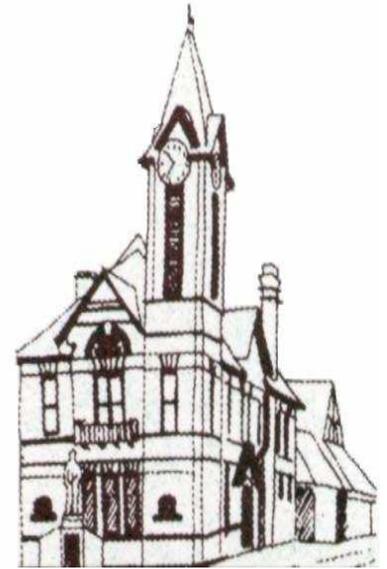


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*Drop into the library in the month
October and enter your name in a
FREE draw for one of the
Family Baskets.*

*New library bags available for
\$3.00 each. Get yours soon.!*

YOUR LIBRARY, YOUR WORLD

**Ontario Library Week
October 17-23, 2010**

This October, libraries across the country will celebrate Canadian Library Month. This year's theme of *Your Library, Your World: Opening Doors to the Future* emphasizes the ability of libraries to introduce new ideas, new stories, and new ways into the world around us through both traditional and emerging technologies.

There are approximately 23,000 librarians and library clerks working in over 22,000 libraries in Canada. Libraries are key partners in supporting literacy and are leaders in providing access to information to all users regardless of age, gender, race, religion, social status, language or location. **Cont'd....page 2**

*The Library will be closed on
Monday October 11, 2010,
Thanksgiving Day*

*Open Sundays beginning on
Sunday, October 17, 2010
from 1—5 pm.*



Friends of the Uxbridge Libraries host a Good Used Book Sale @ the Library

Saturday Oct. 30, 9:30—5 pm
Sunday Oct. 31, 1—5 pm
Monday Nov. 1, 9:30—5 pm
Tuesday Nov. 2, 9:30 am—9 pm

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

See page 2 for information on....

- Children & Teen programs

See page 3 for information on....

**WONDERS OF THE
UNIVERSE**
on October 26.



- Genealogy Club
- Reading Clubs
- Adult French program
- Friends program for Text Books
- "As We See It" - Oct. 27

Children's Department

Registration for Winter Pre-school Programs

**Sign-ups for both
Musical Moments and
Time for 2's & 3's opens in
December for winter sessions
to run January and February
2011. Payment by cash or
cheque at time of registration.*



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.

Fall session FULL

Thursdays, Sept. 30 to Nov. 25
(miss Oct. 28)

- 8 classes for two age groups
- 10:15 to 10:45 am for 6 to 18 months.
- 11:00 am to 11:30 am for 19 to 36+ months.
- Cost: \$50.00 accompanied by parent /caregiver.



Time for 2's & 3's.

Choose Mondays or Tuesdays.

Stories, games and craft activities will be conducted this fall by staff member Cathy Reesor. The program is intended for children to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Fall session FULL

Five classes to run
10:00 am -10:45 a.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per child

** Please note we are unable to accommodate older siblings in fairness to all participants.



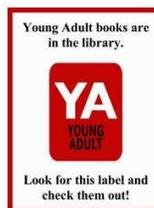
Calling All TEENS We need your INPUT

We would like to get a group of teens together one night a month to help us decide:

1. What books, magazines and other good stuff to buy for teens.
2. What programs to offer teens.
3. How to get more teens involved with the library

We can offer you:

- Volunteer hours
- Experience for resumes
- Free pizza dinners



Please call Corrinne
(905) 852-9747 ext. 32 or
email corrinne.morrison@uxlib.com

Your library.....front page 1

Libraries are an entry into the world of knowledge: they are centres for life-long learning and directly impact the lives of Canadians each and every day. They are information and community centres 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. Libraries open their doors, both physically during library hours, and electronically through online portals which are open all hours of the night and day.

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 a changing economy.

Public libraries play different roles depending on the needs of their communities. Public libraries foster a culture of learning by providing programs and services to people of all ages. Their books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, information databases and Internet access are readily available to support learning, recreation and information needs.

- 97% of all Canadians reside in a community served by a public library.
- 2/3 of Canadians or 21 million people have a public library card.

Public library boards across Canada provide support and advocacy for their libraries. Library trustees work tirelessly to ensure that their communities have access to good quality, effective library service. Their efforts help to ensure that libraries have sufficient funding to meet the needs of their community.

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Adult Department



‘WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE’

with JOHN PERCY,
Professor Emeritus:
Astronomy & Astrophysics,
University of Toronto

**Tuesday, October 26
7-9:00 pm @ Uxbridge Library**

Audience: teens-seniors
Cost: tickets are free but must
be picked up in
ADVANCE at the library

Wow! A first for Uxbridge! Discover Canada’s role as a “gold medalist” in astronomical achievement. John and his team will provide awesome images, profusely illustrated, in this engaging program which takes a look at the advances in space exploration, the discovery of ‘black holes and a discussion of what is ‘real’ and not science fiction. Included also will be a telescopic view of the night sky, weather permitting.

Similar presentations reached over two million Canadians in 2009 for the International Year of Astronomy.

If interested in the legacy of Galileo, and his early contributions to our present day world of the wonders of the universe, be sure to pick up a ticket soon at the library as spaces are limited. Refreshments will be provided with small donations gratefully accepted.

For further details contact Pamela Noble,
Program Director. 852-9747 ext.24



Genealogy Club

Date: Thurs. Oct. 21
Time: 7—9 pm
Where: Lower Meeting Room

Speaker: Eleanor Todd
Topic: “All the mistakes I almost
made....and other people too”

The Friends of the Township of
Uxbridge Public Libraries

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING TEXT BOOKS

The Friends of the Uxbridge library are pleased to announce their partnership with Better World Books. Text books less than ten years old and in good condition can be donated to the library for resale to third world countries. The Friends of the library will ship them to Better World Books who in turn will sell them to a charity organization called Room to Read which covers Asia, Africa and India. The Friends will receive a small percentage of the profit. All profits go directly to the Uxbridge Public libraries.

Drop off boxes are located at the Uxbridge Library for your convenience.

Please call Braunda Bodger at 905-852-8040 if you have any questions regarding text books that you may have to donate or if you require someone to pick them up from your home.



Adult Conversational French

Wednesday October 6 to 27
10:30—11:30 am
Cost: \$40.00

Informal, FUN classes to be offered this fall to anyone in the area wishing to gain a better comfort level speaking French. Local resident Denise Richard, a private tutor, will lead the group in a relaxed atmosphere to improve competency, even if only a limited high school level from many years ago! Payment due at first class.

Sign up in the Adult Dept.
at the Library



Page Turners Reading Clubs

Uxbridge
Monday, Oct. 18, 7:15 pm
Book: The Best Laid Plans
By Terry Fallis

Zephyr
Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2:15 pm
Book: Prisoner of Tehran:
a Memoir by Marina Nemat.

For any book club inquiries including joining one, please contact Pamela Noble,
Program Director.
852-9747 ext. 24

“As We See It”

When: 4th Wednesday
1—2:30 pm
Where: Library Lower
Meeting Room. 
Cost: Toonie for Treats

Wednesday, October 27 AUTUMN...REMEMBER WHEN

Everyone welcome for an afternoon of the ‘good old days’. Search back in your memory as we share stories that could include school days, your first car, listening to the radio, canning season, to the city by train, down on the farm, wash day, Sunday afternoons, holiday times or any other recollections you may have.

Also a movie of 1940’s Uxbridge will be screened entitled “Stars of the Town”. This historical gem is an intriguing black and white film of local folks, which had been discussed in one of the local newspapers last spring. Perhaps if you are a long time resident you may recognize some of the citizens or even see yourself !

Conclude the outing with a fall dessert and a cup of coffee or tea.

*As We See It... Wed.,Nov.24,
a travelogue: the beautiful
country and people of
Cambodia and Vietnam.*



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle— 7 - 8:30 pm
October 12 and 26, 2010
in the Lower Meeting Room
Call Bev Irwin for more
information 905-852-9598

Library Board Meeting
Tower Room 6:30 –8:30 pm
November 18, 2010

Friends of the Library
Lower Meeting Room
7—8:30 pm
October 7, 2010

Genealogy Club
Lower Meeting Room
7—9 pm
October 21, 2010 (see page
3 for details)



**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 in to choose your magazine for the 2011 year.

Tax Receipts will be given for donations made before December 31, 2011.



Individual Computer Training Available

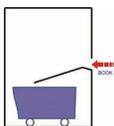
One on one courses are available for:

- ♦ Windows XP
- ♦ Around the World
- ♦ On-line Shopping
- ♦ Intro to the Internet
- ♦ Advanced Searching
 - ♦ HTML

Contact
Deanna at 905-852-9747,
Ext. 32
to sign up for an appointment.
\$5.00 per session

NEW BOOK DROP

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 less materials will get broken.

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

Reminder about Parking

Dear Patrons,
please be advised that the parking lot behind Sears and the Plaza across from the library is private property. Please use the municipal lot behind the Library or on Church Street.
Thank you.

LIBRARY HOURS

**UXBRIDGE
BRANCH**
905-852-9747

Monday,
Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday
9:30 am - 5 pm

Tuesday, Thursday
9:30 am - 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

