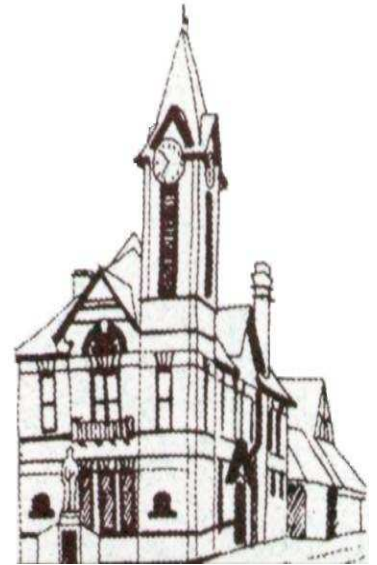


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"TERRIFIC THURSDAYS"

@ the Library
For Grades 3 to 8



'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', 'Cheetah', and 'In Abby's Hands'.

See page 2 for Registration Information

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,
for details.



Mascot Contest

Vote for your favorite names

The Township of Uxbridge Public Library is pleased to unveil our two mascots (located on the Volumes of Giving). But our poor mascots do not have names so the Library is asking for your help.

The Township of Uxbridge Library Board and Staff have chosen the top six names and they are posted on www.uxlib.com.

Voting ends 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
Cat and Mouse name is \$50.*

Note:

**The Library will be closed
on Tuesday July 1
for Canada Day
And
Monday August 4
for the Civic Holiday.**

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



'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.

For inquiries regarding the summer line-up of programs contact Pamela Noble or Marianne Gregory at 905-852-9747

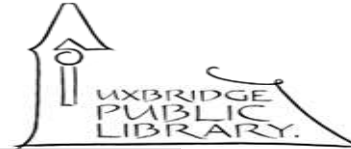
All Children wishing to participate in the summer programs must register in the Children's Department prior to the day of the program




Uxbridge Public Library Summer Programs

July 2008

Grade as entering in September 2008
All programs include nifty crafts!



Monday Grades 3 – 6 2:00 – 4:00 PM \$4.50/class	Tuesday JK – SK 2:00 – 3:00 PM \$3.50/class	Wednesday Grades 1 – 2 2:00 – 3:30 PM \$4.00/class	Thursday Terrific Thursdays	Friday Grades 7 – 10 10:00 – Noon \$4.50/class
Oh, Canada! Join us at the library in celebrating everything Canadian, including Canada Day Cupcakes!	Canada Day Library Closed	Beaver Tales How many books would a bookchuck chuck if a bookchuck could chuck books? Sign up and find out!	Laugh Out Loud Reading Club Kick-off 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Grades 2 – 7 Kick-off day for our summer reading club with Mrs. Noble. Free posters and booklets!	
Rainy Days Nothing is worse than having to spend summer days inside, right? Wrong! Let's chase away those rainy day blues!	Jungle Adventure Become "George of the Jungle" and join us for a rainforest safari. Enjoy cool activities and crafts as well!	Super Detectives Put on your thinking cap - take out your magnifying glass - and become a private eye!	Writing with Wendy 10:00 – 11:30 AM Grades 3 – 4 \$15.00/class Get your creative juices flowing with author Wendy A. Lewis.	Improv Day Warning: Improvisation has been known to cause giggles, snickers and fits of laughter! Snacks included!
Create Your Own Comic Strip Let your imagination run wild in this fun-filled animation workshop!	Mischievous Mice Have you ever wondered what would happen if you gave a mouse a muffin? The answer may surprise you!	Backwards sdrawkcaB Library the at today backwards is everything! Hurray for backwards day!	Writing with Wendy 10:00 – 11:30 AM Grades 5 – 6 \$15.00/class Get your creative juices flowing with author Wendy A. Lewis.	"Murder Mystery" Join us in a role play to solve the puzzling murder of two twins on a tropical island. Treats too! *8 Spots Available*
Wild West Howdy partner! Mosey on down to the library for a day that's bound to be rootin'-tootin'!	Ooblick Discover strange goop that can be as hard as a rock or as slippery as a seal and slide right through your fingers!	Spooky Stories Goblins, ghosts and ghouls, oh my! Join us for some scary stories and frightful crafts!	Writing with Wendy 10:00 – 11:30 AM Grades 7 – 8 \$15.00/class Get your creative juices flowing with author Wendy A. Lewis.	
Reader's Theatre Lights, camera, action! Here's your chance to become an actor in fun fractured fairy tales!	Little Ladybugs Have you heard the buzz? We're taking a closer look at itsy, bitsy, teeny, tiny ladybugs!	Making Music Today's program is filled with toe-tapping tunes and bouncy beats! Design your own amazing instrument as well!	Funny Bunny Magic Show Grades JK – 2, 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM Grades 2 – 6, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM Loads of laughs with Owen Anderson and Ruby the Rabbit. \$4.00/ticket	



**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!



Zephyr Library



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.****

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

Summer Break for Adult Programs.

Our book clubs and Noon hour group "As We See It" all take a break for the summer. Watch the August edition of our Newsletter "The Old Town Clock" for fall start up dates and times.

Now is the time to Adopt - a-Magazine @ the Library

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.

New Fundraising ventures at the Library

- Check out our new nylon burgundy book bags for \$10.00.
- Soon to arrive coffee mugs with pictures of our new mascots.



**Meetings
Coming Up
@ the Library**

Writer's Circle - Tower Room
7-9 p.m. July 15 & July 29th
Call Dorothea Helms at
905-852-0551
for more information.

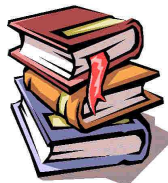


**VOLUMES
OF
GIVING**

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 Alexandra Hartman
905-852-9747 ext 26



**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.**

