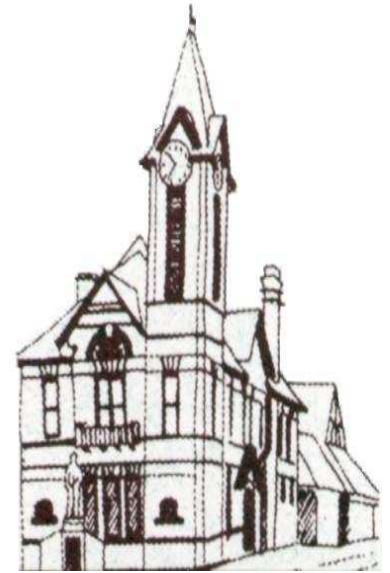


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### Stories from the Vinyl Cafe

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, and assorted neighbours.

Once you have read it fill out a ballot to win a prize basket, including a first edition signed copy of Stories from the Vinyl Café.

Come in and  
reserve your  
copy today!



Uxbridge Public Library  
booth at  
the Uxbridge Fall Fair!

September 9, 10 & 11

#### Look for:

- Draws for gift baskets!
- Lots of 'give-aways'
- Info on joining the "Friends" of the Library Group.
- Fall program information for all ages!
- Info on Library Services
  - Laptop demos!

Help us be environmentally friendly by giving us your email address and we will add you to our email list for newsletters and overdue notices. Thanks.

## Summer Supreme

### KIDS SUMMER PROGRAMS

@ The Library  
Something for all ages.  
See page 2 & 3  
for details.

Birds'n'Bats,  
Stuffy Camp Out, Balloon  
Twisting & Murder Mystery  
all in August

## 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  
Monday August 1, 2011

Fall programming----  
see page 4

Sign up in person  
in the Children's  
Department now!  
\*Space in each  
program is limited

# AUGUST 2011

## SUMMER SUPREME

Grade as entering in September 2011  
\*Ask about our family rates



<b>Monday</b> JK-SK 10:00-11:00 am \$3.00/ class	<b>Tuesday</b> Grades 4-7 10:00-11:30 am \$3.50/ class	<b>Wednesday</b> Grades 2-7 2:00-3:30 pm Reading Club	<b>Thursday</b> Grades 3-5 10:00-11:30 am \$3.50/ class	<b>Friday</b> Grades 1-2 10:00-11:30 am \$3.50/ class
1 Holiday Monday No Programs Planned.	2 <b>ART WEEK</b> <u>Paint, Easel, AC-</u> <u>TION!</u> Follow in the foot- steps of Jackson Pol- lock, SPLAT!	3 <b>SPLASH CLUB</b> <u>Water Colour Me Im-</u> <u>pressed</u> A beginners class in water colour painting.	4 <b>ART WEEK</b> <u>Biomorph This</u> Create a sculpture. A weird and crazy sculpture	5 <b>ART WEEK</b> <u>Finger Expressions</u> Let your fingers do the talking, WITH PAINT!
8 <b>DREAMS WEEK</b> <u>Daydream Believer</u> A day devoted to a wish your heart makes.	9 <b>DREAMS WEEK</b> <u>What Mountains Will</u> <u>you Climb?</u> Learn about achieving your goals. Special guest Zolst.	10 <b>SPLASH CLUB</b> <u>Sea Dreams</u> We'll watch Ponyo, and make our own water spell books!	11 <b>DREAMS WEEK</b> <u>Clowning Around</u> <u>with Belly Button</u> Everybody can be a comedian, come find your funny.	12 <b>DREAMS WEEK</b> <u>I Want to Be. . .</u> Explore the possibili- ties of your future. Map out a plan for yourself!
15 <b>FANCY PANTS WEEK</b> <u>Library Oscars</u> It's award season at the library.  <b>Birds of Prey</b> Special show grds 3-8, birds and bats \$4.00/ child. Tickets limited.	16 <b>FANCY PANTS</b> <b>WEEK</b> <u>Fancy Pants Theatre</u> Play improv games. Break out the funny, and bust a gut!	17 <b>SPLASH CLUB</b>  <u>A Sailors Life!</u> Build your own boxed boat to sail the open seas	18 <b>FANCY PANTS</b> <b>WEEK</b> <u>Let Them Eat Cake</u> What a day for a per- fectly lovely tea party, join us won't you?	19 <b>FANCY PANTS</b> <b>WEEK</b> <u>Young Poets Society</u> Write and read some stellar poetry. Snaps to you!
22 <b>WORLD WEEK</b> <u>Africa</u> Make your own tribal mask and journey through the Sahara.	23 <b>WORLD WEEK</b> <u>North America,</u> <u>Comic Nation</u> Design and write your own comic book or comic strip	24 <b>SPLASH CLUB</b> <u>HAWAII</u> One final Luau to <b>Wrap Up</b> a summer of reading fun.	25 <b>WORLD WEEK</b> <u>Japan</u> Fold, fashion and form Japan style!  <b>Wrap Up Party</b> Grds Jk-1, Splash Readers, 2-3:00 pm	26 <b>WORLD WEEK</b> <u>Earth and Sun</u> Pay tribute to our amazing sun by mak- ing solar bracelets

For any further information contact  
Pam Noble or Ryan Eastman  
at 905-852-9747

Children are expected to be registered  
prior to the day of their program.

Pre-registration for July and August  
NOW.

eBooks for Kids @  
the Library  
"Tumblebooks"



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

## HEAD START

Kindergarten  
Readiness Program  
Wednesdays in August  
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 soon, in the Children's Department.*

## 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 LIMITED  
AVAILABLE NOW**

*Tickets for kids ONLY with leftovers available to parents on the day of the show.*

## Murder Mystery

**Lethal Luau - Teens Only**  
**Thurs. Aug. 18 - 7:00-8:30 PM**  
**\$4.00 / person**  
**Must sign up in advance!**



### **THE MYSTERY:**

Aloha and welcome to Hawaii.

It is sunset on the beach and friends of private eye Chase Diamond have gathered at his birthday luau. The impromptu party quickly turns to a woeful wake when Chase is poisoned by one of his guests. Was it friend or foe who fatally freshened his favourite cocktail? It's up to you to find out.

**Sign up in the adult department ASAP as there are only 8 spaces in this program. You must pick your character when you sign up.**

### Balloon Twisting

Tues. Aug. 16, 1—2 pm  
\$5.00/person  
Must be 11+ years

Learn how to make your own balloon animals.  
Pre-registration in the Children's Department soon.



### STUFFY CAMP OUT

@ The Uxbridge Public Library.

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

#### Drop off:

Mon. Aug. 22 from 9:30 am  
Until Thurs Aug. 25 by 6 pm.

#### Pick up:

Sat. Aug. 27 at 10:30 am



*Enjoy stories, pictures, and a craft to take home on Sat. Aug. 27 from 10:30 to 11:30 am.*

**For children in JK—Grade 3.**  
**Free program**

## 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

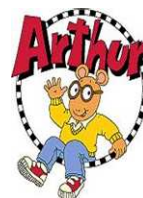
The Book Thief  
By Markus Zusak

**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/](http://uxlib.com/modules/blog_teen/)



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



### Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

**Library Board Meeting**  
Lower Meeting Room  
6:30 –8:30 pm Sept. 15, 2011  
Open to the public

**Writers Circle**  
Lower Meeting Room  
7—8:30 pm Aug. 9 & 23, 2011  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

### Winners of the 2010 Destination Jungle TD Summer Reading Club Library Awards

On Saturday May 28th at the closing ceremonies of the Canadian Library Association's 2011 conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the winners of the 2010 TD Summer Reading Club Library Awards were announced. Alan Convery, National Manager of Community Relations of TD Bank Group and Cecilia Muir, Assistant Deputy Minister, Library and Archives Canada were on hand to present the awards to the winners.

First place, in the English division, is Stony Plain Public Library of Stony Plain, Alberta. Second place winner is Springfield Library, Springfield, Ontario. (branch of Elgin County) First place libraries receive \$5,000 to put towards their children's library program as well as the opportunity to attend the awards ceremony at the CLA annual conference. Second place winners each receive \$2,000 to put towards their children's library program.

Libraries that achieved a nomination of Special Mention are:

- Carleton Place Public Library, ON
- Hanna Municipal Library, AB
- Pickering Public Library, ON
- Thompson Public Library, MB
- Twillingate Public Library, NL
- Uxbridge Public Library, ON
- Wapiti Branch - Reid Thompson Public Library, SK

# Fall programming....

Details of preschool programs will be in our September Newsletter.

## Speaking Chinese



**(Pre-registration opens on August 8)**  
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 Sept.—Nov.
  - Ages 6—10, 3:30—4:30 pm
  - Ages 11—teen, 5—6 pm
- Cost: \$50.00 payable by cash or cheque.



## Weehands Sign and Sing at Home

Weds., Sept. 14-Oct. 5  
10:00-11:00 am  
\$60.00/four classes  
**(Pre-registration opens on August 8)**

Join Laurie Teel and learn how to communicate with your baby using the universal sign language vocabulary. Each week will focus on how and when to introduce the signs, using games and strategies for age appropriate language development. A practical and engaging method for moms (dads welcome too) and babies to talk! If numbers are sufficient to run this course, a second session Sign and Sing at Play, will be offered in November.

## Books 'n' Bites

**Adult Discussion Group**  
To resume Sept. 16  
Lower Meeting Room 'Toonies for Treats'  
If this is of interest to you, please call  
Pamela Noble at 905-852-9747

## Zephyr Book Club

To resume Sept. 27



**AS WE SEE IT**  
Resumes October 26

## Uxbridge Genealogy Group Meeting

No meeting in July or August  
To resume Thurs. Sept. 15, 2011

# 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  
2 pm—8 pm  
Saturday  
10 am—3 pm

## 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.