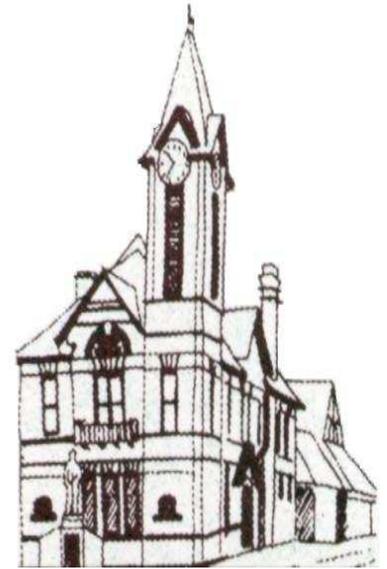


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UXBRIDGE LIBRARY PRESENTS

Lunch at the Legion

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 170, Uxbridge
Thursday, June 16, noon-2:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 (HST included)
(Vets. & Legion Members \$8.00)

'A HYSTERICAL LOOK AT THE GERMS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE'

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, who will be discussing his newest mystery novel, 'Tampered', which is 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!

Friends of the Zephyr Library



Hosts:

BAG OF BOOKS FOR A BUCK SALE

@ Zephyr
Community Hall
Saturday June 18
9 am—1 pm

Spectacular Summer

KIDS SUMMER PROGRAMS @ The Library

Something for all ages.

See page 2 & 3 for details.



SUMMER HOURS

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

The Library will be closed on Wed. June 8, 2011 for Staff Training

Stacks of Summer Reading.

When you visit the library during the month of June, put a free ticket into a draw, for a pile of summer reading.

Prizes to be given away on June 24.



SPECTACULAR SUMMER....



@ the Library.
Something for
ALL ages!

SCHOOL AGE: Programs will be offered for grades JK—7 during July and August. 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 2011.**

Pre-registration opens on Monday June 13, 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 on June 13.

Mondays **Grades JK-SK**
10:00—11:00 am
\$3.00 per class

Tuesdays **Grades 4—7**
10:00 am—12:00 pm
\$4.00 per class

Wednesdays **Ages 3 1/2—5**
Head Start for Kindergarten
10:00 am—11:00 am
\$40/4 weeks (details on page 3)

Wednesdays **Grades 2—7**
Reading Club Kick off July 6
2:00 pm—3:30 pm Free

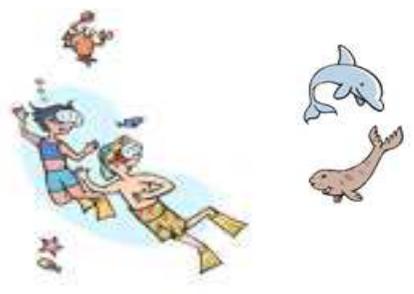
Thursdays **Grades 3—5**
10:00 –11:30 am
\$3.50/class

Fridays **Grades 1-2**
10:00—11:30 am
\$3.50/class

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

Children's & Teen Programs

SPLASH!



SUMMER READING CLUB 2011

This popular summer activity is free of charge to students entering grades 2—7. Participants select materials of their own interest and ability level to encourage reading while at the same time helping to 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 SPLASH Reading Club will kick off on Wednesday July 6 @ 2 pm. 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 Department until July 20.

Every Wednesday club members are invited to attend get-togethers for exciting, action-packed splash activities planned to enhance the reading club theme! Come if you can!



Special Shows..



'ZOO TO YOU'

Thursday July 21
2:00 pm—3:00 pm
Grades JK—2
Cost: \$4.00 each

Join us for this great show featuring a myriad of animals to include turtles, toads, ferrets, mini rabbits and a 'house hippo'. This show comes highly recommended as a fascinating, safe and educational event, especially for the kids who love 'hands on' adventures. Spaces are LIMITED!



BIRDS'N'BATS

Monday August 15
2:00 pm—4:00 pm
Grades 3—8
Cost: \$4.00 each

Join us for this fascinating show complete with various birds of prey that may include owls, eagles, falcons, and hawks. The program comes to us from the Centre for the Conservation of Specialized Species. The presenters will discuss the ongoing work of breeding at the centre to help ensure a stable population of some of these endangered species! Learn about the methods of rescuing and healing injured birds and their release back into nature. Along with the birds, the program will also include a look at the 'life of bats' and their fit in our ecosystem. An event not to be missed!

TICKETS FOR BOTH SHOWS AVAILABLE ON June 13.

Speaking Chinese



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.

Thursdays July 7 to August 25
(miss August 4)

- Ages 6—10, 3:30—4:30 pm
- Ages 11—teen, 5—6 pm

Cost: \$5.00 per class. Sign up for a block of classes and attend the weeks which best fit your family holiday schedule.



HEAD START

Kindergarten Readiness Program Wednesdays in July

Ages 3 1/2—5
10:00 AM—11:00 AM
Cost: \$40.00 / 4 weeks

Kindergarten has changed since we went to school and it has implications on what a child needs to have acquired prior to beginning. Give your child a head start this summer with a four-week program designed and delivered by an experienced Masters-educated Kindergarten teacher. Each class will focus on literacy skill development through the use of stories, songs, and engaging activities taken directly from the Kindergarten classroom. Parents will be invited to join in at the end of each class for a brief tutorial on how these skills can be further developed at home. Class leader: Michelle Johnson. Register June 13, 2011

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

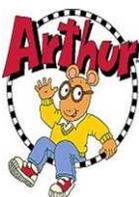
**Two ways to have fun @
the library this summer!**

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!

Check it out:

http://uxlib.com/modules/blog_teen/



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

eBooks for kids

Tumblebooks.

The collection features 8 categories containing nearly 125 Read-Along titles (and an additional 100 large print online titles): picture books, early readers, chapter books, middle school readers, YA/teen Novels, children's classics, classics and Shakespeare.



Books 'n' Bites

**Adult Discussion Group
Book: 'The Factory Voice' by
Jeanette Lynes**

**FRIDAY June 17,
Gather at 10 am
Start at 10:30 am**

**Lower Meeting Room
'Toonies for Treats'**

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



Zephyr Book Club

**Tuesday, June 28, 2 pm
Book:
REVOLUTIONARY ROAD
By: Richard Yates**



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Library Board Meeting

Zephyr Hall

6:30 –8:30 pm June 16, 2011

Open to the public

Writers Circle

Lower Meeting Room

7–8:30 pm June 14, 28, 2011

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

Friends of the Library

Lower meeting room

7–8:30 pm June 9, 2011

Open to the public.



E-BOOKS @ THE LIBRARY

To access and
download

**E-Books and Audio books,
follow these steps:**

1. Go to our website, 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

to sign up for an appointment.



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

Uxbridge Genealogy Group Meeting

When: Thursday June 16

Time; 7 pm—9 pm

Where: Lower Meeting Room

Speaker: Dorothy Shier

Topic: Barnardo Home Children

Fee; \$2.00

For More

Information call

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Every one
welcome!

New @ the Library Overdue Notices & eNewsletter.

Give us your email address and we will add you to our email list!



Stories from the Vinyl Cafe

Stuart McLean's first book of short stories is this year's Pass the Book title. Pass the Book, a Durham Region community-wide read program, aims to foster discussion and community through shared stories. The book is made up of small episodes from the lives of accident prone record store owner Dave, his wife Morley, their children Stephanie and Sam, Arthur the dog, Galway the cat, and assorted neighbours.

Come in and reserve your copy today!