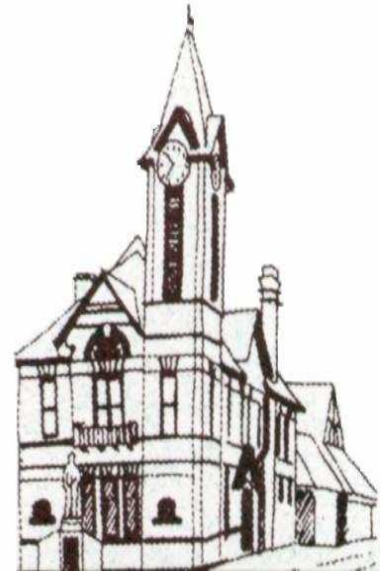


# THE OLD TOWN CLOCK



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www.uxlib.com

## FREE COMPUTER TRAINING

Community Access Program (CAP) for Durham Region: October 2010-February 2011

MS Word 2007 Part 1	Mon.	Nov. 15	Done
MS Word 2007 Part 2	Sat.	Dec. 4	Done
MS Excel 2007 Part 1	Thur.	Jan. 6	9:30 AM-4:00 PM
MS Excel 2007 Part 2	Mon.	Jan. 10	9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Location: Uxbridge Public Library

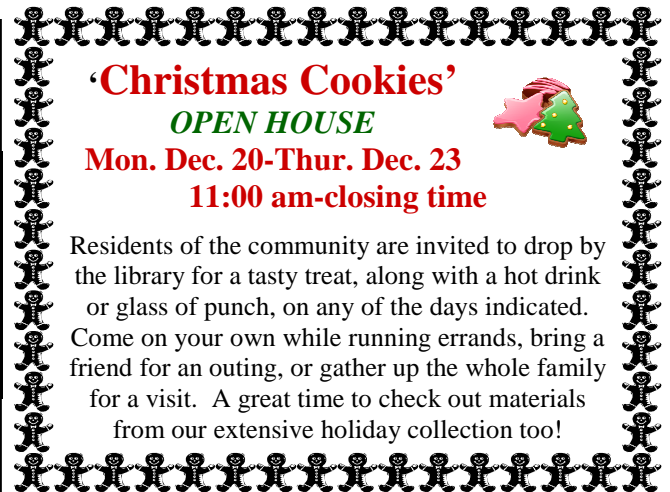
Each citizen in Durham Region is entitled to 3 free courses. To register:

Call: 800-408-9619

Online: [www.dce.ca](http://www.dce.ca)

Fax: 905-579-2767

The Government of Canada provides funding for



## 'Christmas Cookies'

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Mon. Dec. 20-Thur. Dec. 23**

**11:00 am-closing time**



Residents of the community are invited to drop by the library for a tasty treat, along with a hot drink or glass of punch, on any of the days indicated. Come on your own while running errands, bring a friend for an outing, or gather up the whole family for a visit. A great time to check out materials from our extensive holiday collection too!

## Patron Appreciation @ The Library

Come visit the library during the month of December and drop your free ticket into our popular **Christmas Basket Draw**.

Each basket has a unique theme. Draws will be made on Dec. 17. Lots of time before Christmas!



## Collage Contest to Celebrate Library's Birthday



Children 12 and under may participate in the celebration of *Uxbridge Public Library's* 123<sup>rd</sup> Birthday, by creating a collage on the topic: **WHY DO YOU LOVE THE LIBRARY?** Participants can use resources such as magazines, books, newspapers, and other materials to gather images and texts to form the collage. (Continued...pg 2)

Books 'n' Bites ...see Page 3

## HOLIDAY HOURS.

Dec. 24 9:30am-12 noon  
**Dec. 25, 26, 27, 28 CLOSED**  
 Dec. 31 9:30 am -12 noon

**Jan. 1-closed**  
 Jan. 2 open 1-5



Jan. 3 open 9:30- 5 pm

# Children's Department



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## Pre-Registration for Winter Classes

*\*Sign-ups for both Musical Moments and Time for 2's & 3's opens Dec.13 for twp. residents & Dec. 20 for non residents. Payment by cash or cheque.*



## 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, January 13 to March 3**

- 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.
- If your child was on the waiting list from the fall session please call Pam at 905-852-9747 ext. 24 to confirm space.



## Time for 2's & 3's. Choose Mondays or Tuesdays.

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

**Four classes to run alternate weeks starting Jan. 17, 18**

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.



## Collage contest

*(cont'd from pg. 1)*

**Here are additional details:**

- The entries may be as large as **11 x 17 inches**; participants need a **library card, Uxbridge residence, or attend an Uxbridge school**;
- A filled in entry form needs to accompany the completed collage and entry forms are available at Uxbridge Library and the Zephyr branch.
- The libraries will accept entries from **Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> until Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**.
- Just by dropping off entries, participants are rewarded with a **FREE COOKIE** coupon redeemable at Bredin's Bakery.
- Final prizes will be announced on **Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Have fun celebrating with us!

## THANK YOU! UXBRIDGE.

*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 purchasing library materials.*

*Watch for Book Sales in April and November of 2011*

## Knitting ... returns to the Library In January & February 2011

Carol McGavin from "Never Enough Wool" in Port Perry, will be teaching the process of knitting socks from the toes up, for experienced knitters or those adventurous knitters who want to venture into socks.

For Beginners, she will be teaching the basics.



**Dates of Meetings**  
**Wednesdays**  
**Jan 12, 19, 26**  
**Feb 2, 9, 16**

**7 to 8:30 PM**  
**In the Lower Meeting Room**

The fee is \$10/person. All levels of knitters are welcome.

Registration is required prior to first class in the Adult Department (852-9747 Ext 32).

*Payment is required at the first meeting. Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



## Adult Department

# Books 'n' Bites



Another adult book club is being planned to meet on Friday mornings once a month (excluding July & August).

If this is of interest to you, please call Pamela Noble at 905-852-9747 ext 24.

**The first get-together will be on Friday December 10 at 10:15 am**

to determine if there are sufficient members to commence regular meetings starting in January 2011.



## Individual Computer Training Available

One-to-one training is available for your computer needs, whether a beginner, intermediate, or advanced user. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours!

Contact  
Deanna at 905-852-9747,  
Ext. 32  
to sign up for an appointment.

\$5.00 per session



## Page Turners Reading Clubs

**Uxbridge  
Monday, Dec. 13, 7:15 pm  
No specific book.**

**Zephyr  
No meeting in  
December**



## Genealogy Club

*The club is 10 years old! Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who have worked over the years to make this a valuable resource in Uxbridge.*

**Date: Thurs. Dec. 16**

**Time: 7 pm**

**Where: Lower Meeting Room at the Library**

**What: Christmas Social**



Please bring a 'sweet', and join us for coffee and tea.

**New members always welcome!**



## "As We See It"

**When: 4th Wednesday  
1–2 pm approx.**

**Where: Library Lower Meeting Room.**

**Cost: Toonie for Treats**

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!

Watch for details on our spring series in the New Year.

## Renew 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](http://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.

### To 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.



## Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

### *Writer's Circle*

*No meetings in December 2010*

*Call Bev Irwin for more information 905-852-9598*

### *Library Board Meeting*

*Tower Room 6:30 –8:30 pm  
Dec. 16, 2010*

### *Friends of the Library*

*No meeting in December*

### *Genealogy Club*

*7–9 pm Christmas Social in  
Lower Meeting Room.  
Dec. 16, 2010*



**Now  
is  
the  
time  
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## **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.**

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

## *Reserve Online*

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### **To 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.

*You have now reserved your title*

## **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.***

# **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**

