

Monday, March 3, 2025

Babies 'n' Books (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, March 3 11:00 am

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants, ages 6-25 months. No classes on January 20 & February 17.

Course #13910

Math Homework Help

Date and Time: Monday, March 3 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, March 3 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.

West African Kora Concert

Date and Time: Monday, March 3 7:00 pm

Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration on the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. He will feature traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the kora's musical repertoire in addition to some of his own personal compositions.

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 4 11:00 am

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 18 participants, ages 3-5.

Course #13911

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 4 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

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 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, March 5 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

Astronomy Night 2025

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Astronomy Night features a presentation on what we can view in the night sky, astrophotos by the Orange County Astronomers Club and an opportunity to view celestial bodies through telescopes. Participants will enjoy robotic demonstrations by the Cerritos High School Robotics Club, make their own astrophotos in the Hi-Tech Lab

and view an exhibit of astrophotos by local Cerritos photographer Trung Nguy.

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 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. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. Space is limited to 40 participants, ages 5 and under.

Course #14229

Classic Educational Board Games for Elementary Students (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 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, March 7, 2025

Arts and Crafts for Kids

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

A free hands-on St. Patrick's Day craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

STEAM Afternoons (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Discover the achievements of female scientists and participate in fun STEAM-related activities. Space is limited to 10 participants, ages 8-12.

Course #14290

Arts and Crafts for Kids

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

A free hands-on St. Patrick's Day craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Introduction to Python for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 5:00 pm

The Whitney High School Computer Science Club presents an introductory course on Python programming. This class includes interactive and practical lessons designed for students with a basic understanding of Python. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Course #14235

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Saturday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Saturday, March 8 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, ages 5 and under.

Course #14287

Monday, March 10, 2025

Babies 'n' Books (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, March 10 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, March 10 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.

Music and Movement Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, March 10 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.

St. Patrick's Day Craft (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, March 10 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Join us for a fun craft celebrating St. Patrick's Day! Space is limited to 18 participants, ages 7-12.

Course #14288

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11 11:00 am

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 18 participants, ages 3-5.

Course #13911

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11 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

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 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, March 12 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, March 13, 2025

Working Together Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 11:00 am

DoodleBugs Animal Adventures presents a storytime where participants learn how plants and animals help each other. Children will listen to exciting stories, sing songs and see live animals. Space is limited to 30 participants, ages 5 and under.

Course #14289

Classic Educational Board Games for Elementary Students (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 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.

Friday, March 14, 2025

STEAM Afternoons (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Discover the achievements of female scientists and participate in fun STEAM-related activities. Space is limited to 10 participants, ages 8-12.

Course #14291

Introduction to Python for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 5:00 pm

The Whitney High School Computer Science Club presents an introductory course on Python programming. This class includes interactive and practical lessons designed for students with a basic understanding of Python. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Course #14235

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Spotlight Storytime: Pokémon (registration required)

Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Join us for a fun story time filled with Pokémon books and fun, followed by a Pokémon-inspired craft! Space is limited to 15 participants, ages 4-9.

Course #14303

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Mosaic Workshop for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Learn the art of pique assiette, a style of mosaic using recycled materials with various textures, colors and patterns, in a workshop presented by artist Da

wn Mendelson. Each participant will create a small heart-shaped piece using repurposed ceramic and scrap glass. All materials are included. The fee is \$5 per child. Space is limited to 15 participants, ages 8-12.

Course #14292

Anime Film: "Princess Mononoke" (1997)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 3:45 pm

Join us for a screening of "Princess Mononoke," directed by Hayao Miyazaki. This film explores the delicate balance between humanity and nature through the story of Ashitaka and his encounters with the mystical creatures of the forest. This movie has a running time of 134 minutes and it is rated PG-13. Ages 13 and up.

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Book Club for Adults

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 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, ages 5 and under.

Course #14284

Anime Canvas Painting (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Paint your favorite anime character on a canvas frame! Space is limited to 12 participants, ages 8-15.

Course #14304

Night at the Movies: "Field of Dreams" (1989)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 6:00 pm

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "Field of Dreams," starring Kevin Costner with James Earl Jones and Ray Liotta, followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 107 minutes. Ages 18 & over.

Friday, March 21, 2025

Stay & Play Program (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us as we move to music, play with toys and make new friends! Space is limited to 15 participants, ages 2-5.

Course #14293

Manga Sticker Bombing (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Make fun manga and anime-themed folders by adding manga panels, stickers and icons in a method called sticker bombing. Space is limited to 20 participants, ages 12-16.

Course #14305

Introduction to Python for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 5:00 pm

The Whitney High School Computer Science Club presents an introductory course on Python programming. This class includes interactive and practical lessons designed for students with a basic understanding of Python. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Course #14235

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Silent Manga Trivia

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 3:45 pm

Test your knowledge of manga trivia in a friendly competition. Join us in the Teen Studio, where we will display trivia questions on the monitors. Participan

ts can join quietly using their smartphones or the Library's computers by accessing a QR code or website URL that will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to the winners! No registration is required. Ages 13-18.

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 27 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, ages 5 and under.

Course #14285

Friday, March 28, 2025

Meet Children's Author April Showers

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 3:30 pm

April Showers is a pioneering entrepreneur and the founder of Afro Unicorn, the first Black woman-owned fully licensed character brand in major retail. Join us for a special storytime and discussion of Shower's latest graphic novel, "Afro Unicorn: Afronia Academy, Vol. 2." The Cerritos Library is pleased to partner with Mija Books which will have copies of her books available for purchase.

Introduction to Python for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 5:00 pm

The Whitney High School Computer Science Club presents an introductory course on Python programming. This class includes interactive and practical lessons designed for students with a basic understanding of Python. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Course #14235

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Writers Festival Presented by Friends of the Cerritos Library

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Friends of the Cerritos Library second annual Writers Festival will be presented from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on

Saturday, March 29 in the Library's Skyline Room. The event features a high tea experience with a lunch by Port o's bakery, and an author panel discussion followed by a book signing. Registration is \$60 for members of the Friends of the Cerritos Library and \$70 for non-members. Featured authors include Amy Meyerson ("The Love Scribe"), Elise Bryant ("It's Elementary"), Jennifer Coburn ("The Girls of the Glimmer Factory"), María Amparo Escandón ("L.A. Weather"), Melissa Chadburn ("A Tiny Upward Shove"), and Naomi Hirahara ("Evergreen"). Registration for members of the Friends begins on Saturday, February 15 and registration for non-members opens on Saturday, March 1. Guests can register online at friendsofthecerritoslibrary.eventbrite.com or by mailing a check to Friends of the City of Cerritos Library P.O. Box 3876 Cerritos, CA 90703. Payments submitted by check should include a note of the guests' names and phone number or email address. Proceeds from this event will support the Friends of the Cerritos Library's mission to promote the library in the community and raise funds for library programs and services. For more information, please contact the Friends President Shiva Bhatt at 562-714-4480 or e-mail shivabhatter@gmail.com.

Manga Family Coloring Afternoon

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Monday, March 31, 2025

Babies 'n' Books (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, March 31 11:00 am

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants, ages 6-25 months. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. No class on April 21.

Course #14294

Math Homework Help

Date and Time: Monday, March 31 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

An after-school mathematics homework help program will be offered for elementary aged students. 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 1-6. Space is limited to 20 participants per class. No class on April 21.

Pokémon Faux Stained Glass for Tweens & Teens (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, March 31 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Tweens and teens will create a faux stained glass piece using a picture frame, acrylic markers and a Pokémon template. Materials will be provided. Space is limited to 15 participants, ages 10-15.

Course #14306

Music and Movement Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, March 31 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. The class is limited to 30 participants, ages 4-6. No class on April 21.

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