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Books 'n' Bites

Saturday, April 25,

1—4 pm

Library Lower Meeting Room

Everyone is invited to VISIT an open house for SELF PUBLISHED authors to show case their work.

A great opportunity to SUPPORT local writers and perhaps make a purchase for yourself or someone special.

ENJOY homemade cake and coffee to complete this spring time outing!

Admission is free but 'toonies for treats' gratefully accepted.

For more details regarding attendance or participation please contact Pamela Noble at 905-852-9747.

*Note this event had originally been scheduled for April 18.



Easter at the library
with

Baskets of Books.



Visit the library and enter your name in the draw for one of 10 baskets, of the genre of your choice. Baskets are filled with a mix of books from mystery to best sellers plus a bit of Easter chocolate.

Draw to be made on Wed. Apr. 8th.

**Spring Best Sellers List
now available.**

Note:

The Library will be closed

- **Friday April 10** Good Friday
- **April 12 & 13** Easter Sunday & Monday
- **Wednesday April 15** For 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
For eight weeks
Apr. 2 to May 28
(skip April 9th)

Cost: \$50.00—8 weeks.
Ages 6—18 mos., 10:15—10:45 am
Ages 1 1/2—3 1/2, 11:00—11:30 am

Sign up now!

Spaces Limited
Cash or Cheque
Upon registration.



Family Fun Drop-In Every other Week

For: Ages 1—4:

Classes designed primarily for ages 2 & 3 but adaptable for siblings 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: Spring

Tuesday, April 14
(Tues only due to holiday)

Monday, April 27
Monday, May 11
Monday, May 25
Monday June 8

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

Time: 10—10:45 am



**Check out the Library
Databases.....**



Canadian Reference Centre

The Canadian Reference Centre combines Canadian magazines, newspapers, newswires and reference books to create the largest collection of regional full text content available to Canadian libraries. This database includes leading Canadian periodicals and international (U.S. and U.K.) periodicals in full text; full text reference books; 84,774 full text biographies and an Image Collection of 293,480 photos, maps and flags. Canadian Reference Centre provides full text for leading Canadian magazines including: Alberta Sweetgrass, Bank of Canada Review, Beaver, Benefits Canada, Canadian Business, Canadian Economic Observer, Canadian Geographic, Canadian Manager, Canadian Social Trends, Chatelaine, Computing Canada, Flare, Food in Canada, Harrowsmith Country Life, Maclean's, Manitoba History, Marketing Magazine, Ontario Out of Doors, Profit, Time Canada and many more. Canadian Reference Centre also provides full text for leading Canadian newspapers & newswires including: The Cambridge Reporter, Canadian Press, The Guelph Mercury, The Hamilton Spectator, La Presse Canadienne (en Francais), The Record, The Toronto Star, etc. In addition, this database provides full text for leading Canadian reference books including: Canadian Global Almanac, Gage Canadian Dictionary, Gage Canadian Thesaurus, and many more.

*Ask our Staff about
other databases available
at the library.*



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



North House presents

Ann Douglas

Award winning Author,
Professional Speaker and
Parenting Expert

**Topic: What Mothers and
Daughters need to know about
Self Image**

**Saturday April 18, 2009
at 2 pm**

Uxbridge Library
Lower Meeting Room

Ticket Price: \$15.00 per family

This workshop for girls is anchored on one powerful belief. You can't be a force for positive change in the world until you've learned how to love and respect yourself first. In this inspiring hands-on workshop, we will be talking about how we all have the opportunity to make our mark in the world in unique and wonderful ways and how we can inspire other girls and women to dare to follow their own unique paths.

Tickets \$15 per family

(Mothers, Daughters, Grandmas,
Godmothers and
Girls ages 8–12 welcome)

Available at Presents, Presents,
60 Brock St W. Uxbridge
and The Kids Cupboard
239 Queen St Port Perry

For information call 705-426-1150
or northhouseoffice@bellnet.ca



Adult Department



Page Turners Reading Clubs

We are not taking new members in Uxbridge at this time but if interested in starting another group please call Pam at 852-9747 x 24.

Uxbridge:

Monday April 20
7:15 pm—8:30 pm

in the Lower Meeting Room

**Water for Elephants
By Sara Gruen**

Zephyr:

No meeting in April



Genealogy Club Meeting

Thursday April 16, 7—9 pm
Lower Meeting Room

**Topic: Sourcing your Research
Speaker: Linda Boyd**

**Need Help?....A Genealogy
Club volunteer will be in the
Genealogy Room @ the Library
on Wednesday mornings
from 9:30 am—noon.**

Drop in.



“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!

Cost: “Toonie for Treats”

Drop-in: Pre-registration is not necessary.



April 22 – Fractured Fairy Tales and Folklore

Join Pamela Noble for a fun-filled look at how old favorites like Humpty Dumpty and the Three Little Pigs have been re-invented with a light-hearted twist!

Enjoy yummy refreshments with friends along with lots of audience participation!

Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle

April 7—Tower Room

April 21—Lower Meeting Room

@ 7-9 pm

Call Dorothea Helms at
905-852-0551 for more info.

Friends of the Library

April 9—Tower Room @ 7 pm

Library Board—Tower room

April 16 @ 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.

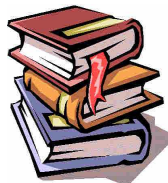
Tax receipts and gift cards are available. Come soon to choose your magazine for the 2009 season. Some are already adopted.

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

PARKING

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

Thank you.



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.**

