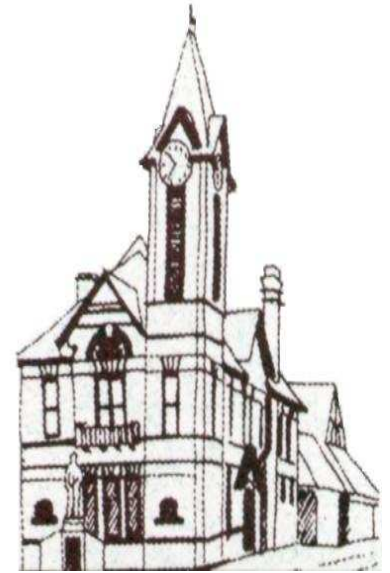


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The Book Lover's Ball & Benefit

The Uxbridge Public Library has had the honour of serving residents of Uxbridge since 1887. In fact, we are celebrating a milestone in 2012 ~ our 125th anniversary!

A variety of events have been planned for next year's celebration including a gala fundraiser:

The Book Lover's Ball and Benefit

Wooden Sticks Golf Course
Saturday, April 14th, 2012

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.; Dinner 7:00 p.m.
\$95 per ticket

Tables of eight can be reserved for groups.

This black tie event will be an evening to remember, including hors d'oeuvres, a *three-course* dinner with wine, and dancing with live music performed by *Hot Air* – a local big band with 17 members. Guests will also have the opportunity to bid on fabulous prizes in a silent auction, in support of the Library's *expansion fund*.

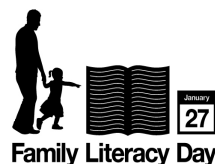
Tickets can be purchased at the Library, by cash or cheque.

Questions? Please contact us at BookLoversBall@uxlib.com or call Rita Irwin, chair of the Uxbridge Public Library's 125th Anniversary Committee, at 905-852-9439.
www.uxlib.com/bookloversball



Uxbridge Library Celebrates 125 years...

Join us at the library on Friday, January 27th for birthday cake in the Adult Department Friday, February 24th for birthday cupcakes in the Children's Department. Hot and cold beverages will be served. Check out our wonderful 'bookmark' wall on the lower level, with entries from many kids in the community, and ask about other fun activities now in place in the Children's Department.



Family Literacy Day

Stop by the Uxbridge or Zephyr Public Library to pick up your "Journey to Learning Passport"

(or download and print a copy at www.FamilyLiteracyDay.ca). Simply check off at least 5 activities on your passport and drop it off at the Library by 5:00 pm on Friday, January 27th, for a chance to WIN a family basket!

Also, be sure to look for more free literacy-based activity and tip sheets on your next visit to the library!

New Hours of Operation

The new budget brings changes in library hours.

Beginning Feb 1, 2012 the library will be opening at 10 am Monday to Saturday.

See page 4 for details

Note:
Uxbridge Library
Will be Closed for Staff
Training on
January 25, 2012
February 8, 2012

Children's Department

Spring Pre-school Programs.

Sign ups begin on Monday
March 5 @ 10 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, Apr. 5 to May 31
- 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.

Wiggles
-n-
Giggles

Stories, games and craft activities will be conducted this spring by staff member Cathy Reesor. The program is intended for children to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays (Apr 2, 16, 30 May 7)
- **or**
- Tuesdays (Apr 3, 17, May 1, 8)
- Four classes to run
- 10:30 am—11:15 am
- 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.

Spring Break Programs

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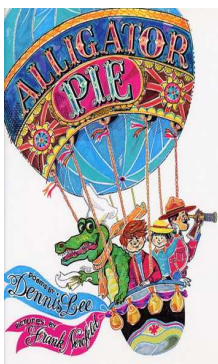
Sign ups begin on Monday
February 13 @ 10 am.
Lower Meeting Room

Friday March 9
Drop-in Day
Cost: Free

Time to read during the holiday! Visit today, or any other day during the spring break, to select books, magazines or movies for a family night.

Tuesday March 13
The Brook Never Sleeps
Ages 10 & up
No Charge
10 am—3 pm

A 'hands on' experimental eco-workshop, in partnership with the Uxbridge Youth Centre. Video presentation, lunch and stream study-close up! Wear warm clothes and boots. Sign up at the Uxbridge Youth Center or call 905-862-3456.



Wednesday
March 14
2—3 pm
Alligator
Pie and
More!
Grades
JK-SK

Cost: \$3.50

Interactive fun with poetry from Dennis Lee's delightful collection including 'Jelly Bean' and 'Garbage Delight'. Music to 'move to' also with Jo-Jo the clown.



Thursday
March 15
Babysitter's Training
Grades 5—9
Cost: \$75.00
10 am—5 pm

This course is designed to increase confidence and provide the experience to be a great babysitter! Also some basic first aid and C.P.R. Bring along a nut-free lunch, and a life-size baby doll or teddy bear for practice! Snacks, a handbook, and wallet-sized completion card included.



Drop-in Storytime

@ Uxbridge Library
Tuesdays in the
Children's Library
4—4:15 pm 18 m.—4 yrs
4:15—4:30 pm 5—8 years
Just drop in for a short story .

Room for Rent

The Library Lower Meeting room is available to rent for your family gathering or child's birthday party. Call Peggy @ 905-852-9747 ext. 21 for more details.

FAMILY MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Movies in the Lower Meeting Room @ the Library

Cost: \$2.00 /person

Sunday February 5, 1:30 pm
Puss in Boots

Saturday February 25, 1:30 pm
Happy Feet 2

Saturday March 24, 1:30 pm
We Bought a Zoo

Sunday April 15, 1:30 pm
Adventures of Tin Tin

Popcorn and water will be sold for \$1.00 each.



Sign up and pay ahead in the Children's Department or show up early and pay at the door. Bring a pillow or cushion if you wish to sit on the floor.

P.A Day Programs at the Library

January 27

All Schools

10 – 11:30 am

Grades 1– 3

Cost: \$4.00

**Crafts, stories and games
Pre-register in the Children's Department**

February 17

Public Schools

10—11:30 am

Grades 2—5

Cost: \$4.00 each

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Pre-register in the Children's Department**



Zephyr Page Turners
Tuesday February 28
Still Alice by Lisa Genova

Books 'n' Bites

A themed approach with members bringing various books to the table for discussion.

Friday February 17, 10 am
"A Love Story"

Book clubs.....Presently all book clubs are full. If this kind of group is of interest to you please contact Pamela Noble, Program Director, and should numbers be sufficient, consideration will be given to starting another reading group.



Uxbridge Genealogy Group Meeting

Meetings take place on the third Thursday of the month, @ the Uxbridge Library.

- * Cost: \$2.00
- * Date : February 16, 2012
- * Topic: Palatines in North Durham
- * Speakers: Larry Doble
- * Time: 7 pm
- * Where: Library Lower Meeting Room

New members are always welcome. For more information please visit

www.uxgen.net

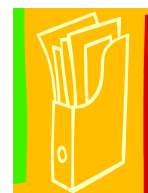
Or Email: info@uxgen.net



THANK YOU! UXBRIDGE.

The Friends of the Uxbridge Library wish to thank all those who donated good used books and other items to their book sale in November. Monies raised will go towards purchasing library materials.

Watch for Book Sales in May and November 2012



Now is the time To

Adopt-a-Magazine @ the Library

For individuals or companies wishing to contribute to the library's collection, consider our "Adopt-a-Magazine" Program. Adopt a magazine in our collection and have your contribution to the library marked with a word of appreciation on the shelf with the magazine.

Come in to choose your magazine for the 2012 year.

Tax Receipts will be given for donations made before December 31, 2012.

Information is available at the library or call 905-852-9747

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
Feb. 9th @ 7 pm Lower Meeting
Room. New members welcome.

Library Board Meeting
Tower room
6:30 –8:30 pm Feb. 16.
Open to the public

Writers Circle
Lower Meeting Room
7—8:30 pm Feb. 14
and Feb 28.

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: almost 18,000 e-Books and 7,000 Audio books.



Renew 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

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.



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



**New hours effective
Feb. 1, 2012**

UXBRIDGE BRANCH
905-852-9747

Monday,
Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday
10 am - 5 pm
Tuesday, Thursday
10 am - 9 pm

**OPEN Sundays until
May 13, 2012
1 pm - 5 pm
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ZEPHYR BRANCH
905-473-2375

Tuesday, Thursday
3 pm—8 pm
Saturday
10 am—3 pm

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