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"100 Years of Anne" June 14-15

Uxbridge Celebration

'Green Gables Goodies & Pleasurable Pastimes'

Rest and relax at the Uxbridge Library during the busy festivities! Cookies and lemonade and activities for children pertinent to the 1920's will be offered on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. View the lovely wall mural of Lucy Maude at work, a gift from John Richmond on the 100th Anniversary of the Uxbridge Library in 1987.

Free draws and hand-outs too! No charge but donations to the library are always gratefully accepted. If you would like to volunteer to help out in any way please call Pamela Noble, Program Co-ordinator at 905-852-9747.

New Website and Logo

The library has a NEW WEBSITE and a NEW LOGO.



Come check out what's changed at www.uxlib.com to better serve you. Our new logo was designed by Fly Freeman. Thank you for this wonderful new look.

The Old Town Clock, our newsletter, is now online or you can subscribe to have it sent to your Email. Just fill out the hand dandy form under Newsletters by Email right on the front page.

What is your library worth to you? How much would you pay out-of-pocket for your library services? Calculate how much you would spend in a visit using the Library Value Calculator. Prepare to be amazed!

We have added a Research and Internet tab with lots of useful links for adult, teen, child and genealogy researchers. If you know of a great website and would like it added, send an email to ahartmann@uxlib.com. Check out the online subscriptions to resources. You have access to World Book Online Reference Centre, Ancestry.com and many more full text databases.

Check out the new Teen Territory site. There are tabs for Your Life, Homework, Fun and Books. Drop us a line if you would like to see something added to make your page rock.

Stay tuned for the new Kids' site which will be available shortly.

Mascot Contest

The Township of Uxbridge Public Library is pleased to unveil our two mascots. But, our poor mascots do not have names so the Library is asking for your help. Can you think of hip and cool names for our cat and mouse? Tell us what they are and your reason for the choice of names.



Please fill out the form on our website with your best idea for names for our cat and mouse by *June 15, 2008*.

The Township of Uxbridge Library Board and Staff will choose the top six names and they will be posted right here on www.uxlib.com.

Starting *June 18, 2008*, people can vote for their favourite names. Voting will end July 11, 2008 and the name (cat and mouse) that receives the most online votes will win! The name and the winner will be posted on July 15, 2008.

Prize: Winning Entry for the Cat and Mouse name is \$50.

Children's Department



Summer Programs

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Marianne Gregory to conduct our vacation programs. There will be lots of fun for kids entering grades JK-10. All sessions will be offered in our climate controlled downstairs program room.

Pre-registration for July classes opens on Tuesday, June 10, with themes for each week available at that time. Sign up for the weeks that best fit your schedule:

- Mondays**
Grds. 3-6 2-4:00 p.m. \$4.50/class
- Tuesdays**
Grds. JK-SK 2-3:00 p.m. \$3.50/class
- Wednesdays**
Grds. 1-2 2-3:30 p.m. \$4.00/class
- Fridays**
Grds. 7-10 10-12 noon \$4.50/class

*sign up for grade as entering in Sept. '08.
Spaces limited.

*same schedule, with different themes, in Aug. Sign-up starting July 8.

"TERRIFIC THURSDAYS"

'Writing with Wendy'

Do you love to write stories, or have you always wanted to try? Join award winning author Wendy A. Lewis for fun one and a half hour writing workshops that will get your creative juices flowing and help make your stories sparkle! Everything provided including a snack. Just bring along a willing brain and a writing arm!

Cost: \$15.00 for each class to run 10-11:30 a.m. Choose one or both days for your grade group as of Sept. '08.

- ♦ Grds. 3-4 July 10 & Aug 7
- ♦ Grds. 5-6 July 17 & Aug 14
- ♦ Grds. 7-8 July 24 & Aug 21

Wendy's books for young people include: 'Freefall', 'Lacrosse Warrior: The Life of Mohawk Lacrosse Champion Gaylord Powless',



'Funny Bunny Magic Show'

Great entertainment with Owen Anderson, well known children's performer, and his sidekick Ruby the Rabbit. Lots of audience participation and loads of laughs.

Two shows Thursday, July 31
Grds. JK-2 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.
Grds. 2-6 11:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

*Grd. 2's welcome to attend at either time
Tickets: \$4.00/each students first.

Any remaining tickets, at show time will be available for sale to parents/caregivers wishing to attend.



SUMMER READING CLUB 2008

'LAUGH OUT LOUD'

This popular summer activity will be offered FREE of charge to students entering grades 2-7. Participants select material at their own interest and ability level, to encourage reading while at the same time help maintain skills and competency during the vacation. This club is NOT a contest and is designed for pleasure-not pressure. After all it is the holidays!

**Mrs. Noble will host a
'Kick-off' party on
Thursday, July 3; 2-3:00 p.m.**

Club themed booklets, posters, stickers and snacks included.

If unable to attend students may register and pick up a club package, in the Children's Department, until July 17.

Participants are encouraged to attend the 'Funny Bunny Magic Show', based on the 'Laugh out Loud' reading club theme.

Also members are invited to a special **'Wrap up' Party on Thursday, August 21st 2-3:00 p.m.**, complete with activities and treats to end off summer reading for 2008!

TEENS

'BOOKS 'n' BLOGS'

TEENS are invited to join our new Online summer Reading Club. Titles will be posted in late June of selections available at the library and students will be invited to pick up one or more books of their choice, at their convenience. Twice a week place a post of your opinions, suggestions etc. on the website and be entered in free draws.

All participants will be invited to a special
"Books 'n' Blogs Buffet"
on Thurs. Aug. 21, 6:00 p.m., for food, fun and selection of the prize winners from the entries made over the summer.

Check the Uxbridge Library website: www.uxlib.com, starting mid-June for details.

NOTE:

For inquiries regarding the summer line-up of programs contact Pamela Noble at 905-852-9747 or email: pnoble@uxlib.com

****PRE-SCHOOL programs for ages 1-4 will resume in the fall.**

Watch for details in the August Old Town Clock

Zephyr Library



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 your dad.

****** Pre-registration is required for the above program ******

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

Coming this Summer to Zephyr Library...

Thursday afternoons in July and August: Two programs for children entering grades JK to 7 as of September 2008.

Each program will feature a theme with crafts, stories, and activities geared toward the theme of the week.

Children entering grades JK to 2 will be able to choose from the following dates: July 10th, July 24th, and August 14th. Each of these classes will take place from 2:15 to 3:15p.m. at the cost of \$3.00 per child.

For children entering grades 2 to 7 the dates will be: July 17th, August 7th, and August 21st. The classes for this group will take place from 2:15 to 3:45 p.m. at the cost of \$3.50 per child.

For more information call the Zephyr Library at: (905) 473-2375

****Please note that pre-registration at least one week before the above classes will be necessary to ensure that these programs are run****

Adult 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 on June 5th for a free workshop. 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.

Did you know?

In 2007, 150,703 items were signed out in the Township Library System. This is a 14.2% increase over the year before.

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 pm

June 24—Interred with their Bones
by Jennifer Lee Carrell.
(Club to resume Sept. 23)

Uxbridge Page Turners Reading Club

On Monday, June 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m. you are welcome to join us as we discuss the selection Bel Canto by Anne Patchett

(Club to resume Sept. 15)

"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. June 25

"Lucy and the Ladies"

Join Pamela Noble to discuss L.M. Montgomery's life in Leaskdale.

Watch for details in the fall for a special "As We See It" Luncheon Sept. 24th.

Uxbridge Genealogy Group

Thursday, June 19th, 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

What is a book's favorite food?
A bookworm

Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle - Tower Room
7-9 p.m. June 3 & June 17
Call Dorothea Helms at
905-852-0551 for more
information.

Library Board - Zephyr Library
6:30 p.m. June 19 2008.

Uxbridge Genealogy Group
Lower Meeting Room
7-9 p.m. June 19, 2008.

Friends of the Library
New members always welcome
Tower Room 6:30 p.m. June 12.

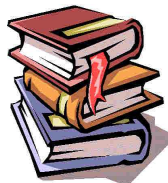


**VOLUMES
OF
GIVING**

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 main 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.

