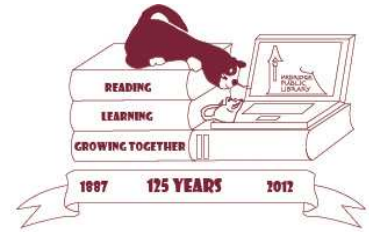


THE OLD TOWN CLOCK



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TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Friends Group will host a

Good Used Book Sale

Sat May 12, 10 am—5 pm

Sun May 13, 1—5 pm

Mon May 14, 10 am—5 pm

Tues May 15, 10 am—9 pm

In the Lower Meeting Room

*A great place to pick up some
summer reading material.*

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

The Book Lover's Ball and Benefit

Saturday, April 14, 2012
at Wooden Sticks

Authors to be in attendance include:
Terry Fallis & Douglas Gibson

3 Course Dinner with Wine

Live Big Band: "Hot Air"

Dancing ~ Silent Auction

\$95/ticket

www.uxlib.com/BookLoversBall

THANK YOU to our sponsors:



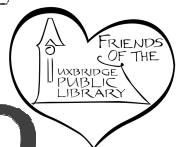
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**Please Note: The Library will be closed on
Good Friday April 6, Easter Sunday April 8
& Easter Monday April 9**

**Summer
FUN
@ The Library**

**Library
Camp**

**FAMILY MOVIES
@ THE LIBRARY**



**2012
Reading
Club
theme:**

Imagine!

As its name suggests, this theme will familiarize young readers with literature of the fantastic. Readers will be charmed by fantasy stories and novels and they will be enthralled by tales of wonder. They will discover the Gothic and steampunk worlds where unusual creatures and strange machines can be found in mysterious locales.

Imagine a summer of books, games and activities that will give free rein to young people's imaginations. Be sure not to miss the TD Summer Reading Club. It will be wonderful, fantastical, and phantasmagorical!



Program, activities and concerts for all ages will be hosted at the Library this summer. Watch for more information on our summer programs in our May and June Newsletters.

Come and join us at the Uxbridge Public Library this summer for our first ever week long summer camps. Let your child's imagination run wild! This camp helps children develop problem solving, reasoning, self expression and teamwork skills through a series of creative, interactive activities and crafts both indoors and outside.

Stay tuned for more details and our Summer Program Calendars.



**TEEN SUMMER
READING CLUB**

...will be back this summer with eight great new books! Keep checking our website for details as the summer approaches. www.uxlib.com/teenreading

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.



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.



Olive Oil Tasting and Information Session

**Library Lower Meeting
Room**

**Tuesday May 29
7:30 pm —9:00 pm**

Angelo Tramonti of Sarafino Foods will give a tasting demo and talk on the wonders of artisanal olive oil. Grown on the family estates in Calabria, Italy, these oils will tempt your taste buds, and are good for you too. Learn about the different kinds of olives that make up his oils, taste the difference between virgin and extra-virgin oil and find out how to successfully use these different oils in all sorts of salads and for cooking.

This program is free but donations to the Friends of the Library will be gratefully accepted.

Uxbridge Genealogy Group Meeting

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

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

April 19

Topic: Breaking Down Brick Walls
Speaker: Eileen Wilson & others
This informal presentation will address what to do to get started with your family history and then what to do when you reach a road block. This question and answer session will provide clues and resources to extend your family's lineage back to earlier generations and to different locations.

Future meetings:

May 17—The Quaker Connection
June 21 Our Antique Road Show

**New members are always
welcome. For more information
please visit www.uxgen.net**



April Reading

Uxbridge Page Turners:
Prisoner of Tehran
by Marina Nemat

Zephyr Page Turners:
Mindscan
By Robert Sawyer

Books'n'Bites:
"Recent Reads"

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

UXBRIDGE READS

**Tuesday, April 24
7 pm @ The Council Chambers
of The Town Hall**

Everyone is welcome to hear five Uxbridge Book Clubs defend what they consider the best choice for Uxbridge residents to read! A panel of judges will consider the following selections, which are all non fiction:

1. Sylvanus by Donna Morrissey
2. Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver
3. The Big Necessity by Rose George
4. The Selected Journals, Vol. 2 by Lucy M. Montgomery
5. Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese.

Regardless of whether or not you have read any of the books, come along to hear about them. You may be inspired to read some or all, available at the library and Blue Heron Books.



"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!

**Coming May 23, A trip to
The Falklands & South
Georgia**



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Friends of the Library
Lower Meeting Room.
7 pm Apr. 12, 2012
New members welcome.

Library Board Meeting
Tower room
6:30 –8:30 pm Apr. 19, 2012
Open to the public

Writers Circle
Lower Meeting Room
7—8:30 pm No meetings in
April.

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.



Adopt-a-Magazine @ the Library

For individuals or companies wishing to contribute to the library's collection, consider our “Adopt-a-Magazine” Program.

Choose a magazine in our Adult or Children’s Department and have your contribution to the library marked with a word of appreciation on the shelf with the magazine.

Come in and choose your magazine for the 2012 year. Tax Receipt will be given for all donations.

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



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
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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
905-852-9747, Ext. 32 or
deanna_gregorio@uxlib.com
to sign up for
an appointment.