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**Lots of fun
for kids at the
Uxbridge and Zephyr
Libraries**



Uxbridge Library Spring Break programs
coming up for all ages see page 2 for details.
Registration now in progress. Space is limited.

**Uxbridge Library Pre-school Spring
Programs** begin again March, see page 2 for
details. Registrations begins March 4.



**Zephyr Library
Craft program**
see page 3 for details

**In March
Break
play your
favorite
online game
on one of
our
10 lap tops!**



Wed. Mar 12
9:30—12 noon
1 pm—4:30 pm
Thurs. Mar. 13
1 pm—5 pm
6 pm—8:30 pm
Fri. Mar 14
1 pm—4:30 pm

For Grade 3 and up

The Library will be closed on

- Monday March 17, 2008
for Staff Training.
- Friday March 21
Good Friday
- Sunday March 23
Easter Sunday
- Monday March 24
Easter Monday

Children's Department

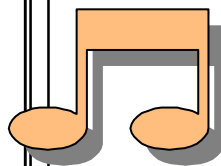
**Sign up for all
PRE SCHOOL
PROGRAMS
Starting Mar. 4th
in the Children's
Department**



Adventures in Story Land

for ages 3^{1/2}—5 with Pamela Noble. Join us for fun filled classes to include games, stories, songs and always a craft. Children are encouraged to secure their own library card as material is usually made available, to take home, on the theme of the day.

- Sign up now for 8 classes on Tuesdays 10—11 a.m..
- Runs Mar 25 to May 13
- Cost: \$25.00
- Parent/Caregivers must remain in the building for the duration of the program.



Musical Moments

With Kathy Reid
-Naiman

Lots of toe tapping and knee slapping along with hands on musical instruments, songs and finger plays, old and new. This is a popular class and fills quickly.

- Thursdays
- Class for Ages 1-2
10:15—10:45 am
- Class for Ages 3—4.
11—11:30 am
- Mar 27 to May 15
- Cost: \$50.00

Spring Break Fun @ the Library

**All Programs in the
Meeting Room at the
Uxbridge Library.**

Pre-registration and/or ticket purchase is necessary for the Spring Break Programs, for grades JK—6 in the Children Department and Grades 7-12 in the Adult Department



**Games
Galore!
Monday
March 10**

**Grades 7—10
Cost: \$3.00**

Bring along your favorite board game, chess set, cards,

etc. to play while waiting for a turn for GUITAR HERO II OR III. Everyone will have a chance to compete for rock star fame! Snacks included. Class size is limited but if numbers are sufficient a repeat session will be offered 2—4 pm.

“The Wonder of Weaving”

**Tuesday March 11
10:30 am—12 noon
Grades 3—6
Cost \$ 3.00**

Use your imagination and create nifty designs with various colours and shapes. This class encourages all taking part to complete projects that are unique to each participant. Easy and fun for boys and girls. Treats included! Class size is limited but if numbers are sufficient a repeat session will be offered from 2—3:30 pm.

CONCERT

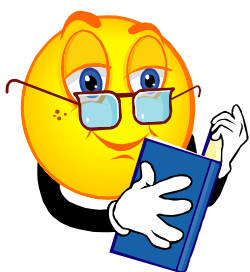


**“Chase
away
“Winter”**

**Thursday, March 13
10:30 am—11:30 am
Grades JK—2
Cost: \$4.00
(Limited seating)**

Celebrate the coming of spring in Concert with Kathy Reid-Naiman, renowned children's performer. Songs, finger plays and small tales to celebrate the changing

seasons. Clap to the rhythm of the guitar, tap your toes to the beat of the fiddle and watch the antics of Jack the Limberjack dancing on a board! Tickets will be sold to children first and only to parents, the day of the show, if any tickets remain.



Teen Reads
Friday March 14
10:30 am—12 noon
No charge

It's your time to speak your mind! Enjoy fresh popcorn and pop while sharing your ideas with other teens (or just listen in) at this casual book gathering. There's nothing to read in advance! Discuss the latest teen reads or talk about old favorites. Also get the chance to "check out" awesome new books before they hit the shelves. (Be sure to bring along your library card).

***Kids want some
laptop fun!***

See information on page one about times our laptops will be available for use by students grades 3 and up in the Meeting Room during the Break.

**Adult Department
& Zephyr Library
Programs**

**Spring Programs
at the
Zephyr Library**



Easter Bunnies

Thursday March 20th
6 – 7 p.m.
Grades: JK – 6
Cost: \$5.00 per child

Dianne Foster returns to the library to help the children create an adorable ceramic Easter bunny of their very own. Come and express your creative talents. A paint shirt is strongly recommended. Sample is available at the library.

Earth Day

Tuesday April 22nd
6—7 pm
Grades: JK – 6
Cost: \$3.00



It's Earth Day. Come to the library for all things green. Stories, games, a craft, and a snack on the theme of environmental awareness, as well as a special project that you can take home.



Mother's Day

Thursday May 8th
6—7 pm
Grades: JK – 6
Cost: \$3.00

Come to the library and make a special present for your mom for her special day. There will be stories and games to play too!

Father's Day

Thursday June 12th
6—7 pm
Grades: JK – 6
Cost: \$3.00



It's June and we cannot forget that it will soon be Father's Day. Join us as we plan how to make this day fun for our own dads.

**** *Pre-registration is required for all of the above programs* ****

** *For more information please call the library at 905-473-2375* **

**Zephyr
Page Turners
Reading Club**

Meets on the fourth
Tuesday of each month,
2:15—3:15 p.m.

- **March 25**—We will be reading Of this Earth by Rudy Wiebe.
- **April 22**—We will be reading The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards

**Uxbridge
Page Turners
Reading Club**

You are welcome on Monday April 12, 7:30—8:30 to join us as we discuss the selection Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See.

"As We See it"

..... meets the fourth Wednesday of the month in Uxbridge. 12—1pm.

Presentations, discussions, book reviews, etc. No charge and pre-registration not required. *Refreshments included.*

**Next Meeting
March 26**

Travelogue:
The Panama Canal
by Anne Godbehere, Staff.

**Uxbridge
Genealogy Group**

Thurs. March 20, 2007
Lower Meeting Room
7 — 9 pm

*Open to the public and
new members.*

For more information call
Isobel Chiswell 905-852-2704
Or
Eileen Wilson 905-852-6973

For inquiries about any of the Library programs please contact our Program Outreach Co-ordinator
Pamela Noble

**Meetings
Coming Up
@ the Library**

Writer's Circle - Tower Room
7-9 pm Mar. 11, & Mar 18
Call Dorothea Helms at
905-852-0551 for more
information.

Library Board - Tower Room
6:30 pm Mar 20, 2008

Uxbridge Genealogy Group
Lower Meeting Room
7-9 pm Mar 20, 2008

Friends of the Library
Tower Room
7-9 pm Mar 13, 2008



**2008
Adopt - a-Magazine
Program**

For individuals or companies wishing to contribute to the library's collection, consider our "Adopt-a-Magazine" Program. Adopt-a-Magazine in our collection and have your contribution to the library marked with a word of appreciation on the shelf with the magazine.

Tax receipts and gift cards are available. Come soon to choose your magazine for the 2007 season. Some are already adopted.

Information is available at the library or call 905-852-9747.

**LIBRARY
HOURS**

**UXBRIDGE
BRANCH
905-852-9747**

Monday
Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday
9:30 am - 5 pm

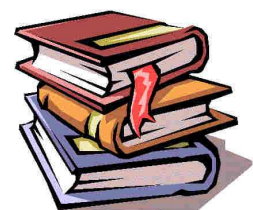
Tuesday, Thursday
9:30 am - 9 pm

Sundays between
Mid October and
Mid May
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**ZEPHYR
BRANCH
905-473-2375**

Tuesday, Thursday
1:30 pm - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.



For those wishing to contribute a more sizable donation, consider becoming part of our "Volumes of Giving" program.

This project is a wonderful sculpture of larger than life-sized books designed to be inscribed with the names of special people, groups and businesses. The sculpture is on the first floor of the Library. Tax receipts will be given.

For further information about this program please contact the Library at 905-852-9747.



**Computer
Training
Available @ the
Library**

One on One Courses are available for:

- Windows XP
- Around the World
- On Line Shopping
- Intro to the Internet
- Advanced Searching
 - HTML

Contact Deanna at 905-852-9747, ext. 25 to sign up for one of these courses. \$5.00 per session