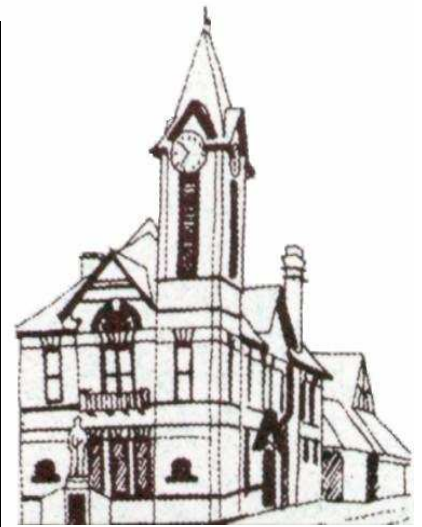


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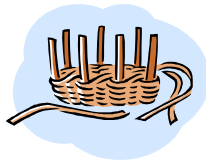


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*Who wants to make a
Christmas present for
someone special?*

P A Day Programs @ the Library

Children in Grades 2 - 5 are
invited to join us in creating a
unique cloth basket.

When:

- Friday, November 20th, 10 am until noon
(Catholic School Board)
- Friday, December 4th, 10 am until noon
(Durham District School Board)

Cost: \$3.00 per child

Pre-registration necessary in
the Children's Dept.

Festive Family Fun



....after the Santa Claus Parade

Saturday November 28
Drop-in from noon—2 pm

Uxbridge Library welcomes
everyone of all ages to enjoy:

- Christmas cookies and hot drinks
- Holiday music by local musicians
- Browsing our seasonal collection
- A relaxing chat with friends
- Quick crafts for the kids.

Please note this program will replace our December
Open House held in recent years.

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY
OPEN SUNDAYS
1 - 5 PM

*New plastic library cards
have arrived.*

*If you have a temporary
card, please come to the
Library and get it replaced
with a plastic card.*

Thank you.

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Nov. 1—12:
Remembrance
Day

Nov. 13—27
Durham Region
Diabetes Network
Display



Children's Department

Winter 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, Jan. 14—Mar. 4
- 8 classes for two age groups
- 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. for 6 to 18 months.
- 11 to 11:30 a.m. for 19—36 months.
- Cost: \$50.00

Time for 2s and 3s.

with Cathy Reesor

Stories, games and craft activities for children two and three years old. 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.

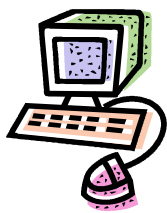
Classes to run 10-10:45 a.m. on alternate Mondays and Wednesdays starting January 11 and 13. Four classes. Choose the day of the week that best suits your schedule.
Cost: \$8.00 /child

This is not a drop-in class and pre-registration is required.

***REGISTRATION**
*for Musical Moments or Time
for 2s & 3s in person in the
Children's Department beginning
Dec. 8 for Township Residents &
Tues. Dec. 15 for non residents.*



*Payment by cash or
cheque at time of
registration.*



Games at the Library!

Yes... we now have a computer set up in the Children's Department with preschool games.

Bring your own head Phones if possible.

Parental assistance required.



The Uxbridge Genealogy Group

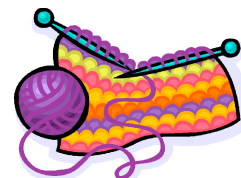
was founded by local genealogists to share a common interest and to assist those that are trying to trace their roots. The aim of the Group is to provide genealogy expertise and, in partnership with the Uxbridge Public Library, support the public in the Uxbridge area. The Group welcomes those that are new to genealogy and seasoned veterans to their monthly meetings. Visit their site at www.uxgen.net.

Local Uxbridge, Ontario, newspapers are being transcribed in an effort to preserve local history and make it available to the public. They hope that history and genealogy researchers will find this information helpful. Members of the Uxbridge Genealogy Group are making great progress. They are manually transcribing five area newspapers spanning 1861 to the present. Check out their newspaper index at <http://www.uxgen.net/newspaper/index.php>.

NEXT Genealogy Club Meeting

November 19 @ 7 pm
Lower Meeting Room
Guest speaker and author:
Lynn Philip Hodgson
"Camp X"

Adult Department



Friends of the Library Knitting Program

Dates of Meetings
Mondays
Nov. 2, 16, 23,30
Dec. 7, 21

Note: No meeting on
Mondays Nov. 9 or Dec. 14

7 to 8:30 pm

Six meetings in the Lower Meeting Room

The fee is \$10/person for six sessions. All levels of knitters are welcome. The teacher is Carol McGavin from "Never Enough Wool" in Port Perry.

Registration and payment is necessary before the first class, in the Adult Department.



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



LIFE LEARNING

No charge but please sign up in the adult Department or email pnable@uxlib.com



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.

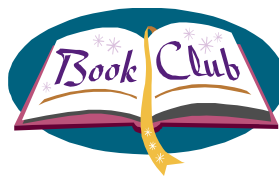
TAKE A TRIP

Enjoy a short slide show of adventure tours to Antarctica and be surrounded by hump back whales. Hike the trails of the Incas and view condors in flight. A local travel agent will provide lots of suggestions, along with savvy tips to make your vacation more enjoyable. Come with questions and discover a new place over a hot drink and a tasty snack.

Congratulations

Winners of the Library Week gift baskets in October were:

1. Noelle
2. Natalie
3. Karen
4. Linda



Page Turners Reading Clubs

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

Uxbridge:

Saturday, November 14
1:15—2:30 pm

in the Lower Meeting Room
The Murder Stone
By Louise Penny

Zephyr:

Tuesday, December 1
2:15—3:30 p.m.

Home from the Vinyl Café
By Stuart McLean
Friends, lovers and chocolate
by Alexander McCall-Smith

Everyone welcome.
Refreshments provided.



FOOD FOR FINES

....turned out to
be a big success
at the Library.

Thanks to our patrons **850 pounds** of food were delivered to the local food bank at the end of September.

TWO EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

1. Purchase a library mug with a little treat inside .
2. Bring in your Zehrs grocery receipt tapes.

Both programs support collection development at the Library.
Thank you.



"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



Wednesday
November 25

'An Old Time Christmas Party'

Help decorate our tree and enjoy a sing-along around the piano. Special guest to share festive stories of holiday happenings around Uxbridge long ago. Everyone attending will be invited to 'tell tales' while munching on treats of the season. Enjoy a warm cup of cider or beverage of your choice.



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle— 7 till 8:30 p.m.

- Nov. 3 Tower Room
- Nov. 17 Tower Room

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

Library Board Meeting
Tower Room
Nov. 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library
Tower Room
Nov. 12 @ 7 p.m.



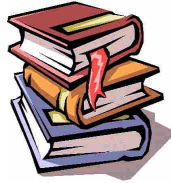
Now is the time to Adopt - a-Magazine @ the Library

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 are available. Come soon to choose your magazine for the 2010 year. Some have already been adopted.

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



Renew and 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 enter 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. Click on the "details" button.
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.

