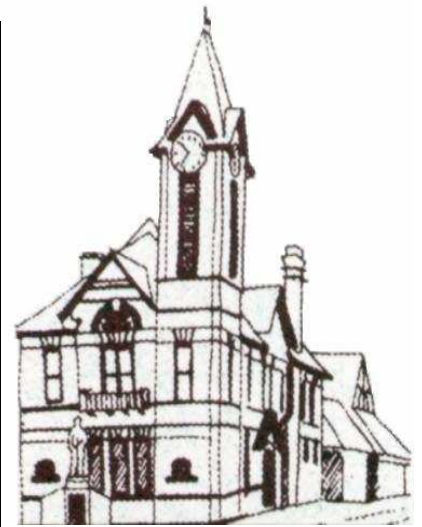


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Rhythm & Rhyme
Christmas Concert
for Grades JK—2

Wed. Dec. 23, 2—3 PM

Holiday fun with Jo Erickson and Mary Dube.
Lots of audience participation for kids excited
about the big day! Parents welcome. FREE.

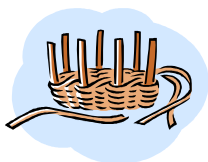
Community Access Program (CAP)
For Durham Region will hold

FREE COMPUTER TRAINING

@ the Uxbridge Library

To Register call **1-800-408-9619** or on-line at
www.dce.ca Each citizen in Durham Region is
entitled to 2 free courses.

Each class runs from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.



**P A Day Program
@ the Library**

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

When: Friday, December 4th, 10 AM until noon
(Durham District School Board)

Cost: \$3.00 per child

Intro to Computers	Sat.	Dec.. 5
Internet	Wed.	Dec.. 9
Email	Mon.	Dec.. 14
Intro to Word 2003	Thur.	Jan. 7
Intro to Excel 2003	Sat.	Jan. 16
Intro to PowerPoint	Sat.	Jan. 23

*We thank our faithful patrons for
your many visits in 2009.*

*From Dec. 1 to Dec. 17, a visit to the library will get
you a free draw ticket for one of our many Christmas
gift baskets. Just one little way to thank our patrons.
Draws on Dec.. 18, just in time for Christmas.
No limit on visits*

Library Christmas Hours



Dec. 24 9:30 AM—12 noon
Dec. 25, 26, 27 & 28 Closed
Dec. 29, 30 Regular hours
Dec. 31 9:30 AM—12 noon
Jan. 1 Closed
Jan 2, 3 Regular hours

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 to 36+ months.
- Cost: \$50.00/child with adult

Time for 2s and 3s. with Cathy Reesor

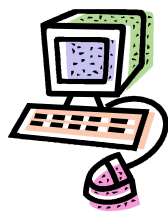
Stories, games and craft activities for children two and three years old. The program is intended for children in this age group, accompanied by an adult. If possible, alternative arrangements for younger/older siblings seems to work best for everyone.

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 literacy games.

Bring your own head phones if possible. Parental assistance required.



Additions to the Children's Department just in time for Christmas!

DVDs

- Bob the Builder: Bob's White Christmas
- Barbie in a Christmas carol
- The Christmas toy
- Wonder Pets: save the reindeer
- Creature comforts: Merry Christmas everybody
- Eloise: Little Miss Christmas
- Holly Hobbie and Friends: Christmas wishes
- The snowman and Father Christmas
- Christmas is here again
- The town that banned Christmas
- The flight before Christmas
- Fred Claus

Picture Books

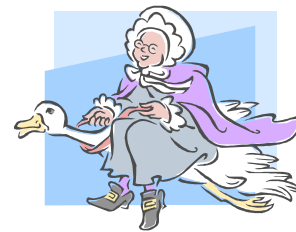
- Santa's Christmas surprise
- The Christmas crocodile
- All I want for Christmas

Easy Readers

- That's not Santa
- Scooby-Doo! The Christmas cookie case

Fiction novels for kids

- A Christmas surprise
- Merry Christmas Geronimo
- The Christmas toy factory
- When Santa fell to earth
- Of mice and nutcrackers



Mother Goose *"Read with Me"* Program

at the
Uxbridge Public Library

Tuesdays
Feb 2 to 23
10 to 11 AM
Lower Meeting Room

Join Joan Gajadharsingh, Early Literacy Specialist, for a 4 week 'Read with Me' program introducing babies (birth—12 months) and their families to the world of books, rhymes and songs. This program is designed to provide parents with an understanding of their child's learning potential and abilities, promote language development, learn links to community programs and most importantly—have fun with their baby! Participants will also have the opportunity to create a book for their baby. Sorry we can not include other siblings in this class.

**Pre-registration for
Township residents will open on
Tuesday, January 12 at 9:30
AM for this FREE program.**

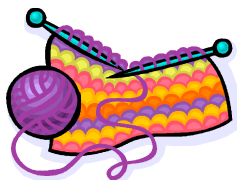


On line Resources @ the Library

To access these databases go to www.uxlib.com, then click on the Genealogy and Internet Tab, then choose Online Databases.

Many new additions to check out including Auto Repair.

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

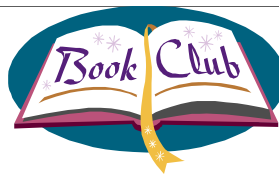
The fee is \$10/person for six sessions. All levels of knitters are welcome. The teacher is Carol McGavin from "Never Enough Wool" in Port Perry.

Registration and payment is necessary in the Adult Department.

THANK YOU!

Friends of the Uxbridge Library wish to thank all those who donated good used books and other items to their book sale in November. Monies raised will go towards Library materials.

Watch for Book Sales in April and November Of 2010.



Page Turners Reading Clubs

We have spots for new members.
For inquiries call
Pam at 905-852-9747 ext. 24.

Uxbridge:

Saturday, January 9, 2010
1:15—2:30 PM
in the Lower Meeting Room
Three Day Road
By Joseph Boyden

Zephyr:

Tuesday, January 26, 2010
2:15—3:30 p.m.
The Book of Negroes
By Lawrence Hill

Everyone welcome.
Refreshments provided.



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



"As We See It"

Programs to resume
March, April and May.

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 PM approx

Where: Library Lower
Meeting Room.

Cost: Toonie

Watch for details in the
New Year.



Uxbridge Genealogy Club

Christmas Meet 'n Greet

Meeting Dec.. 10, 2009
Lower Meeting Room
7—9 PM

Discussion: "Brick Walls"



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle— 7 till 8:30 p.m.

- December 1 Meeting Room
- December 15 Meeting Room
- December 29 Meeting Room

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

Library Board Meeting

Tower Room

December 17 @ 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.

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

Tax Receipts for 2009 will be given for donations made before December 31, 2009

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.

Must Show Library Card

As of September 1, 2009 a valid library card is 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.

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.



See front page for
Christmas Hours.