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"SUMMER SIZZLE" ...

@ THE
LIBRARY



Something for all ages.
See page 2 & 3 for details.



Theatre @ the Library

4 Week Workshop,

Saturdays: June 5, 12, 19, 26

Grades 5-8, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

*led by two high school students with sessions on: Acting,
improv, memorization, writing and set design.*

Will include a performance at the end!

*Program cost is \$10, and takes place in the
Lower Meeting Room at the Library.*

Pre-register in the Children's Department.

Free Draws.....

The Children's Department
will have a draw for two
Summer Survival Kits
for children on June 28.

The Adult Department will
be making draws on June 28
for free Stacks of Summer
Reading.

Enter your name in the draws.

*The Library will
be closed
on Thursday
July 1, 2010,
Canada Day*

*The Library will be
closed on Sundays
for the summer beginning
Sunday May 23, 2010 until
Sunday October 17, 2010*

*Win a Free
Father's Day
Gift Basket*

*for yourself or your
special
someone
@ the
Library.
One free
ticket for
each visit.*



Children's Department

“SUMMER SIZZLE”...

at the Uxbridge Library
Something for ALL ages!

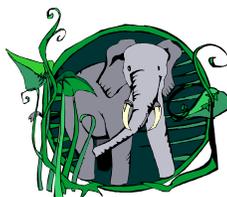
SCHOOL AGE: Programs will be offered for grds. Jk-8 during July and August (no classes week of Aug.2). All sessions will include various games, crafts and intriguing activities! Choose the classes to fit your schedule for the summer, on the day of the week, according to the grade entered in September.

Pre-registration opens on Monday June 14, in person, with payment in cash or by cheque. Full description of the programs planned for each day will be available when sign-ups open.

Mondays Grds. 2-6
1:30-3:00 p.m.
Reading Club— free
Tuesdays Grds. Jk-Sk
1:30-2:30 p.m.
\$3.00/wk.
Wednesdays Grds. 3-5
1:30-3:00 p.m.
\$3.50/wk.
Thursdays Grds 6-8
1:30-3:30 p.m.
\$4.00/wk.
Fridays Grds. 1-2
1:30-3:00 p.m.
\$3.50/wk.

**Family rate: \$8.00/wk.
for max. 3 children

‘DESTINATION JUNGLE’



SUMMER READING CLUB 2010

This popular summer activity is free of charge to students entering grds. 2-6. Participants select materials at their own interest and ability level to encourage reading while at the same time helping maintain skills and competency during the vacation. This club is NOT a contest and is designed for pleasure-not pressure. After all it is the holidays!

The Destination Jungle Reading Club will kick-off on Monday, July 5 at 1:30 p.m. Activity booklets, posters and stickers, all on the club theme, will be distributed, along with a cool summer treat! If unable to attend students can register and pick up a club package in the Children's Dept. until July 19.

Every Monday (except Aug. 2) club members are invited to attend get-togethers for exciting, action-packed jungle activities planned to enhance the reading club theme!

Two special shows will be included on the Jungle Destination theme with tickets available to all school age children, regardless of club membership, so get yours soon to avoid disappointment! (see over)

SPECIAL SHOWS



‘MYSTIC
DRUMZ’
Monday,
July 19
Grds. 2-8
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$8.00

This interactive percussion show ties in well with the reading club jungle theme. It is a magical adventure and explores amazing instruments from different countries of the world. This is a high energy performance with hands-on drum circles! Also included is a ‘drumming’ workshop, with drums for all participants, following the world music safari program. Space is limited.



‘ZOO TO YOU’
Monday, August 16
Grds. JK-2; 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Grds. 3-8; 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$4.00

Join us for this great show featuring a myriad of animals to include snakes, frogs, iguanas, turtles, hedge hogs and spiders! This show comes highly recommended as a fascinating safe and educational event not to be missed, especially for the kids who love ‘hands on’ adventure. Spaces are limited.

**TICKETS FOR
‘MYSTIC DRUMZ’ &
‘ZOO TO YOU’
Available June 14.**



Hyde & Squeak like soccer too! Check out their soccer ball upstairs in the Adult Department.



*NEW
THIS YEAR
DURING THE
SUMMER*

**PRE-SCHOOL AGE
PROGRAMMING
in the SUMMER**

Time for 2's and 3's

Cathy Reesor will conduct programs for two and three years olds, accompanied by a parent/ caregiver. The classes will be formatted as our regular series has been during the fall, winter and spring. Lots of fun with engaging songs, stories and crafts.

COST: \$3.00/class.

TIME: 10 am—10:45 am

Pre-registration opens on June 14 at 9:30 a.m. with payment in cash or by cheque.

Spaces are limited. Choose either Monday OR Wednesday each week from the following:

Mondays	July 12,19
	Aug. 9,16
Wednesdays	July 14,21
	Aug. 11,18

**Please note that we CANNOT accommodate older siblings in the classes, in fairness to ALL participants.



**SUMMER
READING
FOR TEENS!**

Two ways to have fun at the Library this summer.

1. Uxbridge's Top Novel

At the beginning of the summer we will announce a group of books which you can vote on throughout the summer. The books will be eliminated based on low votes.

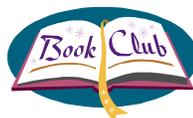
2. Blog and Win

Each time you read a book this summer you can blog your opinion on our website and be entered to win a weekly prize.



Stay Tuned for More Info!

Adult Department



Page Turners Reading Clubs

The book clubs will resume in the fall. Please watch for more details in the August Newsletter.

For any book club inquiries including joining one, please contact Pamela Noble, Program Director.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library seeks to achieve their aim of enhancing and supporting the services and resources of the library by raising funds, obtaining materials needed by the library, and by making available to the library the personal and professional services of the Association's members or others.

Thank You!

The Friends of the Uxbridge Library wish to thank the community for the large donations of good books which were sold at the May book sale. Thank you to all who came to the sale and support the library.

Regular meetings will resume on September 9, 7—9 pm at the Library. New members are always welcome.

**Next book sale:
October 30 to November 2, 2010.**

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH



Wednesdays
June 2, 9, 16 & 23
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$25.00/four
classes

Pre-register in the Adult Dept. Cheque or Cash

The Uxbridge Library is offering a second program this spring for anyone in the community interested in taking part in an informal, fun group for dialogue in French. Our leader will be Denise Richard, an Uxbridge resident who grew up in a Francophone home and currently offers private tutoring. This activity may be for you if you are wishing to gain a better comfort level in French conversation in a relaxed environment, or if you are looking for a place to converse with other adults en Francais. The sessions will conclude with social time and refreshments. Classes are intended for those with some knowledge of French even if only a limited high school level from many years ago!



"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 pm

Where: Library Lower
Meeting Room.

Cost: "Toonie" for Treats

Note:

Watch for details in the August Newsletter regarding the fall series.



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle— 7 - 8:30 pm
June, 1, 15 and 29
in the Lower Meeting Room
Call Bev Irwin for more
information 905-852-9598

Library Board Meeting
Zephyr Library
June 24 @ 6:30 pm

Friends of the Library
Lower Meeting Room
No meetings till September

Genealogy Club
Meeting room
June 17 @, 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.

Service improved!

We have a new book drop in our building, which means that patrons can now return their DVDs and CDs when we are not open.

The new spring bottom design means fewer materials will get broken.

So... You can return your movies at any hour of the day or night.

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

UXBRIDGE GENEALOGY CLUB
Lower Meeting Room
June 17, 7—9 pm
Admission \$2.00

Speaker: Sher Leetooze of Oshawa,
storyteller and author of stories
from the area. She has written
several books from the Treman
1861 map books

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 am - 1 pm

