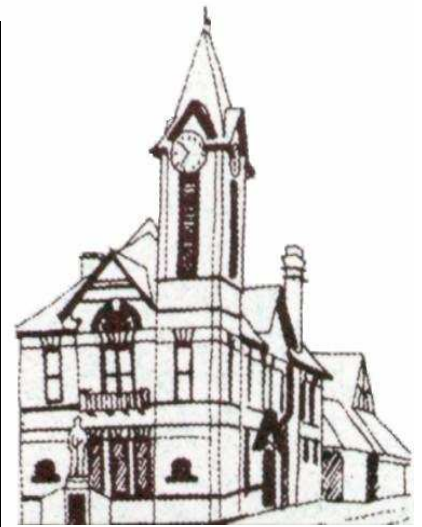


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*Canadian
Library Month
October 2009*

***Your Library:
Your World***

In October, Libraries across the country will celebrate Canadian Library Month. This year's theme of *Your Library: Your World* supports the important role that libraries play in our lives.

Libraries are centers for life-long learning and directly impact the lives of Canadians each and every day. They are information and community centers where people learn, engage, discover and connect. Libraries are where new Canadians study for citizenship tests, parents and children learn songs and stories, students learn critical thinking and literacy skills, businesses research the marketplace, readers pick up the latest bestsellers, and children are supported in their love of reading.

Now more than ever, libraries are helping people find their way in a large and increasingly complex world by connecting them with employment resources, providing them with access to an affordable means of entertainment, and assisting them in acquiring skills that will allow them to compete in the current economy.

*A strong library system
is the cornerstone of a
strong community.*

***“Find it:
Yours to
Discover”***



***Ontario Library Week
Oct. 18 to 24***

Ontario Public Library Week recognizes the important contribution Ontario's public libraries make to education, literacy and life-long learning in Ontario communities. With more than 1,100 service points throughout Ontario, public libraries' patrons make over 69 million visits to local libraries across Ontario annually. And now virtually every library branch in the province also provides access to electronic information through the Internet.

***Drop by
the Uxbridge or Zephyr
Library during
Ontario Library Week
and enter a free ballot in our
“Fall Draw”.***

***The prize will be a
basket of reading material.***

***GOOD USED BOOK SALE
TWO DAYS ONLY***

**Friends
of the Uxbridge
Libraries host their Annual
Good Used Book Sale
@ the Library**

***Sat. Oct. 24, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 25, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.***

Donations of books, audio books, CDs & DVDs gladly accepted anytime before the book sale, on the library lower level.

**No magazines, text books,
or encyclopedias please.**

**PA Day Programs @ the Library in
November & December for both
school systems. Grade 2-5
Sign up soon.....**

***FALL & WINTER
HOURS***

**Open Sundays for the winter
beginning
Sunday October 18, 2009
1—5 p.m.
until May 30, 2010**

**Library Closed on:
• Wed. Oct. 7—Staff Training
• Mon. Oct. 12—Thanksgiving**

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 a.m. for 6 months to 2 yrs.
- 11 to 11:30 a.m. 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, alternative 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-up for Musical Moments or Time for 2s & 3s in person in the Children's Department. Payment by cash or cheque at time of registration.*

What are Hyde and Squeak doing for Halloween? Come to the Library and find out.



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**

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.

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.

Ask for more information on other databases at the Library.

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 or by phone at 905-852-9747, ext. 24 or email: pnable@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 30 books. Questions welcomed!

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

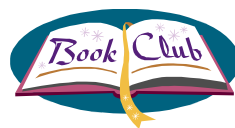
Michael Howell, teacher and author, will be our guest for the evening to share many strategies for searching out available funding and how to get your application 'noticed'. Now more than ever students and parents are looking for financial assistance for post-secondary education. Lots of hand-outs.



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 November edition of *The Old Town Clock* and on our website.



Page Turners
Reading Clubs

We have spots for new members.
 For inquiries call
 Pam at 852-9747 ext. 24.

Uxbridge:
 Monday, October 19,
 7:15 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
 in the Lower Meeting Room
Five Quarters of the Orange
By Joanne Harris

Zephyr:
 Tuesday, October 27
 2:15—3:30 p.m.
Shadow of the Wind
By Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Everyone welcome.
 Refreshments provided.

Genealogy Club
Meeting

Lower Meeting Room
7—9 p.m.

- ♦ **Thursday, October 15, 2009**
- ♦ **Thursday, November 19, 2009**
- ♦ **Speakers to be announced.**

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

Drop in.



“As We See It”

Have an afternoon out to relax and enjoy adult programs on various topics including: seasonal activities, special guest speakers, world-wide 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

October 28
1-2 p.m.



‘Harvest Home’

Be a kid again and rekindle memories of Hallowe'en as a child yourself and/or as a parent. Share in the spirit as you 'make a mask' and 'paint a pumpkin', both easy, fun and small enough to adorn any sized home! Finish off the afternoon with a tasty autumn dessert and an old-time short movie. Bring a friend too!

November 25—`An Old Time
Christmas Party`

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Come into the Library and check the following displays:

- ♦ October— Dan Brown Read-a-likes & Dan Brown's new book, *The Lost Symbol*.
- ♦ Nov. 1 to Nov. 12— Remembrance Display
- ♦ Nov. 13 to Nov. 27— Durham Region Diabetes Display.



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle— 7 till 8:30 p.m.

- Oct. 6 Tower Room
- Oct. 27 Meeting Room
- Nov. 3 Tower Room
- Nov. 17 Meeting Room

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

Library Board Meeting

Tower Room

Oct. 15 & Nov. 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Tower Room

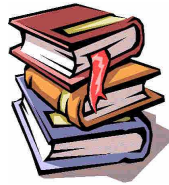
Oct. 8 & Nov. 12 @ 6:30 p.m.



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 2010 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.**

