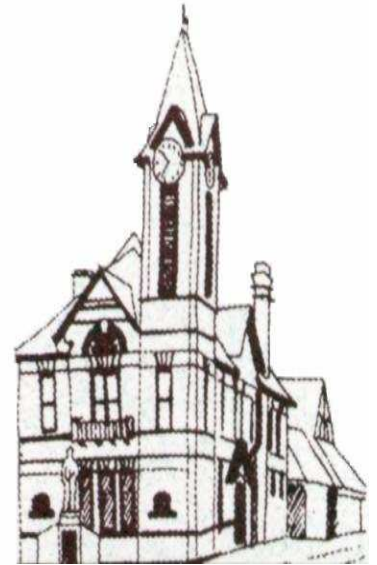


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## MARCH BREAK FUN

PLANNED @ THE LIBRARY

SEE PAGE 2 & 3 FOR DETAILS.



Free  
February  
Appreciation  
Draws

Congratulations to the Adults  
and Children who won our  
Valentine's Day  
Appreciation Baskets.

Watch for some Book  
Baskets in the future.



**Note:**

**The Library will be  
closed**

- **Monday March 30**  
For Staff Training
- **Friday April 10**  
Good Friday
- **April 12 & 13**  
Easter Sunday & Monday
- **Wednesday April 15**  
For Staff Training.

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**Ancestry.Com .....** FREE on any computer in the library.  
No password or username needed. Ancestry Library Edition is a  
genealogy research tool created for library users. It gives patrons  
instant access to a wide range of unique resources for genealogical and  
historical research. With more than 5 billion names in over 4,600  
databases, Ancestry Library Edition includes records from the United  
States census; military records; court, land, and probate records; vital  
and church records; directories; passenger lists, and more. Similar  
information is also available for the United Kingdom, Canada and  
some European countries.

**FYI**

Our two microfilm  
readers were serviced  
and cleaned in  
February.



### *Genealogy Club Meeting*

Thursday March 19 7—9 pm  
Lower Meeting Room  
**Topic: Migration of people from  
Northern Ontario during  
the Depression.**  
Speaker: Bruce Taylor

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

*Drop in.*

# 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—10:45am  
Ages 1 1/2—3 1/2, 11:00—11:30 am

**PRE-REGISTRATION**  
**Opens Thursday March 5**  
**in the Children's Department.**

**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



## **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**

# Spring Break 2009

Pre-Register now for  
programs. Spaces limited.

\*\*Programs intended for  
students 4 years old by Dec 31,  
2008. Parents/Caregiver must  
remain in the building for JK-  
SK programs.

## **\*\*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!

## **C.S.I. CRIME LAB**



Grades 7—9  
**Mon. Mar. 16**  
**9 am—12 noon**  
**Cost: \$5.00**

An amazing "Who Dun it" with a big twist! All the suspense of an action packed mystery included in this thrilling series of hands-on science activities. Take DNA, fingerprint samples and use microscopes seeking to uncover the crime!



## 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!



## 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!

# 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 Mar. 14  
1:15—2:15 pm

in the Lower Meeting Room

### Dead Cold

By Louise Penny

### Zephyr:

Tuesday Mar. 24  
2:15 –3:15 pm

### Jane Eyre

By Charlotte Bronte

Everyone welcome.  
Refreshments provided.

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Coming....



## Authors of Uxbridge

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Time: 2—4 p.m.

Lower Meeting room

If you live in the Uxbridge area and would like an opportunity to discuss your SELF PUBLISHED works, please contact Pamela Noble @905-852-9747 ext 24 to book your spot!

No charge to participants or those attending.

Refreshments provided.



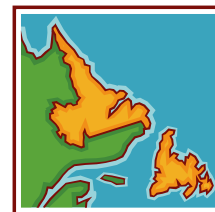
## "As We See It" .....

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!

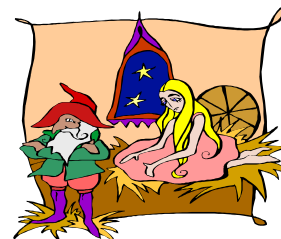
**Cost:** "Toonie for Treats"

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



## March 25 – *The Lure of Labrador*

See the scenery, learn the history and taste the food with Alexandra Hartmann as your guide.



## April 22 – *Fractured Fairy Tales and Folklore*

Fun for all with Leader Pamela Noble.

**Meetings Coming Up  
@ the Library**

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

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

*Library Board—Tower room*  
March 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.

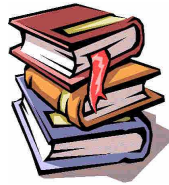
Tax receipts and gift cards are available. Come soon to choose your magazine for the 2009 season. Some are already adopted.

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.**

