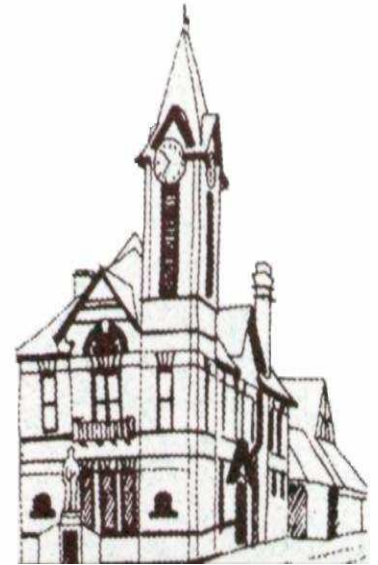


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October is Canadian Library Month

October 13–19, 2008 is Ontario Public Library Week

.....celebrating everything that's great about libraries! Library Week recognizes the important contribution Ontario's public libraries make to education, literacy and life-long learning in Ontario communities.

Did you know97% of all Canadians reside in a community served by a public library. 2/3^{rds} of Canadians or 21 million people have a public library card.



Come in and enter the raffle for a beautiful gift basket.

Your Input is Needed

Help us plan for the future! From October 1 to October 31, the Township of Uxbridge Public Library is undertaking a 'Library Survey'. During this time users and non-users are asked to rate and comment on their satisfaction of services, materials, and programs available. Surveys are available on the Library website at www.uxlib.com; hardcopies can be picked up at either the Uxbridge or Zephyr Public Library or other Township facilities. Once you have completed the survey, your name will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a fabulous prize. Thank you for your feedback.

What are Hyde and Squeak doing for Halloween?
Come to the Library and find out.

TWO DAYS ONLY



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, 1am—5 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.



Knitting course in November
See page 3.....

Note:

The Library will be closed
Monday October 13—Thanksgiving Day

Open Sundays for the winter
Beginning Sunday October 19, 2008
1—5 pm
Until May 17, 2008.

Children's Department

NEW STUFF...

New material in the Children's Deptment now available to borrow:

For your convenience we have organized all of the Juvenile Easy Readers by reading levels! We have added lots of new Juvenile Easy Readers including:

- Scooby Doo Phonics Reading Program
- Dora the Explorer Phonics Reading Program
- Diego's birthday surprise
- Smarty Sara
- The fairy berry bake-off



New Children's DVDs

- The Derby Stallion
- The Little Mermaid: Ariel's beginning
- Strawberry Shortcake: Ice Cream Island
- Go Diego Go!: Underwater mystery
- Go Diego Go!: Dinosaur rescue
- Berenstain Bears: Birthday boy
- Leap Frog presents the letter factory

New to the Uxbridge Library: Children's computer games:

- Ultimate games for boyz 3
- Ultimate games for girls 3
- Hello Kitty: Bubblegum girlfriends
- Happy Feet
- Splat pack
- Tycoon pack
- Caillou



NEW PROGRAM



Family Fun Drop-In Every other Week

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.

CLASSES:

Oct. 6 & 7
Oct. 20 & 21
Nov. 3 & 4
Nov. 17 & 18
Dec. 1 & 2

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

Autumn Fun @ the Zephyr Library



HALLOWEEN FUN Tuesday October 28th

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 20th

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 11th

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?

Coming in November...

Diabetes Information Night
Thursday November 13
7—9 pm

Watch for more details at the library; on our website, www.uxlib.com and in the local newspapers.

Adult Department

Page Turners Reading Clubs

Uxbridge:
 Monday Oct. 20
 7:15—8:15 pm
 in the Lower Meeting Room
The Birth House by Ami McKay

Zephyr:
 Tuesday Oct. 28
 2:15—3:15 pm
The Darien Gap
 By Martin Mitchinson

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 are available for \$4.00 each.



Thank you for your support

Uxbridge Genealogy Group

Thursday, October 16, 2008
 Lower Meeting Room 7-9 p.m.
Open to the public and new members.

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

Parking Lot

Dear Patrons, please be advised that the parking lot behind Sears and the Plaza is private property. Please use the municipal lot behind the Library or on Church Street. Thank you.

"As We See it"

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

When: 4th 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.



Hallowe'en Haunting Wed. Oct 22nd, 1 pm
 Lead by Alexandra Hartmann

Learn about the origins of Halloween and the role that the fear of death has played in shaping civilization.

Plans for : November 26:

Travelogue with Anne Godber: Parks in the American Northwest featuring: Yellowstone, Teddy Roosevelt and The Bad Lands



Friends of the Library Knitting Program

Beginning Wed. Nov. 5. 7 to 8:30 pm
Five weeks in the Lower Meeting Room

The fee is \$10/person for five sessions. All levels of knitters are welcome. Our teacher will be Carole McGavin from "Never Enough Wool" in Port Perry. Sign up and payment is necessary before first class, in the Adult Department.

Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle - Tower Room
7-9 pm Oct. 7 and 21
Call Dorothea Helms at
905-852-0551 for more info.

*Friends of the Library—Tower
Room* 7 pm. Oct. 9

Library Board—Tower room
6:30 pm Oct. 16.

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.

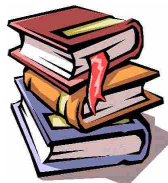
Tax receipts and gift cards are available. Come soon to choose your magazine for the 2009 season. Some are already adopted.

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

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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.**

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

