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Christmas Open House
Saturday December 20
1:30—3:30 pm

Features to include holiday music by local teens, festive food, children's craft table, and an opportunity to browse and borrow from our collection of seasonal material.

No charge but donations gratefully accepted.



Community Access Program (CAP) for
Durham Region
January & February 2009

Course	Day	Date	Time
Intro to Computers	Wed	Jan-07	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Internet	Wed	Jan-14	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Email	Wed	Jan-21	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Intro to Word 2003	Sat	Jan-31	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Intro to Excel 2003	Sat	Feb-07	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Uxbridge Public Library

Each citizen in Durham Region is entitled to 2 free courses.

To Register: Call 1- 800-408-9619 Or On-line at www.dce.ca

In partnership with:



**Online Databases
available @ the
Library!**

**Word Book Online
Reference Centre**

The articles of the venerable World Book Encyclopedia form the foundation of this expansive reference database that includes the World Book Dictionary, the World Book Atlas, an extensive multimedia collection, thousands of editor-selected Web sites, correlations to state and provincial curriculum standards, and much more.

Note:

Open Sundays for the winter

The Library will be closed

At Noon on Dec. 24 & Dec. 31

Closed for the holidays on

Dec. 25 and Dec. 26, 2008
and Jan. 1, 2009

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
For six weeks
Jan. 15 to Feb. 19
Cost: \$38.00—6 weeks.
Ages 6—18 mos., 10:15—10:45am
Ages 1 1/2—3 1/2, 11:00—11:30 am

PRE-REGISTRATION opens
Thurs. Dec. 11
in the Children's
Department
For Township residents.
(Non-Twp. Dec. 18.)



Spaces
Limited
Cash or
Cheque
only

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: Winter
Jan 19 & 20
Feb 2 & 3
Feb 17
Mar 2 & 3

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

Time: 10—10:45 am

CHRISTMAS FUN AT THE ZEPHYR LIBRARY FOR KIDS.



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Thursday
December 9th
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 of the above pro-
gram is \$3.00. Pre-
registration is required.
If registration is not suf-
ficient, program will not
be run.****

**Zephyr Library
will be closed on**

**Thurs. Dec 25, 2008
and
Thurs. Jan 1, 2009**



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas books and movies now on display
in the Children's Department.

Families are welcome to attend the Uxbridge Library
Christmas Open House on Dec 20th. In the Meeting Room from
1:30—3:30 pm. There will be music,
festive treats and a craft table for children.



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



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

Adult Department

Page Turners Reading Clubs

No meetings in December

Uxbridge:

Saturday Jan 10
1:15—2:15 pm

in the Lower Meeting Room

Three cups of Tea
By Greg Mortenson

Zephyr:

Tuesday Jan 27
2:15—3:15 pm

The Thirteenth Tale
By Diane Setterfield

Everyone welcome.

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, December 18, 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



“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 is
not necessary.

Dec. — no program.

**First Meeting in 2009
will be Jan 28.**



Knock knock!
Who's there?
Wire.
Wire who?

Why're the comic books in
741.5 when they're not even
NONFICTION? Huh?

Comic Books are in 741.5,
right next to the books about
drawing, because the 740's is
the section for art books.

Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle - Tower Room
Dec 2, 16 and 30th, @ 7-9 pm
Call Dorothea Helms at
905-852-0551 for more info.

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

Library Board—Tower room
Dec. 18 @ 6:30 pm

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



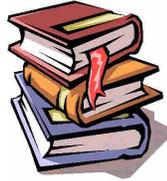
For individuals or companies wishing to contribute to the library's collection, consider our "Adopt-a-Magazine" Program. Adopt-a-Magazine in our collection and have your contribution to the library marked with a word of appreciation on the shelf with the magazine.

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.

Dear patrons,

We always appreciate your donations. Please remember us this Christmas by giving your Zehrs Tapes to the Library. Receiving your Zehrs tapes means a cash donation from Zehrs Markets towards the purchase of new materials for the Library.



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.**

