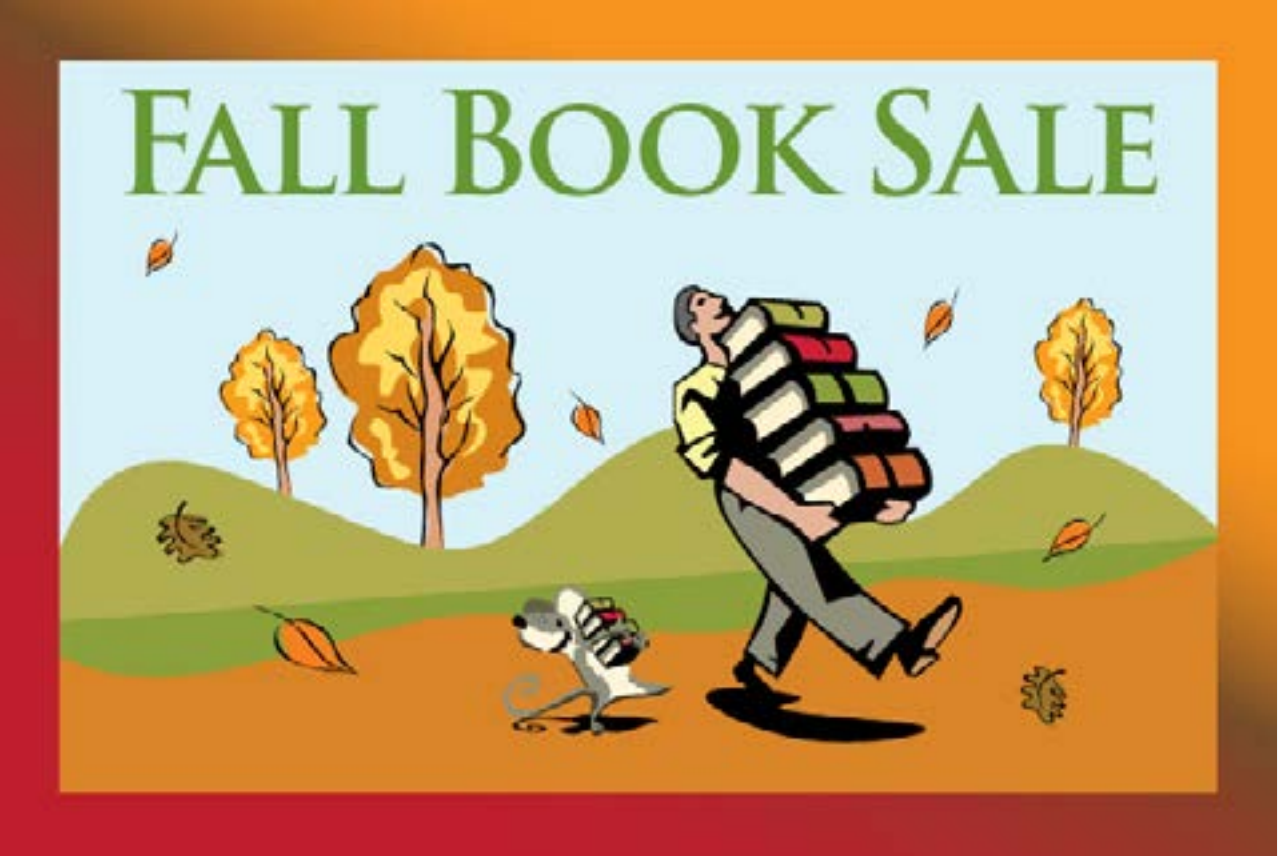
Family Coloring Night

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

Wed	11/5	6-7PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Friends of the Cerritos Library Book Sale

Saturday, October 25 | 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a one day book sale from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 25. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books, plus books in foreign languages and multimedia items will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection.

Exhibitions

“Wanderlust in Watercolor: A Journey Through Nature and Culture”

This exhibit by artist Darshini Aithal invites viewers to slow down and appreciate the details—the light, colors, and textures that often go unnoticed in the rush of travel. Through the fluid, expressive medium of watercolor, the works capture not only the physical beauty of the world but also the emotions tied to each journey. The exhibit will be on display in the library’s main lobby from September 6 through October 30, 2025.

Celebrating Filipino American History Month

An exhibition celebrating Filipino American History Month will be featured in the Local History Room during the month of October. The exhibition will showcase dolls in traditional attire, books by Filipino-American authors, and cultural items.

VOX Books and Wonderbooks

The Cerritos Library is pleased to offer a limited selection of VOX Books and Wonderbooks for borrowing. These children’s read-aloud books feature an integrated, permanent audiobook player, allowing children to listen to the narration while reading the printed text. Both formats are well-suited for children developing reading skills and comprehension, providing hands-free listening experience without the need for additional devices. These audio-enabled books are available on the new books shelf in the children’s library.

Each item may be borrowed for three weeks, with a \$1.00 late fee for overdue returns per item per day. Patrons must check out and return these items at the circulation desk. Only one audio-enabled book may be checked out per library card and are not renewable. Items can be requested at the Children’s Help Desk and held at the circulation desk for up to three days.

For more information, please contact the library at [\(562\) 916-1343](tel:5629161343).



COMING SOON: Kanopy Streaming Video



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Registration Dates

Online Registration

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Wed	10/1	11AM	Resident registration begins
Wed	10/8	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)

Wed	10/1	11AM	Resident registration begins
Wed	10/8	11AM	Non-Resident registration begins

Walk-In Registration

Thu	10/2	11AM	Resident registration begins
Wed	10/8	11AM	Non-Resident registration begins

For More Information

Visit cerritoslibrary.us or call the Cerritos Library at [\(562\) 916-1350](tel:5629161350).



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