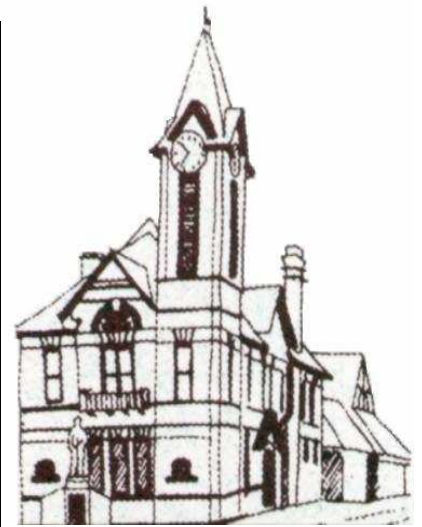


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Spring Break Programs @ the Library

Pre-Registration

opens on Tues. February 16 for Uxbridge Township residents
and Tues. February 23 for non-township residents.

See pages 2 and 3 for more
information on these fun programs.



PA Day Program

Friday February 12,
Grades 3—6

10 am—11:30 am

\$3.00 /child

Join us to make your
own red and white
Olympic scarf.

Sign up required.



If you did not win
one of the free give
away baskets at
Christmas
Here is your chance
to try again.

Each department will be displaying a special
Valentine Basket in February.

For each visit to the library make sure you fill
out your free ticket for a chance to win a gift
basket with books and Valentine treats.

Draw to be made on Friday February 12, 2010

winter 2010
Best Sellers List
now available
@ the Library
\$2.00



REMINDER

*Library will be closed
on Family Day
Monday February 15, 2010*

The Library is open seven days
a week until the
Victoria Day weekend.

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.

- 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 2's and 3's. 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. Four classes. Choose the day of the week that best suits your schedule. Cost: \$8.00 /child

These are not drop-in classes and **pre-registration** is required.

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Winter Classes for Musical Moments and Time for 2's and 3's are FULL.

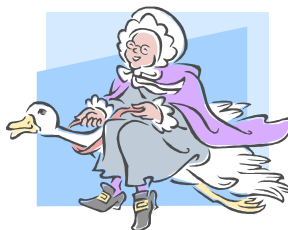
**Pre-registration
for Spring sessions opens on
Tuesday March 9 for Township
Residents & Tuesday March 16
for non township residents.**



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.



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.

Register SOON for this FREE program. Space is limited.

Spring Break 2010 Programs



"The Magic of Reading"

Monday March 15
Grades JK-2
1:30—2:30 pm
Cost \$4.00

A fantastic fun filled magic show to include lots of audience participation. This program is a super way to encourage students to read for pleasure and motivate them to use the library to find books, etc., that interest them. In other words to get kids to READ MORE!

Tickets first to children in this age group, with any remaining ones for sale on show day for parents/caregivers. Event presented by magician Ian Crawford and supervised by staff.



Tuesday March 16 **P.R.Y.D.E. and** **Stonemoor Day Cares**

This day has been set aside for children and their leaders to attend either a morning or afternoon session of activities.

Programs will be conducted by staffers Corrine Morrison and Pamela Noble.



BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

WEDNESDAY March 17

Grades 6—9

9:30 am—4:30 pm

Cost \$70.00

Course designed to increase confidence and provide the skills necessary for young people to be home alone or care for younger children in another home. Bring along a nut-free lunch, a life-sized doll or teddy bear for practice! Snacks, a handbook, completion wallet card & certificate, first aid kit and journal all included. Program provided by Kidproof Canada.

“Boogie Boy Blues”



Thursday March 18

Grades 3—6

2-3:30 pm

Cost \$4.00

Join Ron Beer, author and songwriter, for an entertaining show that combines a graphic novel, a music CD and the history of “The Blues”. This unique performance is presented on screen as Ron narrates the story and sings along, with his guitar, to accompany it!

Tickets are for students first with any remaining on show day available for parents/caregivers. Staff supervised.

“On Stage”

Friday March 19

Grades 6—8

10:30 am—12:00 noon (approx)

Cost \$4.00

Kids looking for an opportunity to act in a Non-musical venue are invited to sign up for this workshop. Plans include role playing, improv. and theatre tips. Corrine Morrison along with drama students or local performers will guide students through various scenarios and monologues. Good fun for kids interested in acting that does not include singing. Snack provided.

Adult Department



Page Turners Reading Clubs

Uxbridge:

Saturday, February 13, 2010

1:15—2:30 PM

in the Lower Meeting Room

Possession

By A.S. Byatt

Zephyr:

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

2:15—3:30 pm

The Man Who Loved Books

Too Much

By Allison Bartlett

Everyone welcome.
Refreshments provided.



Online Resources @ the Library

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

Many new additions to check out including Auto Repair.



“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 spring line-up to include a series of travelogues.

Uxbridge Genealogy Club

Lower Meeting Room

7—9 pm

Admission \$2.



Thursday February 18, 2010

Topic: Researching in France

Speaker: Heather Hill-Gibson

Followed by Group

Discussion on “Finds and Brick Walls”.

Thursday March 18, 2010

Topic: The Parish Chest

Speaker: Dave Dobson

Everyone Welcome.

For more information contact
Eileen 905-852-6973



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

- Writer's Circle**— 7 - 8:30 pm
- February 9 Tower Room
 - February 23 Meeting Room

Library Board Meeting
Tower Room
February 18 @ 6:30 pm

Friends of the Library
Tower Room
February 11 @ 6:30 pm

Genealogy Club
Meeting room
February 18, 7 pm



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

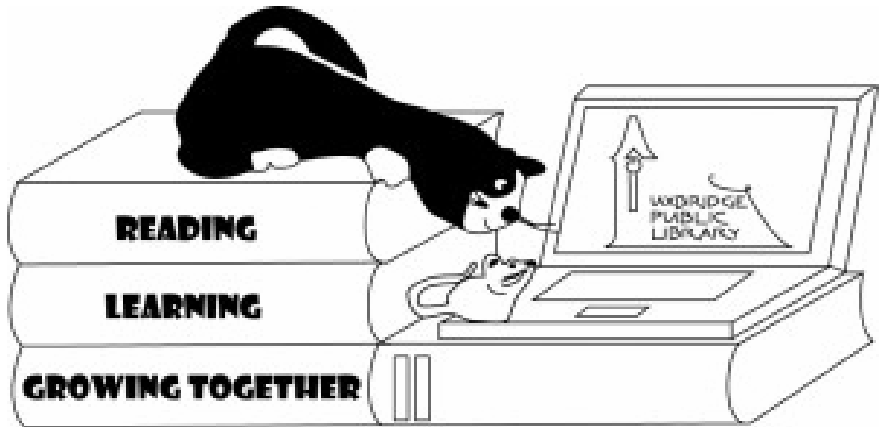
For individuals or companies wishing to contribute to the library's collection, consider our "Adopt-a-Magazine" Program.

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.

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 title. 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 pm

Tuesday, Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 9 pm

Sundays between
Mid October and
Mid May
1 pm - 5 pm

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**ZEPHYR
BRANCH
905-473-2375**

Tuesday, Thursday
1:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday
10 a.m.-1 pm