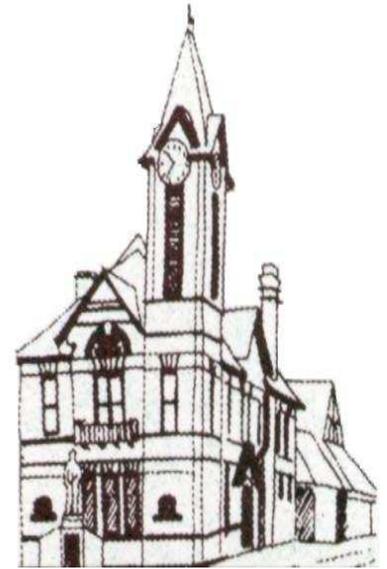


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STUFFY SLEEPOVER

@ The Uxbridge Public Library.

Do you ever wonder what your stuffed animals do at night? Find out by sending your bravest stuffed friend on a library sleepover! Then join us Saturday morning to see the pictures of your animal's nighttime adventures.

Drop off: Wed. May 11 from 9:30 am
Until Fri. May 13 at 4 pm.

Pick up: Sat. May 14 at 10:30 am
until 11:30 am

Enjoy stories, pictures, and a craft to take home. For children in JK—Grade 3.



Join us on facebook, flickr or twitter.



JUNE IS SENIORS MONTH

See page 3 for details on a special luncheon & author visit in June especially for seniors.



Pass the Book aims to foster community and discussion by encouraging people across Durham Region to read an outstanding Canadian book and then come together to discuss the book and attend programs based on the book's themes. Title to be revealed on Tuesday, May 10th!

SUMMER HOURS

Sundays closed from May 22 to October 9
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays
Open 9:30 am to 5 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays
open 9:30 am to 9 pm



The Library will be
Closed on Monday
May 23, 2011



Herb Containers Tuesday, May 17th, 2011
7:30 p.m. Lower Meeting Room



Koidu Sulev from Richters Herbs will demonstrate her vast knowledge of herbs and inspire us on how to select and grow herbs in containers – just in time for the May long weekend planting frenzy. This program is free but donations to the Friends of the Library will be gratefully accepted.

Information on more Adult & Teen Events on Pages 2 & 3....

Friends of the Library thank our faithful patrons for your support in making the April Used Book Sale a Big Success!

Children's & Teen Programs

Musical Moments

with Kathy Reid-Naiman.
watch for Fall sessions.



'Read with me' for Babies

**FREE program held on
Fridays May 6 to 27, 2011
Lower Meeting Room
10 am—11 am
Cost: FREE**

A special four week program introducing babies 2—12 months, or a bit older, to the world of books, rhymes and finger play songs. Joan, an early literacy specialist, will provide parent(s) with an understanding of their child's learning potential and promote language development. Have fun with your wee one! Please note we can NOT include other siblings in this class.

Sign up now, in person or by phone, in the Children's Department or 905-852-9747 ext 23.



Come into the Children's Library to find current books, magazines, DVDs, audio books, and e-books for your children.

Parenting collection also available in the Children's Department.



Learning Mandarin Chinese

Six week session for children. The purpose of the program is to learn the basics of the Mandarin language and it is open for all students, regardless of their knowledge of Chinese.

Ages: 5 and up
Cost: \$5.00 / week
Day: Thursdays
Time: 3:45—4:45 pm
Last class is June 2nd.

If interested please contact
Pam Noble at 852-9747 x 24



SUMMER PROGRAMS

Watch for details in June about our summer reading childrens programs, reading program and summer activities for all ages.

Registration will take place in June.

DON'T MISS YOUR SPOT!

Did you know

you can rent the Library Lower Meeting Room for a Birthday Party?

Call Peggy at 852-9747 ext 21 for more information.



TEEN SUMMER READING 2011!!

Back for a second season!



**There are prizes, a party,
and books a-plenty!**

The books for this summer are:

Thirteen Reasons Why
By Jay Asher

City of Bones
By Cassandra Clare

The Maze Runner
By James Dashner

What Happened to Goodbye
By Sarah Dessen

If I Stay
By Gayle Forman

The Knife of Never Letting Go
By Patrick Ness

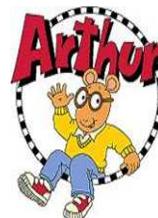
The Name of the Wind
By Patrick Rothfuss

The Book Thief
By Markus Zusak

**Two ways to have fun @
the library this summer!**

1) Vote for your favourite book from the list above each week to keep it in the competition!

2) Blog and Win Each time you read ANY book this summer you can blog your opinion on our website for a chance to win awesome weekly prizes!



**And remember:
Having fun,
isn't hard,
when you've
got a
library card!**

Adult Programs

Knitting ...

.....returns to the Library
In May and June 2011



Carol McGavin from "Never Enough Wool" in Port Perry, will be teaching a class for all levels of knitters. For Beginners, she will be teaching the basics.

Dates of Meetings
Wednesdays
May 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 8, 15
7 to 8:30 PM

Lower Meeting Room
The fee is \$10/person.

All levels of knitters are welcome.
Payment is required at the first meeting.

Registration is required prior to first class in the Adult Department (852-9747 Ext 32).
Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library



Olive Oil Tasting and Information Session

Library Lower Meeting Room

Tuesday May 31
7:30 pm —9:00 pm

Angelo Tramonti of Sarafino Foods will give a tasting demo and talk on the wonders of artisanal olive oil. Grown on the family estates in Calabria, Italy, these oils will tempt your taste buds, and are good for you too. Learn about the different kinds of olives that make up his oils, taste the difference between virgin and extra-virgin oil and find out how to successfully use these different oils in all sorts of salads and for cooking.

This program is free but donations to the Friends of the Library will be gratefully accepted.

Books 'n' Bites

Adult Discussion Group
Canadian Biographies is the theme this month.

FRIDAY May 20
at 10:15 am. Tower Room
Refreshments included.

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



Zephyr Book Club

Tuesday, May 24, 2 pm
Book: "We shall not sleep"
By: Anne Perry

New time

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY PRESENTS

Lunch at the Legion

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 170,
Uxbridge
Thursday, June 16, noon-2:00 pm
Cost: \$10.00
(Vets. & Legion Members \$8.00)

'AGING WITH DIGNITY AND PANACHE'

Everyone is welcome to join in once again for GREAT food and FUN at the Royal Canadian Legion in Uxbridge. Our guest this year will be Dr. Ross Pennie, as he discusses his newest mystery novel, "Tampered", set in a lively senior's residence where "nasty things are happening". This is the second in a fictional series, which Ross is centering around a potential epidemic in small-city Ontario. Our guest, a disease specialist at McMaster University and a practicing doctor at Brantford General Hospital, will also engage the audience with his light-hearted look at the path of life we all travel as the years pass! Mark your calendar now and pick up a ticket soon at the library for an amusing 'day out' with Ross Pennie, as he shares his passion of writing, with telling insight, from his profession as a doctor!



"As We See It" Next event:

Travelogue: Timbuktu

Wednesday,
May 25, 1–2 pm
Lower Meeting Room
With Yvonne and Gary Harrison.



Journey to 'the ends of the earth' for this trip, which moves beyond adventure to a challenge, not for the faint of heart!

Travel overland through Senegal to Mali or take a pinasse (long narrow boat) for days up the Niger River. Trek to the southern fringe of the Sahara Desert to the terminus of the ancient route-fabled Timbuktu. Cost: Toonies for Treats



Thailand Tsunami,

Christmas Day 2005

Thursday, May 26, 7:00-9:00 pm

Everyone welcome for this amazing story of the relief effort in the aftermath of tumultuous destruction that stunned the world. Guest Ron Kurelo, a veteran of the Canadian Forces, was dispatched as a volunteer with the United Nations to parachute into the region in the very early stages of the devastation. The program will include visual footage and commentary, during Ron's time in Indonesia, as he attempted to deliver supplies, assist with displaced orphans and the protection of citizens. A testament of how our country CAN make a difference!

Refreshments to follow formal presentation, along with further discussion regarding various aspects of Ron's career, spent largely in other countries!

Admission is free with donations gratefully accepted.
If interested in attending please drop by or call to sign up,
Necessary for room set-up.
905-852-9747 ext 32



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Library Board Meeting

Tower Room

6:30 –8:30 pm May 19, 2011

Open to the public

Writers Circle

Lower Meeting Room

7—8:30 pm May 10 & 24

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

Friends of the Library

Lower meeting room

7 –8:30 pm May 12, 2011

Open to the public.

Genealogy Club

Lower Meeting Room

7—9 pm

Topic: “Brick Walls.”

Fee; \$2.00

For More Information call

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E-BOOKS @ THE LIBRARY

To access and
download

**E-Books and Audio books, fol-
low these steps:**

1. Go to our website, <http://uxlib.com>
2. Click on “e-Books and Audio Books” (at the right)
3. Click on Login (at the top) and follow the instructions to login. Use the number on your library card and the password you set up at the library.
4. At the left, click on whatever genre of e-Book or Audio book you want to download.
5. If the book you want is available, the words “add to cart” will appear. Click this and then “proceed to checkout” to download your digital book.

**FYI ... Overdrive now provides access for our patrons to:
4,781 e-Books and 5,870 Audio books as of April 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

Uxbridge Public School 100th Anniversary Friday May 27, 2011 9:30 am—7 pm

Decade rooms, performances, displays and formal ceremony at 1 pm. All former students, staff and parents are welcome to come visit and reconnect with friends from the past.

Any photos or memorabilia from 1910 to 1965 would be most appreciated.

Drop off to Lynn at the school by May 15.

Emergency Preparedness Week May 1 – 7, 2011

Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is an annual event that takes place each year during the first full week of May. This national event is coordinated by Public Safety Canada, in close collaboration with the provinces and territories and partners.

During Emergency Preparedness Week, activities are organized across Canada to raise awareness of the importance of having an emergency kit; making an emergency plan; and identifying risks in the region. These three simple steps can help Canadians prepare for all types of emergencies.

For more information regarding what’s happening across the country, please visit:

www.emergencymanagementontario.ca

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

ZEPHYR BRANCH

905-473-2375

Tuesday, Thursday

2 pm—8 pm

Saturday

10 am—3 pm

New hours in Zephyr

Service for shut-ins.



If you are unable to physically access the library, and would like delivery of materials, please give Pam Noble a call at 905-852-9747, ext. 24.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist us with this program.