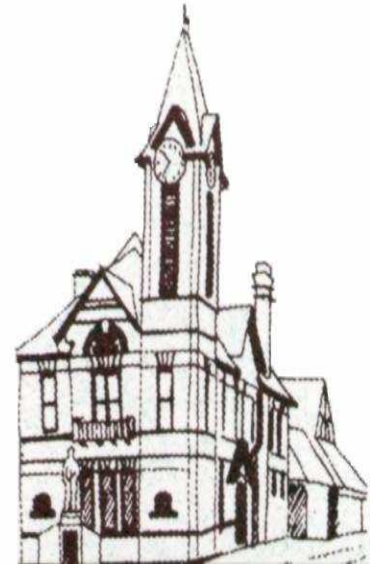


# THE OLD TOWN CLOCK



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## Meet *Hyde and Squeak*

The Township of Uxbridge Public Library is pleased to announce the names for our Cat and Mouse mascots: Hyde and Squeak. Congratulations to Katherine Robertson for submitting these names. Katherine chose the names because they are “a play on Hide and Seek which is what cats and mice do. Cats like to hide and then pounce plus the dark side on Dr. Jekyll was Mr. Hyde. [Squeak] is the sound that mice make.” Stay tuned to find out what Hyde and Squeak do next.

Thank you to everyone who submitted names and voted. The names have been posted on our website and Katherine was tickled that her names were chosen.

The Township of Uxbridge  
Public Library  
and  
Loaves and Fishes



## Food for Fines

September 8 to  
September 22

≈ You bring the food,  
we'll waive the fines! ≈

Do you owe fines at the Uxbridge Public Library or Zephyr Library?

Would you like to clear those fines and do a good deed at the same time? Well, now's your chance.

From September 8 to September 22, 2008, patrons are invited to help the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank and themselves by donating non-perishable food items in lieu of paying library fines.

**One item = \$2.00**



Friends of  
the  
Uxbridge  
Libraries  
host their

## Annual Good Used Book Sale @ the Library

- Sat. Oct 25, 9:30 am—5 pm
- Sun. Oct 26, 1—5 pm
- Mon. Oct 27, 9:30—5 pm
- Tues. Oct 28, 9:30—9 pm

Donations of books, audio books, CDs & DVDs gladly accepted anytime before the book sale, on the library lower level.

**No magazines, text books, or encyclopedias please.**

### Note:

The Library will be closed  
**Monday Sept. 1, Labour Day**

**Monday Sept 15.**  
H&S Staff Training  
**Monday Sept 29.**  
H&S Staff Training.

# Children's Department



## 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**  
Sept. 15 to Nov. 20  
Cost: \$50.00  
Ages 1-2, 10:15-10:45am  
Ages 3-4, 11:00-11:30 am

**PRE-REGISTRATION**  
opens Tuesday Sept. 9  
in the Children's  
Department.

**Spaces Limited**  
Cash or Cheque only

# NEW



## Family Fun Drop-In

**For: Ages 1-4:**

Classes designed primarily for ages 2 & 3 but adaptable for those a little older or younger. Try it and find out! Stories, activities and a simple craft on a weekly theme. Caregivers must stay in the class.

**4 weeks.:** starting Monday October 6 and Tuesday October 7— choose the day each week to best suit your schedule.

**Cost:** \$4.00 / class/family - "pay as you play" as pre-registration is not necessary (cash or cheque)

**Time:** 10-11 am

**Leader:** Pamela Noble,  
Program Co-ordinator  
905-852-9747 ext 24 or  
email [pnoble@uxlib.com](mailto:pnoble@uxlib.com)

## Autumn Fun @ the Zephyr Library



### AUTUMN SPLENDOR

**Thursday**  
**September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Grades: 2 - 6  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Stories, games and a craft, all to reflect the coming colours of the autumn season.

### HALLOWEEN FUN

**Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Grades: JK - 6  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Halloween is fast approaching. Come to the library for some **SPOOKY** stories, games, and a delectable craft.

### MOTHER GOOSE COMES TO VISIT

**Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Grades: JK - 1  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Our feathered friend visits the Zephyr Library with rhymes, songs, games and a craft.

### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

**Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Grades: JK - 6  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Crafts, crafts and more crafts. Some to take home and one to decorate the library. Christmas music and a snack will ensure a jolly time for all.

**\*\*Cost for all of the above programs is \$3.00. Pre-registration is required. If registration is not sufficient, programs will not be run.\*\***



## Individual Computer Training Available

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 an appointment. \$5.00 per session

## Write Your Life!



Sat. Oct. 18  
10:00 am—4:00 pm  
Lower Meeting Room

If you've every wanted to put your memories down on paper but don't know where to start or how to finish, this course is for you.

Create a memoir or autobiography for your children or grandchildren, letting them know what the world was all about when you were growing up and starting out.

Session will be conducted by Susan Reynolds, a published writer who has lead writing and creativity groups for 10 years. Cost: \$40.00 to include lunch and snacks.

Pre-register now in the Adult Department to avoid disappointment as spaces are limited. Wouldn't this make an excellent Christmas gift..one to last a life time?

## Adult Department

### Page Turners Reading Clubs

**Uxbridge:**  
Monday Sept. 15,  
7:15—8:15 pm  
in the Lower Meeting Room  
Helpless by Barbara Gowdy

**Zephyr:**  
Tuesday Sept. 23,  
2:15—3:15 pm  
If you could see me now  
by Cecelia Ahern

Everyone welcome.  
Refreshments provided.

### New Fundraising ventures @ the Library

Check out our new nylon burgundy book bags for \$10.00 each.

Cotton bags are still available at \$10.00 each.

Coffee mugs with pictures of our new mascots will be available in September for \$4.00 each.



### Uxbridge Genealogy Group

Thursday, September 18, 2008  
Lower Meeting Room  
7-9 p.m.

Topic French-Canadian Genealogy

Speakers: Norma and Don Duffy.

*Open to the public and new members.*

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

## "As We See it" .....

Daytime adult program on various topics to include, on occasion, special guest speakers and travelogues.

**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. 1—2 p.m. approximately depending on subject of the day!  
**\*\*Note:** change of time this year from previous sessions.\*\*

**Cost:** "Toonie for Treats"

**Drop-in.** pre-registration not necessary.

**First Fall '08 Program**  
**Wed. Sept. 24th**  
**"Special Program" with the**  
**Uxbridge Senior Scribes**  
**@ the Library**

For our kick-off meeting this fall a full luncheon will be offered to include sandwiches, sweets and hot and cold beverages.



Program leaders will be  
Alexandra Hartmann,  
Chief Librarian &  
Pamela Noble,  
Program Co-ordinator.

### Plans for :

Oct. — Halloween Haunting  
Nov. — Travelogue — to be announced  
Dec. — no program.

## Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

*Writer's Circle - Tower Room*  
7-9 p.m. Sept. 9 & 23.  
Call Dorothea Helms at  
905-852-0551 for more info.

*Friends of the Library—Tower  
Room* 7 pm. Sept. 11.

*Library Board—Tower room*  
6:30 pm Sept. 18.

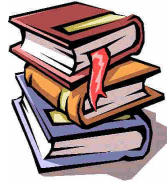


## VOLUMES OF GIVING

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, CEO  
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 pass-  
word. Visit or phone the Library to  
obtain your own password.

Sign onto the library website at  
[www.uxlib.com](http://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 pass-  
word.

### 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 re-  
newed 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 cir-  
culation 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.**

**Saturday**  
**10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

