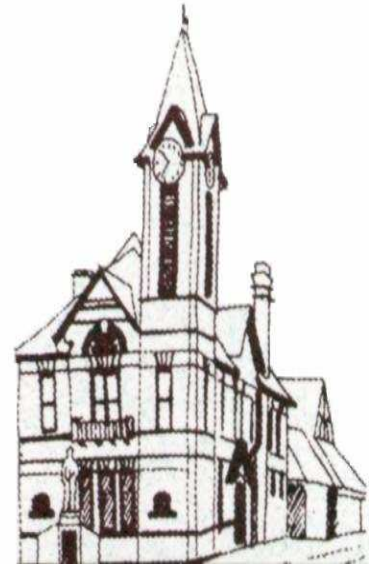


# THE OLD TOWN CLOCK



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## MARCH BREAK FUN

PLANNED @ THE LIBRARY

SEE PAGE 2 & 3 FOR DETAILS.



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

| Course              | Day  | Date   | Time         |
|---------------------|------|--------|--------------|
| Intro to Word 2003  | Sat. | Jan 31 | 9:30 am—4 pm |
| Intro to Excel 2003 | Sat  | Feb 7  | 9:30 am—4 pm |
| Email               | Sat  | Feb 21 | 9:30 am—4 pm |

**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](http://www.dce.ca)

In partnership with:



## February Appreciation

When visiting the library fill out a ballot for our Valentine's Day give away baskets.

Each visit entitles you to one free ticket.

Draw to be made on Feb. 13th.

*Note:*

**Open Sundays for the winter.**

**The Library will be closed**

On Monday

February 16, 2009

For the

Family Day Holiday.

## Congratulations

to Savanna Watson and Jennifer Aronson for winning the Children's and Adult gift baskets. Thank you to everyone who participated in our survey.

# 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

Second class full at this time  
Ages 1 1/2—3 1/2, 11:00—11:30 am

**Registration is open  
and spaces  
are still available.**



## Family Fun Drop-In Every other Week

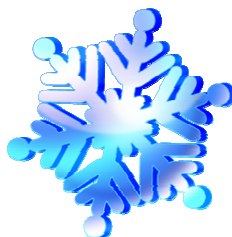
**For: Ages 1—4:**

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



# Spring Break 2009

Pre-Registration for all Spring Break Programs will open on Thursday February 19, 9:30 am in the Lower Meeting Room at the Library

## GAMES DAY



**Grades Jk-2**  
**Fri. Mar. 13**  
**10 am—12 noon**  
**No charge**

Everyone invited to bring along board games, cards etc. Snacks provided. Come with a friend or come alone and make new ones!



## “ST. PADDY’S POKEY”

**Grades Jk-Sk**  
**Tues. Mar. 17**  
**10:30 am—11:30 am**  
**Cost: \$4.00**

Be the first to share in this new interactive program with Bellybutton the Clown. Not your usual clowning, but much more to include the entire audience!

## MAD SCIENCE



**Grades 1-6**  
**Wed. Mar. 18**  
**10:30—11:30 am**  
**Cost: \$4.00**

Be prepared to be amazed with thrilling demonstrations to explore chemistry, special effects and natural occurrences, all through the eyes of a scientist carrying out various experiments. Hands-on too!

## 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



## BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

**Grades 6-9**  
**Thur. Mar.19**  
**9:30 am—4:30 pm**  
**Cost: \$70.00**

Course designed to increase confidence and provide the experience to be a great babysitter! Bring along a nut-free lunch, and a life-size baby doll or teddy bear for practice! Snacks, a handbook, completion card, first aid kit and journal included.

## MICOMICS

**Grades 3-8**  
**Fri. Mar. 20**  
**10 am—noon**  
**Cost \$ \$10.00**



Join Dirk for a fantastic day of drawing. Create your own characters or work on well-known favourites. Cartooning at it's greatest! Program is designed for aspiring artists and those just wishing to learn more about drawing and sketching!

This is a popular class and we are very pleased to offer it in Uxbridge!

**ON-LINE DATA BASES AVAILABLE @ THE LIBRARY**



**World Book Advanced**  
 Designed for high school and college students, World Book Advanced is a powerful reference tool that includes encyclopedic, multimedia, e-book, and primary source databases, fully integrated in a single search. It also contains individual accounts that allow users to create and save their work and timeline and citation builders.

# 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:

Saturday Feb. 14  
 1:15—2:15 pm

in the Lower Meeting Room

Three cups of Tea  
 By Greg Mortenson

### Zephyr:

Tuesday Feb. 24  
 2:15 –3:15 pm

Through Black Spruce

By Joseph Boyden

Winner of the 2008 Giller Prize

Everyone welcome.  
 Refreshments provided.

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## Uxbridge Genealogy Group

Thursday, February 19 , 2009  
 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

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Dear Patrons,  
 We always appreciate your donations. Please remember us with your Zehrs Tapes. Receiving your Zehrs tapes means a cash donation from Zehrs Markets towards the purchase of new materials for the Library.  
 Thank You.



## "As We See It" .....

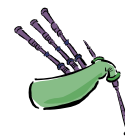
Daytime adult program on various topics to include, on occasion, special guest speakers and travelogues.

**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. 1–2 p.m. approximately depending on subject of the day!

**Cost:** "Toonie for Treats"

**Drop-in:** Pre-registration is not necessary.

## Jan. 28 – Burns and Bagpipes



Share memories of the Highlands and enjoy

Scottish tunes on the pipes. Honour Robbie Burns as we..."Take a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne."

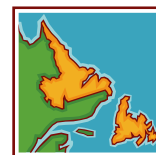
## Feb. 25 – Piano and Pie Party



Bah-humbug....winter! Banish the blahs and warm your heart with the 'tinkling of the ivories.' Enjoy tasty pastry and share stories of "winters" in Canada.



## Mar. 25 – The Lure of Labrador



Watch for details in our March Flyer.

## Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

*Writer's Circle - Tower Room*  
Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24  
@ 7-9 pm  
Call Dorothea Helms at  
905-852-0551 for more info.

*Friends of the Library—Tower Room*  
Feb. 12 @ 7 pm

*Library Board—Tower room*  
Feb. 19 @ 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.

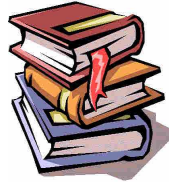
Tax receipts and gift cards are available. Come soon to choose your magazine for the 2009 season. Some are already adopted.

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](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 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.**

