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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 this year's celebration including a gala fundraiser:

The Book Lover's Ball and Benefit
*Wooden Sticks Golf Course * Saturday, April 14th*
*Cocktails 6:00 p.m.; Dinner 7:00 p.m. * \$95 per ticket*
Tables of eight can be reserved for groups.

This formal event (black tie optional) 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

Thank you to our Gala Sponsors

- * **Gold:** Dr Vi Tu Banh (Optometrist) & Dr Michael Banh (Uxbridge Family Dentistry)
- * **Silver:** Rutledge Jewelers
- * **Bronze:** Blue Heron Books Friends of the Library.

Read All About It

Tell us all about your FAVOURITE book ever! It can be a book you've read, or had read to you.

The Details:

Entries are to be one (1) page or less (one side only). Tell us: the title of the book, the author (if you know it), a little bit about the book and why the book is your favourite!

Please Include:

ON THE BACK of your entry, please include: your name, age, grade, phone number, teacher, school, and Parent/Guardian's Name & Signature to authorize your participation in the contest!

Please note the library will be closed March 21 and 22 for inventory. You may leave entries in an envelope in our drop box.

This contest is part of Uxbridge Public Library's 125th Anniversary Celebration!

All submissions will be part of our "Most Favourite Books Ever" binder, so all of Uxbridge can read about your favourite book!

Contest is open to all Uxbridge students in Grade 8 or younger and/or Uxbridge residents in Grade 8 or younger who hold a valid library card.

Contest opens Thursday March 1st and closes at 5:00 PM Tuesday April 3rd, 2012. All entries will be eligible to win one of twenty prizes, to be randomly selected on Tuesday April 3rd.

NOTICE
LIBRARY CLOSED
Wednesday March 21 &
Thursday March 22
FOR INVENTORY



Come to the library for your free draw ticket to win an Easter Basket full of books. One ticket per visit beginning March 12, 2012. Baskets for all ages.

Children's Department

Spring Pre-school Programs.

Sign ups begin on Monday
March 5 @ 10 am.

*Most classes fill quickly.

Payment by cash or cheque.

Musical Moments



with Kathy Reid-Naiman. Lots of toe tapping and knee slapping along with musical instruments, finger-plays 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)
- 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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Registration is ongoing in
the Children's Department

*Payment by cash or cheque.

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 Belly' 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.

**FAMILY MOVIES
@ THE LIBRARY**

Movies in the Lower
Meeting Room @ the
Library

Cost: \$2.00 /person

Saturday March 24, 2:30 pm

We Bought a Zoo

Sunday April 15, 2:30 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.



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 .



Uxbridge Genealogy Group Meeting

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

- * Cost: \$2.00
- * Time: 7 pm
- * Where: Library Lower Meeting Room

March 15—Allan McGillivray will explain how to trace your family using Land Office Records; deciphering details in land transfers. He will also explain how he used his historical expertise to trace the acquisition and allocation of land in southern Ontario.

April 19—Local Genealogists will assist you in getting started on your family research, breaking down your brick walls along with a question and answer session aimed at extending your family lineage to earlier generations.

New members are always welcome.

For more information please visit www.uxgen.net
Or Email: info@uxgen.net



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.



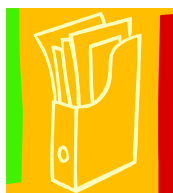
March Reading

Uxbridge Page Turners:
How to be a Canadian
by Will and Ian Ferguson

Zephyr Page Turners:
Still Alice
By Lisa Genova

Books'n'Bites:
"Irish Authors"

Presently all book clubs are full. If this type of activity is of interest to you please contact Pamela Noble, Program Director, and should numbers be sufficient, consideration will be given to starting another reading club. 905-852-9747 ext. 24



**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



"As We See It"

See the world as an 'arm chair' traveler. Make new friends, learn something new, re-visit places you may have been already or garner information for your next journey! Relax with refreshments, share stories and ask questions, following the visual presentation. A great opportunity to reach out and bring along a neighbour or acquaintance in need of transportation for an affordable and entertaining 'afternoon out'.

When:

Wednesday April 25, 2012
1 pm – 2:30 pm

Where: Library Lower Meeting Room.

Cost: Toonie for Treats

BHUTAN...almost out of this world!

If you have ever wanted to travel back in time, visit the isolated and remote Kingdom of Bhutan. Referred to as the Land of the Thunder Dragon, Buddhist values permeate the daily life of the people. The mandate of the King is Gross National Happiness, as he attempts to keep the traditional ways. Hence only a limited number of tourists are allowed to explore this awesome landscape! Trips must be planned through a Bhutan travel agency with a preplanned and prepaid itinerary. Mark your calendar for this most engaging and thought provoking travelogue presented by adventurer Yvonne Harrison, accompanied by her technician husband Gary, who brings travel alive!



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Friends of the Library
Lower Meeting Room.
7 pm March 8, 2012
New members welcome.

Library Board Meeting
Tower room
6:30 –8:30 pm March 15, 2012
Open to the public

Writers Circle
Lower Meeting Room
7—8:30 pm March 13 and 27

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.



GOOD USED BOOK SALE...

Friends of the Uxbridge Public Library host Annual Spring Book Sale

SATURDAY MAY 12 TO TUESDAY MAY 15.

Donations of books, movies and audio books welcome on the Lower Level of the Library. Text books have to be less than ten years old. All funds raised go towards purchase of new materials for the Library.



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.



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, chapter books, middle school readers, YA/teen novels, children’s classics, classics and Shakespeare.

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

ZEPHYR BRANCH
905-473-2375
Tuesday, Thursday
3 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
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to sign up for an appointment.