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DAY OF THE DEAD – *DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS*



José Guadalupe Posada, La Calavera (before 1913)

Your search for information on **Day of the Dead**, or ***Día de los Muertos***, can include books, journal articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library.

All Saints' Day – Mexico
All Souls' Day
All Souls' Day – Mexico
Art – Mexican
Dead – Folklore
Fasts and feasts – Mexico
Festivals – Mexico

Folk art – Mexico
Folk festivals – Mexico
Hispanic Americans – Social life and customs
Masks – Mexico
Mexican American art
Mexico – Social life and customs

Reference Books

Reference Books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

Dictionary of Chicano Folklore
REF GR111 .M49 C37 2000

Encyclopedia of Mexico: History, Society, & Culture
REF F1210 .E63 1997 V.1-2

Enciclopedia de México
REF F1204 .E46 1998

The Folklore of World Holidays
REF GT3930 .F65 1998

Holidays, Festivals, and Celebrations of the World Dictionary
REF GT3925 .T46 1997

Encyclopedia of Holidays and Celebrations : A Country-by-Country Guide
REF GT3930 .E53 2006 V.1-3

The Latino Holiday Book: From Cinco de Mayo to Dia de los Muertos - The Celebrations and Traditions of Hispanic-Americans
REF GT4803 .M45 2000

Mexican-American Folklore: Legends, Songs, Festivals, Proverbs, Crafts, Tales of Saints, of Revolutionaries, and More
REF GR111 .M49 W47 1988

Traditional Festivals : A Multicultural Encyclopedia
REF GT3925 .R69 2005 V. 1-2

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Journal and Reference Articles

Journal and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the [Library Home Page](#). Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books. For remote access to the library databases, login to the [Library](#) using your Cerritos College ID number.

EBSCOhost
Grove Art

NewsBank
Ethnic News
Watch

Gale Databases
Latino
American
Experience

Project Muse
Proquest
Newspapers

Museums

J. Paul Getty Museum

<http://www.getty.edu/museum/>

National Museum of Mexican Art

<http://www.nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/>

Museum of Latin American Art (MoLAA)

<http://www.molaa.com/>

Norton Simon Museum of Art

<http://www.nortonsimon.org/>

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

<http://www.lacma.org/>

Metropolitan Museum of Art

<http://www.metmuseum.org/>

National Gallery of Art

<http://www.nga.gov/home.htm>

Smithsonian American Art Museum

<http://americanart.si.edu/index3.cfm>

Internet Sites

Art Cyclopedia

<http://www.artcyclopedia.com/>

Mexican Retablos

<http://www.mexicanretablos.com/>

Web Gallery of Art

<http://www.wga.hu/index.html>

AZ Central.com "Día de los Muertos"

<http://www.azcentral.com/ent/dead/>

Smithsonian Latino Center Day of the Dead: Día de la Muertos

<http://latino.si.edu/DayoftheDead/>

LA Dead of the Dead

www.LAdayofthedeath.com

Art Links on the World Wide Web

http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/cas/fnart/Artweb_frames.html

Mexico Connect

http://www.mexconnect.com/mex_/feature/daydeadindex.html

PBS.org "Food for the Ancestors"

<http://www.pbs.org/foodancestors/>

Day of the Dead in Mexico

<http://www.dayofthedeath.com/>

Smithsonian Día de Los Muertos Festival in Second Life

<http://latino.si.edu/education/LVMDayoftheDeadFestival.htm>

The All Souls International Film Festival

<http://www.allsoulsprocession.org/projects/asp-film-festival>

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More Internet Sites (provided by Cerritos College Art Instructor Andrea Bronte)

Día de los Muertos - Palomar College Bibliography

<http://www.palomar.edu/library/daydead.htm#BOOKS>

El Dia de los Muertos - Brian A. Hopkins

http://www.greenmanreview.com/book/book_hopkins_eldiadelosmuertos.html

Lesson Plan - Andrea Pretti

<http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tlresources/units/Byrnes-celebrations/Day.html>

MYTH*ING LINKS - Kathleen Jenks, Ph.D

<http://www.mythinglinks.org/DayOfDead.html>

El Día de los Muertos - Catherine Lavender, PhD

<http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/dept/history/lavender/diadelos.html>

Dia de los Muertos Celebration - San Luis Valley Museum Association

<http://www.museumtrail.org/DiadeLosMuertos.asp>

USC Libraries - Boeckmann Center for Iberian & Latin American Studies

<http://www.usc.edu/isd/libraries/locations/boeckmann/>

azcentral.com - Carlos Miller for The Arizona Republic

<http://www.azcentral.com/ent/dead/history/>

San Anto Cultural Arts' Dia De Los Muertos Barrio Procession

<http://www.sananto.org/muertos>