

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 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. **No class on November 26**

Course #13326

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school homework help program. 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. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October and writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. **No class on November 26 and November 27.**

Course #13325

Shoebox Piñata Creation Workshop (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join Juan Farris for an engaging demonstration of constructing piñatas using shoeboxes. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 25 participants.

Course #13410

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school homework help program. 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. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October and

nd writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. **No class on November 26 and November 27.**

Course #13330

Family Lotería Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with an evening of Lotería! Lotería is a traditional Latin American game of chance, similar to bingo, but using images on a deck of cards instead of plain numbers. Learn how to play this Mexican bingo-style game with the whole family. Space is limited to 35 participants.

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 11:00 am

Cerritos Library's 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater. Space is limited to 50 participants.

Course #13402

Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 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 and complete the reading assessment. Space is limited to 10 participants. **No class on October 31.**

Course #13327

Test Prep Class for Elementary Students

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

Join us for an afternoon test preparation class designed for students who are preparing for a test the next day in school. Parents are asked to provide information about the specific test that their child is studying for in school so that tutors can help identify areas for improvement and offer strategies to enhance their test scores. Availability is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants will be required to sign up at the Art Studio each Thursday, starting at 3 p.m. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 3-6. Space is limited to 12 participants per class meeting. **No class on October 31 and November 28.**

Ballet Folklorico Dance Performance

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 6:00 pm

Join us as students from the award-winning Grupo Folklórico Sabor de México from Torrance perform various traditional dances and showcase regalia and music.

Friday, October 4, 2024

Autumn Perler Beads for Tweens & Teens (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Participants will create an autumn themed art piece using Perler beads. Space is limited to 10.

Course #13411

XFYD Introduction to Python for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

XFYD is a student-led organization that aims to promote a space for the exchange of knowledge, inspiration and freedom of expression in the community. XFYD's five-week Python course offers engaging and practical lessons designed for elementary students with a basic understanding of the Python programming language. Space is limited to 18 participants.

Course #13412

Saturday, October 5, 2024

City Artwork Maquette Interactive Exhibition

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

To celebrate October Arts Month, Cerritos Library will showcase an interactive exhibition of the sculpture maquettes (models) from the City's Art in Public Places collection. Guests are encouraged to touch the maquettes, as volunteers describe the pieces. Participants will also have an opportunity to create artwork by sculpting with air-dry clay. Everyone is welcome to attend this one-day event, with special efforts made to be inclusive for visually impaired individuals.

Monday, October 7, 2024

Babies 'n' Books (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 11:00 am

Children and caregivers will participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. **No class on November 11 & 25.**

Course #13328

Math Homework Help

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school mathematics homework help program. Students should bring their math homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 1-6. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. **No class on November 11 and 25.**

Music and Movement Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, October 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. Ages 4-6. Space is limited to 30 participants. **No class on November 11 and 25.**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 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. **No class on November 26**

Course #13326

Pressed Flower Frame Workshop for Tweens/Teens (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Participants will learn about the process of pressing flowers and how to create designs with the materials. An assortment of both natural and dyed flowers and foliage will be arranged on a 4x6-inch plexiglass frame. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Course #13544

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school homework help program. 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. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October and writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. **No class on November 26 and November 27.**

Course #13325

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Guacamole Making Workshop for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, children will learn how to make delicious guacamole with a Cypress El Torito Restaurant chef. Space is limited to 24 participants.

Course #13547

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school homework help program. 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. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October and writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. **No class on November 26 and November 27.**

Course #13330

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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.

Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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 and complete the reading assessment. Space is limited to 10 participants. **No class on October 31.**

Course #13327

Test Prep Class for Elementary Students

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

Join us for an afternoon test preparation class designed for students who are preparing for a test the next day in school. Parents are asked to provide information about the specific test that their child is studying for in school so that tutors can help identify areas for improvement and offer strategies to enhance their test scores. Availability is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants will be required to sign up at the Art Studio each Thursday, starting at 3 p.m. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 3-6. Space is limited to 12 participants per class meeting. **No class on October 31 and November 28.**

Friday, October 11, 2024

Alebrijes Crafting Workshop (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with a fun alebrijes program! Alebrijes are colorful sculptures of imaginary creatures. In the first week, kids can make their own alebrijes using clay, learning about this lively Mexican art. In the second week, they will paint their creations with bright colors. Please note that attendance in both sessions is required. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Course #13548

The Amazing World of Honeybees Family Presentation

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 3:30 pm

The Los Angeles County Beekeepers Association will explore the captivating world of bees during this presentation, and participants will observe a live beehive.

XFYD Introduction to Python for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Course #13412

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Saturday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 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.

Course #13543

Monday, October 14, 2024

Babies 'n' Books (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, October 14 11:00 am

Children and caregivers will participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. **No class on November 11 & 25.**

Course #13328

AI Coding Workshop with Cerritos Coder School (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, October 14 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Join us as students dive into the world of coding with a focus on AI & ChatGPT technology! This workshop offers an engaging lesson on how ChatGPT works and its applications in today's world. Students will learn to code their own projects using AI, create interactive chatbots, and explore natural language processing. Space is limited to 24 participants.

Course #13549

Math Homework Help

Date and Time: Monday, October 14 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school mathematics homework help program. Students should bring their math homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 1-6. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. **No class on November 11 and 25.**

Music and Movement Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, October 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. Ages 4-6. Space is limited to 30 participants. **No class on November 11 and 25.**

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 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. **No class on November 26**

Course #13326

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school homework help program. 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. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October and writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. **No class on November 26 and November 27.**

Course #13325

Trio Renacimiento Concert

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of extraordinary music that promises to enchant and entertain. Trio Renacimiento will perform to conclude Hispanic Heritage Month. Musicians Oscar Almaguer, Alex Vargas and Gilbert Rodriguez have reinvented Trio Renacimiento's sound, incorporating different genres of music ranging from Boleros, Ballads, Rancheras, Cumbias, Rock en Espanol, English Rock and Oldies.

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Book Club for Adults

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

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book “The Alchemist” by Paulo Coelho. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school homework help program. 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. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October and writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. **No class on November 26 and November 27.**

Course #13330

Family Night: Brettso the Great's Halloween Show

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 6:00 pm

Brettso The Great's Halloween show is a lively blend of magic and Halloween fun. The show involves the audience and includes enjoyable games. You'll get to meet George the Ghost, who has a great time being silly during the Halloween season and shows off his ghostly tricks. Come and enjoy this entertaining Halloween show that's perfect for the whole family.

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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 #13538

Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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 and complete the reading assessment. Space is limited to 10 participants. **No class on October 31.**

Course #13327

Test Prep Class for Elementary Students

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

Join us for an afternoon test preparation class designed for students who are preparing for a test the next day in school. Parents are asked to provide information about the specific test that their child is studying for in school so that tutors can help identify areas for improvement and offer strategies to enhance their test scores. Availability is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants will be required to sign up at the Art Studio each Thursday, starting at 3 p.m. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 3-6. Space is limited to 12 participants per class meeting. **No class on October 31 and November 28.**

Echoes of Heritage: The Filipino Influence on Los Angeles

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

This panel discussion explores the multifaceted contributions of Filipino communities to the rich tapestry of Los Angeles' history. From early immigrant experiences to contemporary cultural influences, we will delve into how Filipino culture has shaped and been shaped by the diverse landscape of Los Angeles. Interwoven with poetry and spoken word performances, this discussion will highlight Filipino heritage's emotional and artistic dimensions in Los Angeles.

Friday, October 18, 2024

Arts and Crafts for Kids

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

LEGO DUPLO Club (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Children will improve their motor skills as they build and create LEGO DUPLO creations using DUPLO building blocks. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Course #13550

Alebrijes Crafting Workshop (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with a fun alebrijes program! Alebrijes are colorful sculptures of imaginary creatures. In the first week, kids can make their own alebrijes using clay, learning about this lively Mexican art. In the second week, they will paint their creations with bright colors. Please note that attendance in both sessions is required. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Course #13548

Arts and Crafts for Kids

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

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

XFYD Introduction to Python for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Course #13412

Monday, October 21, 2024

Babies 'n' Books (registration required)

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 11:00 am

Children and caregivers will participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. **No class on November 11 & 25.**

Course #13328

Math Homework Help

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school mathematics homework help program. Students should bring their math homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 1-6. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. **No class on November 11 and 25.**

Music and Movement Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 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. Space is limited to 30 participants. **No class on November 11 and 25.**

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 11:00 am

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 18 participants. **No class on November 26**.

Course #13326

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school homework help program. 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. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October and writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. **No class on November 26 and November 27.**

Course #13325

Pumpkin Painting for Tweens & Teens (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us in painting your very own Jack-O-Lantern. All supplies included. The fee is \$5 per teen. Space is limited to 10 participants.

Course #13551

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school homework help program. 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. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October and writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. **No class on November 26 and November 27.**

Course #13330

Gametime for Tweens & Teens

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of open play, featuring Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Nickelodeon Kart Racer 3, Sonic Superstars and various board games. All games will be used on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 12-17.

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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 #13539

Child & Teen Read Aloud (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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 and complete the reading assessment. Space is limited to 10 participants. **No class on October 31.**

Course #13327

Test Prep Class for Elementary Students

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an afternoon test preparation class designed for students who are preparing for a test the next day in school. Parents are asked to provide information about the specific test that their child is studying for in school so that tutors can help identify areas for improvement and offer strategies to enhance their test scores. Availability is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants will be required to sign up at the Art Studio each Thursday, starting at 3 p.m. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 3-6. Space is limited to 12 participants per class.

s meeting. No class on October 31 and November 28.

Night at the Movies: "Sunset Boulevard" (1950)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:00 pm

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "Sunset Boulevard," starring William Holden and Gloria Swanson and directed by Billy Wilder, followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 110 minutes.

Friday, October 25, 2024

Meet Children's Author Jocelyn Chung

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate local author Jocelyn Chung. She will read her story "When Love is More Than Words" and answer audience questions.

XFYD Introduction to Python for Kids (registration required)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Course #13412

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a one-day book sale from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. 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.

Monday, October 28, 2024

Babies 'n' Books (registration required)

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

Children and caregivers will participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. **No class on November 11 & 25.**

Course #13328

Math Homework Help

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school mathematics homework help program. Students should bring their math homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual must sign students in and out of each class meeting. Grades 1-6. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. **No class on November 11 and 25.**

Music and Movement Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, October 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. Ages 4-6. Space is limited to 30 participants. **No class on November 11 and 25.**

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Preschool Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 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. **No class on November 26**.

Course #13326

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school homework help program. 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. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October and writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. **No class on November 26 and November 27.**

Course #13325

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Homework Help (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Join us for an after-school homework help program. 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. Each student will receive an activity skills folder focusing on reading in September, math in October and writing in November. Space is limited to 12 participants per class. **No class on November 26 and November 27.**

Course #13330

Dia de los Muertos 3D Printed Sugarskulls (registration required)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Celebrate the Day of the Dead and decorate your own 3D-printed skull. All supplies included. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Course #13553

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Thursday Storytime (registration required)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 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 #13540

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