

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Library Closed

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 1 11:00 am

The Library will be closed in observance of New Year's Day.

Monday, January 6, 2025

Babies 'n' Books (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 11:00 am

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants. No class on January 20 & February 17.

Course #13910

Math Homework Help

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

An after-school mathematics homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their math homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 3-5. Space is limited to 20 participants per class. No class on January 20 and February 17.

Music and Movement Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 5:15 pm

Children and parents will participate in 30-45 minutes of songs and movement activities that enhance both the growth and fine motor skills of the child. Ages 4-6. The class is limited to 20 participants. No class on January 20 and February 17.

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 11:00 am

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 18 participants.

Course #13911

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 11:00 am

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.

Course #14197

Friday, January 10, 2025

Arts and Crafts for Kids

Date and Time: Friday, January 10 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Arts and Crafts for Kids

Date and Time: Friday, January 10 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Saturday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11 11:15 am

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.

Monday, January 13, 2025

Babies 'n' Books (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 11:00 am

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants. No class on January 20 & February 17.

Course #13910

Math Homework Help

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

An after-school mathematics homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their math homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 3-5. Space is limited to 20 participants per class. No class on January 20 and February 17.

Music and Movement Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 5:15 pm

Children and parents will participate in 30-45 minutes of songs and movement activities that enhance both the growth and fine motor skills of the child. Ages 4-6. The class is limited to 20 participants. No class on January 20 and February 17.

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 11:00 am

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 18 participants.

Course #13911

Homework Help (registration required) - Canceled

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

An after-school homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 1-3. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. Please register for only one of the sessions.

Course #13912

Storytime Spotlight: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Join us for a special storytime to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and legacy! We'll read inspiring stories about his dream for equality and justice, followed by a hands-on craft to help children reflect on kindness, peace and making the world a better place. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Course #14203

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Book Club for Adults

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Whiskey Tender," by Deborah Jackson Taffa. For more information, call (562) 916-1340.

Homework Help (registration required) - Canceled

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

An after-school homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 3-6. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. Please register for only one of the sessions.

Course #13913

Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Ages 6-8. Space is limited to 10 participants.

Course #13914

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 11:00 am

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.

Course #14198

Classic Educational Board Games for Elementary Students (registration required) - Canceled

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us as students will be introduced to, and learn how to play, different games with a tutor and other students. These games will stimulate your child's vocabulary, math and geography knowledge and critical thinking skills. They will learn to follow rules and directions, while improving social behavior and having fun learning new games. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Ages 8-12. Space is limited to 12 participants per class meeting.

Course #13915

Friday, January 17, 2025

DUPLO LEGO Club (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Children will build LEGO DUPLO creations using DUPLO building blocks. Little ones will make and create while improving their motor skills. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Course #14204

Foil Art Program (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Children will create artwork out of foil crafting paper. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Course #14205

AI & Cybersecurity Class with UnitedTech (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 5:00 pm

Join us for a tech adventure where students explore how AI works, learn about online safety and tackle cybersecurity challenges. Through hands-on activities, like chatbots and simulated cyber-attacks, youngsters will think critically about technology in an engaging environment. Participants will be led by Whitney High School students from UnitedTech, an organization aiming to educate the community about next-generation technologies. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Course #14206

Monday, January 20, 2025

Library Closed

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 11:00 am

The Library will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 11:00 am

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 18 participants.

Course #13911

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

An after-school homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 1-3. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. Please register for only one of the sessions.

3D Printing Class (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Explore the basics of 3D printing using TinkerCad to create winter-related projects. Participants will each go home with a 3D preprinted surprise item. All participants must have a TinkerCad account. Space is limited to 10 participants.

Course #14207

Family Science Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 6:00 pm

All ages are welcome to enjoy a fun evening of STEM-related demonstrations and activities conducted by the Whitney High School STEM Club.

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

An after-school homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 3-6. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. Please register for only one of the sessions.

Course #13913

Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Ages 6-8. Space is limited to 10 participants.

Course #13914

Thursday, January 23, 2025

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 11:00 am

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.

Course #14199

Classic Educational Board Games for Elementary Students (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us as students will be introduced to, and learn how to play, different games with a tutor and other students. These games will stimulate your child's vocabulary, math and geography knowledge and critical thinking skills. They will learn to follow rules and directions, while improving social behavior and having fun learning new games. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Ages 8-12. Space is limited to 12 participants per class meeting.

Course #13915

Night at the Movies: "From Russia with Love" (1963)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 6:00 pm

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "From Russia With Love," starring Sean Connery, followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 115 minutes.

Friday, January 24, 2025

DIY Animal Nightlight Decorating Class (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Children will paint and decorate their own animal-themed nightlight. Space is limited to 10 participants.

Course #14208

AI & Cybersecurity Class with UnitedTech (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 5:00 pm

Join us for a tech adventure where students explore how AI works, learn about online safety and tackle cybersecurity challenges. Through hands-on activities, like chatbots and simulated cyber-attacks, youngsters will think critically about technology in an engaging environment. Participants will be led by Whitney High School students from UnitedTech, an organization aiming to educate the community about next-generation technologies. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Course #14206

Monday, January 27, 2025

Babies 'n' Books (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 11:00 am

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants. No class on January 20 & February 17.

Course #13910

Math Homework Help

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

An after-school mathematics homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their math homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 3-5. Space is limited to 20 participants per class. No class on January 20 and February 17.

Music and Movement Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 5:15 pm

Children and parents will participate in 30-45 minutes of songs and movement activities that enhance both the growth and fine motor skills of the child. Ages 4-6. The class is limited to 20 participants. No class on January 20 and February 17.

Emotional Wellbeing and Stress Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 6:00 pm

Los Angeles County Mental Health will lead a workshop exploring causes of stress, its effects on your body and how to cope with it. Participants will learn about the impact stress can have on mental and physical health and how to manage stress in a healthy and productive way.

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 11:00 am

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 18 participants.

Course #13911

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

An after-school homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 1-3. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. Please register for only one of the sessions.

Course #13912

Kabuki Sushi Class (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Children are invited to enjoy a hands-on sushi demonstration featuring staff from Benihana restaurant. A chef will introduce participants to the fun of sushi making and provide hands-on instructions for assembling some signature Benihana rolls. A parent or guardian is required to sign a waiver to attend this class. Waivers will be completed 10 minutes prior to the start of the class. Space is limited to 22 participants.

Course #14209

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

An after-school homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 3-6. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. Please register for only one of the sessions.

Course #13913

Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Ages 6-8. Space is limited to 10 participants.

Course #13914

Pajama Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 6:00 pm

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!

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 11:00 am

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.

Course #14200

Classic Educational Board Games for Elementary Students (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us as students will be introduced to, and learn how to play, different games with a tutor and other students. These games will stimulate your child's vocabulary, math and geography knowledge and critical thinking skills. They will learn to follow rules and directions, while improving social behavior and having fun learning new games. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Ages 8-12. Space is limited to 12 participants per class meeting.

Course #13915

Friday, January 31, 2025

Lunar New Year Greeting Card Craft (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Children will decorate and create a pop-up Lunar New Year greeting card. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Course #14210

AI & Cybersecurity Class with UnitedTech (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 5:00 pm

Join us for a tech adventure where students explore how AI works, learn about online safety and tackle cybersecurity challenges. Through hands-on activities, like chatbots and simulated cyber-attacks, youngsters will think critically about technology in an engaging environment. Participants will be led by Whitney High School students from UnitedTech, an organization aiming to educate the community about next-generation technologies. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Course #14206

Chinese Folk and Classical Dance

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 7:00 pm

Students of all ages from Ling's Dance Academy will perform various award-winning Chinese folk and classical dances. The academy is well-known in the Chinese Dance community for its regular performance and student achievement in regional and national dance competitions.

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