

## Tuesday, April 1, 2025

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### Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 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. No class on April 22.

Course #14295

### Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 3:45 pm - 4:45 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. Space is limited to 15 participants per class, grades 1-3. Please register for only **one** of the sessions. No class on April 22 & April 23.

Course #14296

## Wednesday, April 2, 2025

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### Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 3:45 pm - 4:45 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. Space is limited to 15 participants per class, grades 3-6. Please register for only **one** of the sessions. No class on April 22 & April 23.

Course #14297

### Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 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. Space is limited to 10 participants, ages 6-8. No class on April 23.

Course #14300

## **Thursday, April 3, 2025**

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### **Thursday Storytime (registration required)**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 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 #14286

### **Classic Educational Board Games for Elementary Students (registration required)**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Students will be introduced and learn 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 have fun. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Space is limited to 12 participants per class meeting, ages 8-12. No class on April 24.

Course #14302

## **Friday, April 4, 2025**

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### **Arts and Crafts for Kids**

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

A free hands-on spring craft will be held for ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

### **Boutonnière & Corsage Making Class for Tween/Teens (registration required)**

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Learn how to design and arrange your very own corsage and boutonniere for your loved ones. Fresh-cut blooms and all necessary floral tools and materials will be readily available. Space is limited to 15 participants, ages 12-17.

Course #14586

## **Writing Class for Kids (registration required)**

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Whitney High School student Tyler Liu will help participants improve their academic writing skills with guided essays, hands-on lessons and activities. Students will learn how to analyze prompts and passages, as well as how to brainstorm and organize ideas. Space is limited to 15 participants, ages 8-12.

Course #14587

## **Arts and Crafts for Kids**

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

A free hands-on spring craft will be held for ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

# **Monday, April 7, 2025**

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## **Babies 'n' Books (registration required)**

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 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, April 7 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.

## Music and Movement Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 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.

## Upcycled Craft (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Join us as we create an upcycled craft for Earth Day. Space is limited to 20 participants, ages 7-10.

Course #14588

## Tuesday, April 8, 2025

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### Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 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. No class on April 22.

Course #14295

### Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 3:45 pm - 4:45 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. Space is limited to 15 participants per class, grades 1-3. Please register for only **one** of the sessions. No class on April 22 & April 23.

Course #14296

## Wednesday, April 9, 2025

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### Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 3:45 pm - 4:45 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. Space is limited to 15 participants per class, grades 3-6. Please register for only **one** of the sessions. No class on April 22 & April 23.

Course #14297

## **Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, April 9 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. Space is limited to 10 participants, ages 6-8. No class on April 23.

Course #14300

## **Thursday, April 10, 2025**

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### **Spring Celebration Storytime (registration required)**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, April 10 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Come enjoy springtime stories, fun crafts, an egg hunt and a special surprise guest! Space is limited to 40 participants, ages 5 and under.

Course #14589

### **Classic Educational Board Games for Elementary Students (registration required)**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, April 10 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Students will be introduced and learn 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 have fun. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Space is limited to 12 participants per class meeting, ages 8-12. No class on April 24.

Course #14302

## **Friday, April 11, 2025**

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### **Bookmark Art Contest (registration required)**

**Date and Time: Friday, April 11 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

Participants will create a bookmark design based on this year's Summer Reading Program theme: "Reading is Always in Style." One design will be selected and printed as a bookmark to be given as a prize during the Summer Reading Program. Space is limited to 24 participants, ages 8-15.

Course #14590

## **Writing Class for Kids (registration required)**

**Date and Time: Friday, April 11 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Whitney High School student Tyler Liu will help participants improve their academic writing skills with guided essays, hands-on lessons and activities. Students will learn how to analyze prompts and passages, as well as how to brainstorm and organize ideas. Space is limited to 15 participants, ages 8-12.

Course #14587

## **Monday, April 14, 2025**

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### **Babies 'n' Books (registration required)**

**Date and Time: Monday, April 14 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, April 14 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.

### **Music and Movement Mondays**

**Date and Time: Monday, April 14 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.

## **Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

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## Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 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. No class on April 22.

Course #14295

## Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 3:45 pm - 4:45 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. Space is limited to 15 participants per class, grades 1-3. Please register for only **one** of the sessions. No class on April 22 & April 23.

Course #14296

## 3D Printing Class (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Explore the basics of 3D printing using TinkerCad to create a spring-themed project. Participants will each go home with a 3D preprinted surprise item. Space is limited to 10 participants, ages 9-12. All participants must have a TinkerCad account.

Course #14591

## Wednesday, April 16, 2025

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### Book Club for Adults

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book “The Demon of Unrest” by Erik Larson.

### Marvel Vs Capcom Tournament

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Show off your skills and compete in a high-energy, friendly competition against fellow gamers. Space is limited to 16 participants, ages 13 - 17.

## Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 3:45 pm - 4:45 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. Space is limited to 15 participants per class, grades 3-6. Please register for only **one** of the sessions. No class on April 22 & April 23.

Course #14297

## Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 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. Space is limited to 10 participants, ages 6-8. No class on April 23.

Course #14300

## Thursday, April 17, 2025

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### Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 11:00 am

Cerritos Library's 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. Space is limited to 40 participants, ages 5 and under.

Course #14584

### Classic Educational Board Games for Elementary Students (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Students will be introduced and learn 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 have fun. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Space is limited to 12 participants per class meeting, ages 8-12. No class on April 24.



## Night at the Movies "Ball Of Fire" (1941)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 6:00 pm

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "Ball of Fire," starring Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck, followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 111 minutes, ages 18 & over

## Friday, April 18, 2025

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### DUPLO LEGO Club (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 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, ages 2-4.

Course #14592

### Writing Class for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Whitney High School student Tyler Liu will help participants improve their academic writing skills with guided essays, hands-on lessons and activities. Students will learn how to analyze prompts and passages, as well as how to brainstorm and organize ideas. Space is limited to 15 participants, ages 8-12.

Course #14587

## Saturday, April 19, 2025

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### Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am

Participants will design a pressed flower bookmark. This craft will be led by students from the STEM Up 4 Youth Mission Evergreen organization. *While supplies last.*

### Planet Earth Rocks!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am

Celebrate Earth Month by decorating and painting a rock for your garden or space. Add messages or symbols to show your love and care for the planet. While supplies last.

## Recycled Flower Craft

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am

Join us as we create an adorable flower using recycled water bottles. While supplies last.

## Succulents 101

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am

Learn about the importance of succulents, then use a biodegradable pot to decorate and plant your own. While supplies last.

## UV Bracelet

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am

Join us as we create an ultraviolet light detection bracelet. While supplies last.

## Koala Craft

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am

Join us as we create a koala using recycled magazines and newspapers. While supplies last.

## Earth Month Celebration

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

April is Earth Month, a time to celebrate and protect our planet. Join us for fun activities while celebrating the Earth!

## Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am

Join us for a special Earth Month-themed storytime. Space is limited to 40 participants, ages 1-8.

## Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 12:00 pm

Join us for a special Earth Month-themed storytime. Space is limited to 40 participants, ages 1-8.

## Monday, April 21, 2025

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### Spring Break Movies: "Despicable Me 4" (2024) (PG) (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 2:00 pm

The following movies will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Little Theater. All children and accompanying adults must be registered to attend. Space is limited to 35 participants. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 94 minutes.

Course #14593

## Tuesday, April 22, 2025

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### DIY Pinwheel Making Craft

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Participants will customize and assemble their personalized paper pinwheels. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. *While supplies last, ages 4 - 12.*

### Spring Break Movies: "Kung Fu Panda 4" (2024) (PG) (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 2:00 pm

The following movies will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Little Theater. All children and accompanying adults must be registered to attend. Space is limited to 35 participants. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 94 minutes.

Course #14594

## Wednesday, April 23, 2025

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### Spring Break Movies: "The Wild Robot" (2024) (PG) (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 2:00 pm

The following movies will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Little Theater. All children and accompanying adults must be registered to attend. Space is limited to 35 participants. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 101 minutes.

Course #14595

## Thursday, April 24, 2025

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## **Bird Feeder Craft (registration required)**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Participants will build and decorate a small bird feeder. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 15 participants, ages 8-12.

Course #14596

## **3D Spring Wind Chime Craft (registration required)**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Participants will create spring-themed wind chimes, using their creativity to paint fun and unique designs! Space is limited to 20 participants, ages 7-12.

Course #14597

## **Friday, April 25, 2025**

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### **Spring Totes for Tweens and Teens (registration required)**

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tweens and teens will create a spring-themed canvas tote bag that is perfect for carrying library books! Materials will be provided. Space is limited to 12, ages 10-17.

Course #14598

## **Saturday, April 26, 2025**

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### **Family Coloring Afternoon**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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.

## **Monday, April 28, 2025**

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### **Finding Darth Vader: MON., APR. 28-SUN., MAY 4**

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 11:00 am

Attention: The Rebel Alliance needs your help to stop Darth Vader from invading the Cerritos Library! Every day , he moves and hides in a different location. Children are encouraged to report Darth Vader's new location to the Children's Desk Staff each day for a small prize. Darth Vader only hides in the Children's Room of the library. Daily clues to locate Darth Vader will be provided at the Children's Desk. For children ages 4-12.

## **Babies 'n' Books (registration required)**

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 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, April 28 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.

## **Music and Movement Mondays**

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 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.

## **Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

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## **Preschool Storytime (registration required)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 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. No class on April 22.

Course #14295

## **Homework Help (registration required)**

**Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 3:45 pm - 4:45 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. Space is limited to 15 participants per class, grades 1-3. Please register for only **one** of the sessions. No class on April 22 & April 23.

Course #14296

## **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

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### **Homework Help (registration required)**

**Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 3:45 pm - 4:45 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. Space is limited to 15 participants per class, grades 3-6. Please register for only **one** of the sessions. No class on April 22 & April 23.

Course #14297

### **Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)**

**Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 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. Space is limited to 10 participants, ages 6-8. No class on April 23.

Course #14300

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