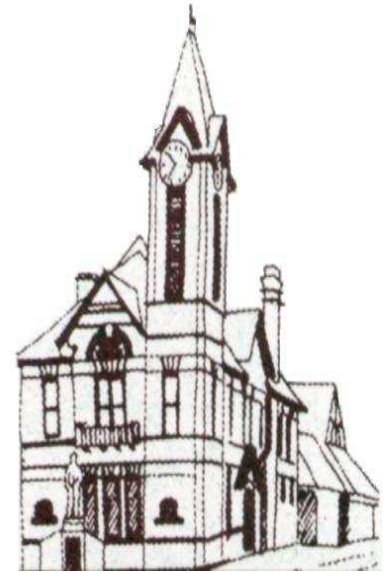


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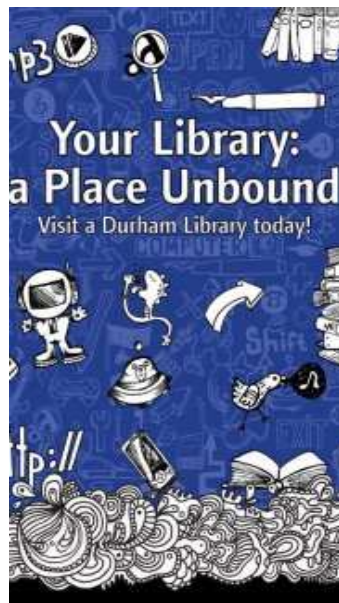


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## ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK

October 16 - 22, 2011

To celebrate *Ontario Public Library Week*, special activities have been planned in and around the Uxbridge and Zephyr Public Libraries, FREE of charge:

**'For the Love of Reading' Book Chat**—  
Tuesday October 18, noon—2 pm in the Lower Meeting Room. (see page 3 for details.)

**Storytimes for Children** Listen, laugh and learn! Discover great books, rhymes and/or songs. 18 months to 8 years old. See page 2 for list of times.

**French Storytime for Children** Le même, en français! Saturday October 15, 10 am—10:30 am in the Lower Meeting Room.

**Reading Challenge** The challenge is simple... children try to read seven or more books, teens/adults to read at least one book... between October 15 - 21. Fill out a ballot listing the books you read by end of day on Saturday, October 22, for a chance to win a 'cool' prize! Winners announced October 23.

**Sidewalk Chalk Talk** Time to get creative and use that imagination! Help us celebrate libraries by writing or drawing a library-themed word or two on the sidewalks surrounding our libraries. Coloured chalk available at the circulation desks all week. Ages 1 - 99!

**Hyde & Squeak's Scavenger Hunt Saturday October 22—2 pm Library Lower Meeting Room.** Families of all ages are invited to explore the Uxbridge Public Library (inside & out) and collect some treats along the way! This is a TAKE TIME family event!

**Library Patron Appreciation Open House at Zephyr and Uxbridge Libraries.** Stop in for refreshments and treats in the afternoon... and see what new items and services await at your neighbourhood library! Free ballots for a basket of books, draw to be made on Monday October 24.



Friends of the  
Uxbridge  
Library host a



## Good Used Book Sale @ the Library

Sat. Nov. 12, 9:30—5 pm  
Sun. Nov. 13 1—5 pm  
Mon. Nov. 14, 9:30—5 pm  
Tues. Nov 15, 9:30 am—9 pm

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

## FALL HOURS



Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays,  
Saturdays Open 9:30 am to 5 pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Open 9:30 am to 9 pm  
**Will be open on Sundays  
Starting October 16, 2011  
until May 13, 2012**  
**The Library will be closed on  
Monday October 10, 2011**

## Children's Department

### Fall Pre-school Programs.

Watch for details on our winter session in the November newsletter for the following two programs which are currently full:

**Musical Moments** with Kathy Reid-Naiman. Lots of toe tapping and knee slapping along with musical instruments, fingerplays and songs old and new. This is a popular class and fills quickly.

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

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.

- Four classes to run
  - 10-10:45 a.m.
  - Cost: \$20.00 / child
  - Ages: 2<sup>1/2</sup> to 3<sup>1/2</sup>
  - Alternate weeks: you choose Mondays or Tuesdays
- \*\* Please note we are unable to accommodate older siblings in fairness to all participants.



# New



### Weehands Sign and Sing at Home

Weds. Nov 9—Dec. 7  
(Miss Nov. 16)  
10:00-11:00 am  
\$60.00/four classes  
Sign up now!

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!



**'It's my Turn'**  
10—11 am  
Full for the Fall

This program is offered FREE of charge through Ontario Early Years, Durham Region. Children 1-2 years of age are welcome, along with a parent/caregiver to enjoy songs, fingerplays and activities to enhance development skills for toddlers.

**Lots of fun!**

**Watch for details on next program in January.**

### PA Day Program Yoga & Library Fun

Combo of yoga, games, craft and storytime lead by Susan Ward of Pathways to Peace Yoga & Healing in partnership with Corrinne Morrison from the library

Friday October 28th  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Ages: 6 - 11

Cost: \$64.00 per child

Bring lunch and snacks Bring outdoor clothes appropriate for the weather  
**Register and pay ahead of time in person in the Children's Department.**

Friends  
of the  
Library



The Friends of the Library seek to achieve their aim of enhancing and supporting the services and resources of the library by raising funds, obtaining materials needed by the library, and by making available to the library the personal and professional services of the Association's members or others.

**Next meeting October 13,  
7—9 pm at the Library.**

**More members are  
always welcome.**

**Next good used  
book sale:  
November 12 to  
November 15, 2011**



### Library Week Free Storytimes

#### Free storytimes @ the Uxbridge Public Library

- Sat. Oct 15, 10 am—10:30 am
- Mon. Oct. 17, 10 am—10:30 am
- Tues. Oct. 18, 4 pm—4:30 pm
- Wed. Oct. 19, 10 am—10:30 am
- Thur. Oct. 20, 10 am—10:30 am
- Fri. Oct. 21, 4 pm—4:30 pm

#### Free storytimes @ the Zephyr Public Library

- Sat. Oct. 15, 10:30 am—11 am
- Tue. Oct. 18, 6:30 pm—7 pm
- Thur. Oct. 20, 6:30—7 pm

**Your Library:  
A Place Unbound**

## TWO 'NEW' ADULT PROGRAMS

### 'For the Love of Reading'

Tuesday, October 18,  
'Drop-in' from noon-2:00 pm.

Working folks, on their break time or residents looking for company over the noon hour, are invited to join in to chat about books they HAVE read-ARE reading-or would LIKE to read! Bring along your 'brown bag lunch' or snack of your choice. Beverages hot and cold will be provided. The objective is to provide a time slot, for those on busy schedules, to relax for a bit and discuss their passion of reading. The direction of the program will depend largely on the participants! If this type of activity sounds like a fit for you, please come for the inaugural gathering, to recognize Ontario Public Library Week. If interest is sufficient, this program will continue on the first Tuesday of every month.

### 'Non Fiction Night'

Thursday, November 3,  
7-9:00 pm

A first for the Uxbridge Library. An evening designed for those who derive pleasure from reading the genres ranging from religion to history- and everything in between, be it sports, travel, biographies, politics and so on!

Some of the books most recently in active circulation will be featured, but mostly participants are very much encouraged to come prepared to discuss what they have been reading! Share your insight, pros and cons, or simply gather suggestions from others for your cache of winter selections. Come a little hungry too because what is a good book talk without a tempting dessert, along with a hot drink on a frosty fall night. The intent of this group is to meet 3-4 times a year, with the next gathering planned for early next spring. Cost: 'Toonies for Treats'

For inquiries regarding either of our newest reading groups contact the co-ordinator, Pamela Noble at 905-852-9747 x. 24, email: [pnoble@uxlib.com](mailto:pnoble@uxlib.com)



### Zephyr Page Turners Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2:15 pm

Book: *The Help*  
by Kathryn Stockett

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

### Books 'n' Bites

An adult discussion group to resume regular monthly meetings, Fri. Oct. 21, 10 am for coffee and chat. Formal discussion 10:30—11:30 am.

Theme: Hauntings—Share or just gather suggestions for reads that sound appealing to you!

Cost: 'Toonie for Treats'



Lower Meeting Room



### Uxbridge Genealogy Group Meeting

Meetings take place on the third Thursday of the month, September to June, from 7—9 pm. at the Library.

Cost: please bring a \$2.00 donation to the group.

Date: October 20, 2011

Time: 7 pm

Where: Library Lower Meeting Room

Speaker: Dorothy Shier

Topic: The Barnardo Children

New members are always welcome.

For more information please visit

[www.uxgen.net](http://www.uxgen.net)

Or

Email: [info@uxgen.net](mailto:info@uxgen.net)



### "As We See It"

Have an afternoon out to relax and enjoy adult programs on various topics including: seasonal activities, special guest speakers, world-wide travelogues, and delicious refreshments. Make new friends and learn something new!

When: 4th Wednesday

Where: Library Lower Meeting Room.

Cost: 'Toonie for Treats'



Wednesday,  
October 26, 2011  
1:00—2:30 pm

### Travelogue: South Africa



Join David Phillips, library board chair, as he presents his journey to Cape town, Robben Island with it's prison story, Newlands Stadium-home of the rugby Springboks and a stop at the world's tallest bungee jump! The trip continues from there for a safari at a wildlife preserve, time at the magnificent Victoria Falls and a visit in Zimbabwe.

### Knitting at the Library



A class will run on Wednesdays  
Sept. 28 to Nov. 2  
Six classes

Carol McGavin from "Never Enough Wool" in Port Perry, will be teaching a beginners basics class. Intermediate and advance knitters are welcome to come and work on their own projects.

7 to 8:30 PM

In the Lower Meeting Room

The fee is \$15/person

Prorated if you join late.

All levels of knitters are welcome.  
Payment is due at the first class.



## Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

### **Friends of the Library**

Lower Meeting Room  
7—9 pm Oct 13, 2011  
New members welcome.

### **Library Board Meeting**

Tower room  
6:30—8:30 pm Oct. 20 2011  
Open to the public

### **Writers Circle**

Lower Meeting Room  
7—8:30 pm Oct. 11 & 25, 2011  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each  
month

## E-BOOKS @ THE LIBRARY

To access and download  
E-Books and Audio books,  
follow these steps:

1. Go to our website, [uxlib.com](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.**



## Renew and Reserve 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.

### 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.

### 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.
6. You have now reserved your title.

*Did you know?  
The Uxbridge Public  
Library will be*

**125 YEARS OLD  
IN 2012!**

*Watch for more details on the  
celebrations in our upcoming  
newsletters.*

# LIBRARY HOURS



### UXBRIDGE BRANCH

905-852-9747

Monday,  
Wednesday,

Friday, Saturday  
9:30 am - 5 pm

Tuesday, Thursday  
9:30 am - 9 pm

**OPEN Sundays  
Beginning Oct. 16, 2011  
To May 13, 2012  
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.