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Health & Wellness Wednesdays at the Library

*Have an evening out—become
aware—satisfy your curiosity.*

Please join us for a series of lectures and demonstrations on various health related issues. In total three practitioners from Uxbridge will take part during the month of May.

The sessions are free of charge and refreshments will be included. However, donations to the library are always welcome.

All sessions will run from 7-9 p.m. in the Lower Meeting Room.

See page 3 for details

Note:

- ◆ Closed Sundays for the summer beginning Sunday May 18, 2008.
- ◆ Closed Monday May 19, 2008
- ◆ Book Chat this month : Third Wednesday (see page 3 for details.)

Friends of the Library News & Events

Thank you to the Friends of the Uxbridge Public Libraries. A *cheque for \$3,000* was presented to the Library from the group on April 14, 2008. This money will go towards improving the library collection.

Our *Good used Book Sale will be held October 25 to October 29, 2008*. We will accept books on the lower level of the library anytime. Please do not bring magazines, text books, outdated computer books and outdated self-help books.



Free Computer Workshop coming on June 5, 2008. Sign up in the Adult Department (details on page 3)

Our Library Friends group are always looking for *new members*. Ask for more information on the benefits of becoming a member of the group in the Adult Department. We are also looking for high school students to help at our events who need community hours.

Children's Department



Get Set for summer...

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Marianne Gregory, to conduct our vacation programs. Lots of fun for kids entering grades Jk-10. Each week classes will be offered every day, for the various ages, in our climate controlled program room.



Summer Reading Club For Grades 2-7.

This annual activity will once again take place during July and August. The theme this year is "Laugh Out Loud" and all participants

will receive posters, booklets and 'funny' stickers.

**More details regarding registration etc. for the summer 2008 programs will be included in the June edition of *The Old Town Clock*.

LAPTOPS @ THE LIBRARY

Library Laptops will be free to use for anyone interested most Saturdays in the Lower Meeting Room from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Anyone in grade one and under must be accompanied by a parent.



"100 Years of Anne"

Be sure to mark your calendar for the weekend of June 14-15, 2008 for the big party to be held in Uxbridge and Leaskdale, celebrating "100 Years of Anne."

More details to follow in the June "Old Town Clock" regarding the event, and the role to be played by the Uxbridge Library.

You won't want to miss it!

Zephyr Library

New Hours at the Zephyr Library

- The Zephyr Library will now be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday hours remain the same, 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Mother's Day

Thursday May 8th 6-7 p.m.
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 p.m.
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 **

Adult Programs



Wednesdays Topics:

Wednesday, May 21 Shiatsu Therapy

Shiatsu is a wonderful therapy that promotes healing of the whole person as well as maintenance of good health and prevention of illness. Discover the peaceful healing of this process, as introduced and demonstrated by John Wilson, a Certified Shiatsu therapist.

Homeopathic Medicine

Homeopathic Medicine, is the second most widely used medicine in the world (per W.H.O.), and has been used by the British Royal Family since the 1800's. Highly diluted doses of natural substances are used to stimulate the body's defense mechanisms for restoration of health and treatment of chronic conditions. Alix Russell, graduate of the Toronto School of Homeopathic Medicine, will present this session.

Wednesday, May 28 Naturopathic Medicine

Dr. Jada McLeod will present the theory of this distinctive natural approach to health and healing. This practice empha-

sizes the treatment of disease through stimulation and enhancement that recognizes the "integrity of the whole person".

Her discussion will touch on the basic principals of Naturopathic Medicine that distinguishes it from other medial approaches.

Watch for details at the library and in local newspapers regarding these upcoming programs.



THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Free Computer Workshop at the Uxbridge Library

Thursday, June 5, 2008

7—9 pm

Lower Meeting Room

Registration required

Space is limited.

Is Spam driving you nuts? Are you worried about Viruses? Are you considering buying a computer and need impartial advice?

Bring your questions to the Library June 5th for a free workshops. Donations to the Friends of the Library will be welcomed. Donate what you think the workshop was worth.

All proceeds go to buying books for the Uxbridge Library.

This is a Friends of the Library sponsored event.

For inquiries about any of the Library programs please contact our Program Outreach Co-ordinator Pamela Noble at 905-852-9747 ext 24.

Zephyr Page Turners Reading Club

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

May 27—We are reading
A Great and Terrible Beauty
By Libba Bray

Uxbridge Page Turners Reading Club

You are welcome on Monday, May 12, 7:30-8:30 p.m., to join us as we discuss the selection Giving by Bill Clinton.

"As We See it"

12 noon - 1p.m.

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

Next Meeting...

Wed. May 21

**Fun Trivia
and
Pop Quizzes**

With Alexandra Hartmann

Uxbridge Genealogy Group

Thursday, May 15, 2008
Lower Meeting Room
7-9 p.m.

Open to the public and new members.

For more information call
Isobel Chiswell 905-852-2704

Or
Eileen Wilson 905-852-6973

**SPRING
BESTSELLERS LIST
NOW AVAILABLE**



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle - Tower Room
7-9 p.m. May 6 and May 20
Call Dorothea Helms at
905-852-0551 for more
information.

Library Board - Tower Room
6:30 p.m. May 15 2008.

Uxbridge Genealogy Group
Lower Meeting Room
7-9 p.m. May 15, 2008.

Friends of the Library
New members always welcome
Tower Room 6:30 p.m. May 8.

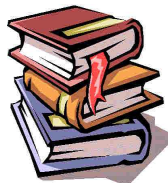


**VOLUMES
OF
GIVING**

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.



Renew & Reserve Online

You can search the catalogue, renew borrowed items once, and reserve titles online. All you need is a password. Visit or phone the Library to obtain your own password.

Sign onto the library website at www.uxlib.com.

1. Click the Online Catalogue tab.
2. Click on the Sign-In button at the top right.
3. Enter your library card number as your username and your password.

Renew

1. Click the My Account tab at the top.
2. Click the Current Transactions tab just below. (This will bring up a list of titles you have signed out.)
3. Click renew beside the title to renew your loan of the titles. NOTE: The title must be renewed before the closing of the Library that day to avoid an overdue fine.

Reserve

1. Search the catalogue and find the title you are looking for.
2. If the box next to the title is red then the title is currently out. If you reserve the title, you will be called when it is available.
3. If the box next to the title is green, the title will be available for you later that day at the circulation desk.
4. For both scenarios, click on the title for more details.
5. Click the Reserve tab in the top right corner.
6. You have now reserved your title.

LIBRARY HOURS

**UXBRIDGE
BRANCH**
905-852-9747

Monday
Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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

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**ZEPHYR
BRANCH**
905-473-2375

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

Starting April 5, 2008
Saturday
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

