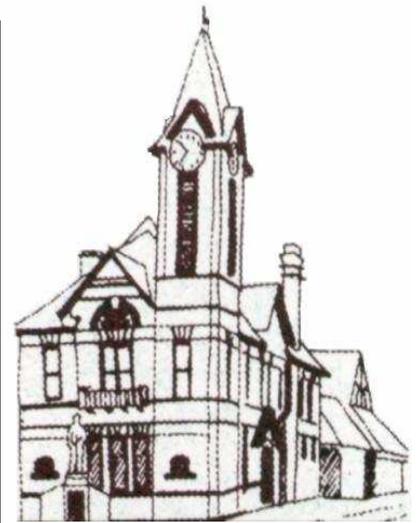


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THE OFFICIAL NEWS LETTER OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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UXBRIDGE LIBRARY
at the

UXBRIDGE FALL FAIR!
Friday Sept. 11 - Sunday Sept. 13

Look for our booth to find:

- Samples of library materials!
- Draws for gift baskets!
- Laptop demos!
- Program guide for all ages!
- Info on becoming a 'Friend' of the library
- Lots of 'give-aways'!

UXBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Must Show Library Card

As of September 1, 2009 a valid library card will be required to borrow items from the Uxbridge and Zephyr Public Libraries.



Children may borrow items on an adult card when their parent or guardian is present, but adults may not use a child's card. Having a library card gives you access to books, music and movies, as well as computers with free web access. It also means you are responsible for giving the library correct contact information, for any items you borrow, and for your card itself.

FOOD FOR FINES SEPT. 8 TO SEPT 22

You bring the food, we'll waive the fines .
Do you owe fines at the Uxbridge Public Library
or Zephyr Public Library?



Would you like to clear those fines and do a good deed at the same time? Well, now's your chance! From September 8 to September 22, 2009, patrons are invited to help the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank and themselves by donating non-perishable food items in lieu of paying library fines. For each non-perishable food donation you make, we'll reduce your fines by \$2.00.

PLEASE NOTE: Donations do not cover lost materials fees.

Library Closed
Monday September 7, 2009
Labour Day

LIBRARY BOOK SALE
OCT. 24 & 25

Children's Department

Fall Programs for Preschoolers.



Musical Moments

with Kathy Reid-Naiman. Lots of toe tapping and knee slapping along with musical instruments, finger plays and songs old and new. This is a popular class and fills quickly.

- Thursdays, Oct 1—Nov 26
- 8 classes for two age groups
- 10:15 to 10:45 am for 6 months to 2 yrs.
- 11 to 11:30 am for 2+ years to 4 years.
- Cost: \$50.00

NEW Time for 2s and 3s.

Stories, games and craft activities will be conducted this fall by staff member Cathy Reesor. The program is intended for children in this age group accompanied by an adult. If possible, arrangements for younger/older siblings seems to work best for everyone.

Classes to run 10-10:45 a.m.
Alternate Mondays: Oct. 19,
Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30
Cost: \$2.00 /child/class
This is not a drop-in class and pre-registration is required.

***Sign-ups for both Musical Moments and Time for 2's & 3's opens on Tuesday September 15 for Uxbridge Township residents at 9:30 a.m. in person.**

Payment by cash or cheque at time of registration.

***Non-residents the following Tuesday, September 22.**



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**



Fundraiser Gel Bracelets

Everyone wants a gel silicone tie-dye bracelet. These multi-coloured bracelets display the word "read" on it in many different languages.

Gel Bracelets on sale for \$2.00 in the Uxbridge and Zephyr Libraries for kids.

Thank you for your support.



Genealogy Club Meeting

Thurs. Sept 17, 7—9 pm
Lower Meeting Room

Topic: Research in Germany and the former Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Speaker: Eileen Wilson

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

Adult Department



LIFE LEARNING

A series of fall seminars will be presented in the Meeting Room to include:

- Healthy nutrition for the whole family; especially for lunches to go
- How to improve your business, regardless of the size
- Retirement planning
- Winning scholarships-where and how to apply-now is the time
- Travel tips and suggestions on bargains and packages available

*Admission will be free but pre-registration is appreciated to determine interest in conducting the programs and for room set-up. Do this in person in the adult department, by phone at 905-852-9747, ext. 24 or email: pnoble@uxlib.com



Thurs. Oct. 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
**SIMPLE STEPS FOR A
HEALTHIER FAMILY DIET**

Nicole Scott, a Registered Holistic Nutritionist, will present nine easy ways to develop a healthier family diet and provide suggestions for the issue of variety in school lunches. Nicole will also offer tips and advice on reading and understanding food labels and supplements. Her program will conclude with a free draw and a short DVD featuring Dr. William Sears, a renowned pediatrician and author of over thirty books. Questions welcome!

Thurs. Oct. 8, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
NETWORK FOR
SUCCESS

Thomas Moss is a professional communicator, dedicated to people in businesses of ALL sizes. Thomas will deliver a clear, crisp message to share the insights he has learned from his 30 years of helping people help themselves to success! Learn what networking is and how to use it to build your business, how to approach customers for maximum impact and how to enhance your enterprise online. This seminar is designed as a guide for achieving the self confidence required to manage a business which provides value to others, the key to powerful networking. Refreshments included.

Sat. Oct. 17,
2—3 p.m.
BUILDING
YOUR
RETIREMENT PAY CHEQUE



This educational seminar will increase awareness about the importance of retirement income planning. It will allow clients to identify and address retirement income planning challenges, while getting the most from their retirement income to ensure they can live the life they want. Guest speaker will be Jason Boultrice, Certified Financial Planner with TD Waterhouse. Refreshments will be served.

Possible future seminars, if sufficient interest include, Tax planning strategies, Estate planning, Business succession planning and Successfully navigating volatile markets.

Planned for November.....



Thurs. Nov. 5,
7:00-9:00 p.m.
WINNING
SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael Howell, teacher and author, will be our guest for the evening to share many strategies for searching out available funding and how to get your application 'noticed'. Now more than ever students and parents are looking for financial assistance for post-secondary education. Lots of hand-outs.



Thurs. Nov. 12,
7:30-9:00 p.m.
TAKE A
TRIP

The best deals around for places near and far, in climates of your choice. A local travel agent will provide lots of suggestions, along with savvy tips to make your vacation more enjoyable. Come with questions, discover a new place to try out and share stories of your travels with others over a hot drink and a tasty snack. Free draw.

♦ Watch for more details in our October edition of The Old Town Clock and on our website.



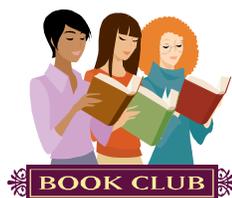
“As We See It”

Have an afternoon out to relax and enjoy adult programs on various topics including: seasonal activities, special guest speakers, worldwide travelogues, and always delicious refreshments. Make new friends and learn something new!

When: 4th Wednesday
 1—2 p.m approx

Where: Library Meeting Room.

Cost: Toonie



Page Turners
Reading Clubs

We have spots for new members when the group resumes in the fall.
 For inquiries call Pam at 852-9747 ext. 24.

Uxbridge:
 Monday, September 14
 7:15 pm—8:30 pm
 in the Lower Meeting Room
The Book of Negroes
By Lawrence Hill

Zephyr:
 Tuesday September 22
 2:15—3:30 pm
Water for Elephants
By Sara Gruen

Everyone welcome.
 Refreshments provided.

Reminder about 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.

September
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‘Danger in the Darien’

Travel by dugout canoe with Anne Godbehere to visit an Embera tribe in a remote part of the Panamanian Rainforest. Anne, a staff member, along with husband Wayne, are seasoned travelers with a taste for adventure! Hear about their experiences as she guides us through a slide show depicting their ‘holiday in a primitive hut’ on a Pacific beach and the medicinal plants discovered on their trek into the interior. A unique opportunity to gain insight into a way of life far removed from that known to us in North America!

Coming.....this fall.

October 28—‘Harvest Home’
November 25—‘An Old Time Christmas Party’



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle—Lower Meeting Room Sept. 8 and Sept. 22 @ 7-9 pm Call Dorothea Helms at 905-852-0551 for more info.

Library Board Meeting
Tower Room
September 17 @ 6:30 pm

Friends of the Library
Tower Room
September 10 @ 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 year. Some have already been adopted.



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.

