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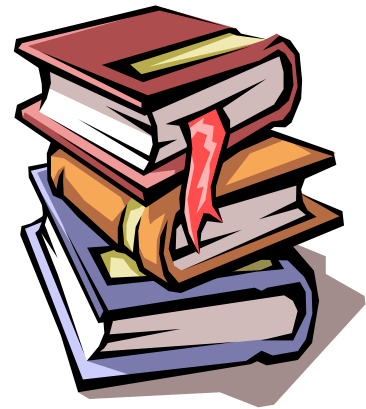


Friends of the Uxbridge Library host a Good Used Book Sale

@ 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.*



DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST



During 2012 Uxbridge Public Library will celebrate our 125th Anniversary and would like to celebrate with **NEW BOOKMARKS!** All Uxbridge students are invited to participate. One winner will be chosen from each of three age groups: up to Grade 1, Grades 2 – 4, and Grades 5 – 8. Details regarding the size of bookmark will be available shortly in the Library, Uxbridge Schools and on our website.

Contest closes Monday December 16, 2011.
Bookmarks will be published in 2012. **Go wild and have fun!**

Contact: Leslie Nagle 905-852-9747

FALL HOURS



Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays,
Saturdays Open 9:30 am to 5 pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Open 9:30 am to 9 pm

Open on Sundays
1—5 pm

November Displays in the Library

- * Nov 7—12 Remembrance Day Display
- * Nov 14—19 Diabetes Awareness Display

- * Nov. 21—25 Alzheimer's Fund Raiser.
"Toonies for Treats" @ the Library



Children's Department

Winter Pre-school Programs.

Sign ups begin on Monday December 12 @ 9:30 am.
*Most classes fill quickly.

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, Jan. 12—Mar. 1
- 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.



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.

- Mondays or Tuesdays
- Jan 9,10—Feb 27, 28.
- Alternate weeks: you choose
- Four classes to run
- 10-10:45 a.m.
- Cost: \$20.00 / child with adult
- Ages: 2^{1/2} to 3^{1/2}

** Please note we are unable to accommodate older siblings in fairness to all participants.



Drop-in Storytime

Tuesdays in the Children's Library

- * 4—4:15 pm 18 m.—4 yrs
- * 4:15—4:30 pm 5—8 years.

'It's my Turn'

10—10:45 am
Wednesdays
Feb. 15—Mar. 7



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, finger plays and activities to enhance development skills for toddlers.

Lots of fun!

PA Day Activity Yoga and Library Fun

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

Friday Nov. 18
8:30 am - 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.

MOVIE NIGHTS

Sat. Nov. 5
TEENS ONLY

Harry Potter & the Deathly

Hallows, Pts 1&2

4:30 PM—to the end.

\$2 Admission

\$5 for pizza dinner

Sat. Nov. 19
Family Movie

Spy Kids: All the time

in the World

2—4 pm

\$2 Admission

Snacks & Drinks sold separately

Marissa's world is turned upside down when the maniacal Timekeeper threatens to take over the planet and she's called back into action by the head of OSS, home of the greatest spies and where the now-defunct Spy Kids division was created. With Armageddon quickly approaching, Rebecca and Cecil are thrust into action.

Thurs. Dec. 1.

Family Movie Night.

The First Grader

6:30—8:30 pm

Admission—A Donation

This is a

“Give a day” event.

Check out www.giveaday.ca

Set in a mountain village in Kenya the film tells the remarkable true and uplifting story of a proud old Mau Mau veteran who is determined to seize his last chance to learn to read and write - and so ends up joining a class alongside six year-olds. Together he and his young teacher face fierce resistance, but ultimately they win through - and also find a new way of overcoming the burdens of the colonial past

Coming on Dec 29., Dolphin Tale. Watch the newsletter for future movies at the Library.

TWO 'NEW' ADULT PROGRAMS

'For the Love of Reading'

Tuesday, December 6
'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 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 desert, 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: pno-ble@uxlib.com



Knitting at the Library

Will return in the New
year.



Zephyr Page Turners
Tues., Nov. 22, 2:15 pm
Book: *Unforgiving tides*

Books 'n' Bites

An adult discussion group to resume regular monthly meetings, Fri. Nov 18, 10 am for coffee and chat. Formal discussion 10:30—11:30 am.

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

Cost: 'Toonie for
Treats'



Tower 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: November 17, 2011

Time: 7 pm

Where: Library Lower Meeting Room

New members are always welcome.
For more information please visit

www.uxgen.net

Or

Email: info@uxgen.net



Lunch @ The Legion

We Remember...

Sun. Nov. 13, noon-2:00 pm
Cost: \$12.00;
Vets./ Leg. Mem. \$10.00

Guest Andrew Carswell will launch his book, 'Over the Wire', the account of his life for three years in Stalag V111B, a prisoner of war camp.

Andrew left Toronto shortly after his eighteenth birthday, and once enlisted soon qualified as a Lancaster Bomber. On his fourth operational mission the crew was forced to bail out of their burning plane, landing deep in bitterly cold forest, unharmed but unarmed, and ultimately captured.

Ted Barris will interview Andrew on the experiences of this period of his life, including two daring escape attempts and his determination to never give up hope for all that time behind enemy lines! This is Andrew's story, but also the story of tens of thousands of Canadians of his generation, who were proud to serve their country in it's hour of greatest need.

Please purchase tickets in advance, which are available at Uxbridge Library and Blue Heron Books.



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.



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Friends of the Library
Lower Meeting Room
Book Sale Nov 12 -
Nov 15. New members welcome.

Library Board Meeting
Tower room
6:30 - 8:30 pm Nov. 17 2011
Open to the public

Writers Circle
Lower Meeting Room
7—8:30 pm Nov 8 & 22, 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
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.**



Free Computer Training

Community Access Program (CAP)
for Durham Region
Location: Uxbridge Library

Monday December 12, 9:30 am —4 pm
Word 2007 Intermediate part 1

Monday December 19 9:30 am —4 pm
Wood 2007 Intermediate Part 2

Monday January 16 9:30 am—4 pm
Power Point 2007

Monday January 30 9:30 am—4 pm
Facebook

Note: Each citizen in Durham Region
is entitled to 4 free courses.
See www.dce.ca for more courses
at other libraries.

To register:

Call 1-800-408-9619

Or on line at www.dce.ca

Or Fax request form to 905-579-2767

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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.

*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

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