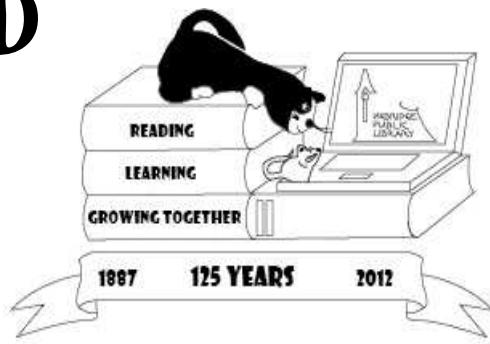


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PERFECT PET POETRY CONTEST!

Write about a special pet! It can be yours, someone else's or the pet you wish you had.

It's so easy to enter! Simply write a poem about a fun pet in 100 words or less! Drawings and photos are welcome. Every participant will receive a pet treat from petvalu!

WINNERS will be chosen from each of the following age groups: Up to Grade 1, Grades 2-4, Grades 5-8, Teens, Adults/Seniors

Contest closes Friday, December 14th, 2012 @ 5:00 p.m. Pick up entry forms with the details at the Uxbridge Public Library, Zephyr Public Library and petvalu. For information Contact: Leslie Nagle [905-852-9747](tel:905-852-9747) Ext. 27

SEASON'S GREETINGS

OPEN HOUSE

to wrap up our
125th. ANNIVERSARY
Friday December 14 &
Friday December 21
10:00 am-4:00 pm

Residents of the community are invited to drop by the library for a tasty treat, along with a warm drink. Come on your own while running errands, or bring along a friend for an outing. A great time to check out materials from our extensive holiday collection too.

Best of all PURCHASE our just published cookbook,
'125 RECIPES for 125 YEARS'. Cost of this unique book, full of favourites, is \$ 10.00, making this a wonderful last minute gift-or just buy one for yourself!



Zephyr Library
Christmas
Open House
Tuesday
December 11, 2012
3 pm—8 pm

Drop in for some Gourmet Coffee or hot cider and Christmas desserts. This is a chance to meet other library patrons in Zephyr. Crafts and treats for children too.



Free Christmas Draws in December @ the Library.

Put a ballot in the draw for every visit you make to the library between Dec 3 and Dec 16. Choose the prize you would like to win for yourself or someone else. *Draw will be made on Dec 17, 2012*

Children's Department

Special days for children who attend Junior or Senior Kindergarten.



Christmas Fun at the Library

Monday December 10th

10:30am-11:30am

Cost: \$3.50

Join us for stories, games and a Christmas craft to take home.
(pre-registration required)



Family and Friends Drop In Story Time

10:30 am Mondays or Tuesdays

Ages 2 1/2 and up with adult

*no registration required

Come join Cathy Reesor and let your imagination soar during our "new" story time. This program will include stories, songs, rhymes and will end with crafty fun. Stories will be geared for ages 2 1/2 and up, but all are welcome.

Mondays:
January 7, 14, 21
February 4, 11, 25
or

Tuesdays:
January 8, 15, 22
February 5, 12, 26



Musical Moments

with Kathy Reid-Naiman.

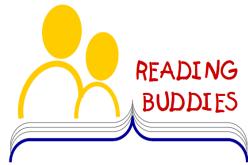
Lots of toe tapping and knee slapping along with musical instruments, finger-plays and songs old and new.

- Thursdays, January 17 to February 21, 2013
- 6 classes
- 10:15 to 10:45 am for 6 to 18 months.
- 11:00 am to 11:30 am for 19—36 + months
- Cost: \$37.50 accompanied by parent /caregiver.
- Registration opens on Thursday, December 13, 2012



A wonderful gift to our Library and our community.

Uxbridge Public Library is delighted to thank Scholastic Canada Ltd. for their generous donation of 50 children's books in recognition of our 125th Anniversary Celebration! All the books are on the shelves ready to be checked out.



The Reading Buddies program will definitely be offered again in 2013, on Tuesday evenings (6:30-7:30pm) and Wednesday afternoons (3:45-4:45pm).

Children in **Grades 1-3**, including **French Immersion**, have lots of fun improving their literacy skills with a wonderful **volunteer** from our community (a great way for students to earn their community service hours too).

Dates will be announced as soon as the Library's renovation schedule is confirmed!

Contact Robyn Miller at 905.852.9747 or robyn.miller@uxlib.com for more information.

Thank you to the sponsor of our Reading Buddies program this past fall:

Sponsored by



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www.LifesJourneyFinancial.ca

(905) 852-0017

CHRISTMAS **COLLECTIONS** **ARE ON** **DISPLAY.**



Drop into the Adult Department where you will find our Christmas collection on display which includes books on baking, cooking, decorating, crafts and fiction.

In the children's Department you will find all our Christmas items on a cart. Everything from Picture Books to DVDS.

Borrow some to help make your holiday preparations easier.



Learn to Knit @ the Library

Sponsored by the
Friends of the Library

*A class will run on Wednesdays
Nov 14, 21, 28 & Dec 12, 19
Five classes*

Instructor.: Carol McGavin from
“Never Enough Wool” in Port Perry.

Simple Project: A felted bag that is
perfect for using as a book bag or a pro-
ject bag.

Materials needed: 3 skeins of 100%
wool, size 9.0 mm needles and a bodkin.
Supplies can be purchased at Never
Enough Wool in Port Perry with a 20%
discount at any time prior to or during
the class.

All are welcome to come.

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

In the Lower Meeting Room

The fee is \$15/person

No Registration necessary. Payment is
due at the first class.

5 for 5 BOOK CHAT



A flexible reading group is being
organized at the Uxbridge Library. The
get-togethers will be offered five after-
noons and five evenings during the year.

Session 1: Jan.-May, first Tuesday
afternoon of month, 1:30-3:00 pm.

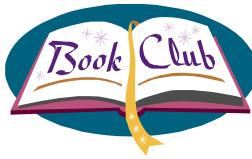
Session 2: May-Nov., first Wed. evening
of month, 7:30-9:00 pm.

There would not be meetings in July,
August or December.

Hopefully this design will satisfy every-
one, those preferring daytime outings
and those who can only attend at night.
At the present time, as a starting point,
the categories for selection, in no par-
ticular order, could include: winner from
Uxbridge Reads, classics, Canadian au-
thor, members choice, non-fiction, biog-
raphy, mystery, medal winner, favourite
fiction, staff picks. If you have consid-
ered becoming involved with a book
club, perhaps this is for you. It is a great
opportunity to share opinions and talk
about your favourites, but also be open
to reading books you may not have oth-
erwise chosen!

**START UP for SESSION 1 on Tues.
Jan. 8 at 1:30 pm.** We will talk about
recent reads and choose the five cate-
gories most appear interested in tackling. A
time of the year to re-energize, share the
love of reading, and perhaps make some
new friends over a cup of coffee!

*Drop by to sign up or call Pam at
905-852-9747, ext. 24*



Zephyr Page Turners

***Tuesday December 11, 2012**

Discussion on travel with
Christmas goodies.

***Tuesday January 15, 2013**

Book: So Far Away

By Meg Mitchell Moore

For More Information Contact:

Anne Godbehere,
852-9747 ext. 29

“AS WE SEE IT”

Due to renovations, travelogues
are on hold until Spring 2013..

Watch for details in the
Old Town Clock.



JOB SEARCHING WORKSHOP @ the Library

December 20, 2:00-4:00 pm

**Would you like to find a job but
are not sure where to begin?**

Attending our employment
workshop is a great place to
start. You will learn the “ins”
and “outs” of finding that job
from A to Z. Danielle, an em-
ployment resource professional
from Durham College Commu-
nity Employment Resource
Centre, will conduct an informa-
tion session and answer those
questions you may be afraid to
ask!

No need to pre-register, just
drop by if interested.



Uxbridge Genealogy Group

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: December 13, 2012

Time: 7 pm

Where: Library Meeting Room

Topic: Christmases Past

Attendees will be asked to bring
memorable decorations and/or
presents from Christmases past.

The stories surrounding these
memorabilia will provide an
insight into the memories of your
family at Christmas time.

Please bring goodies to share
and lug your mug.

**New members are always
welcome. For more information
please visit www.uxgen.net
or call Eileen Wilson 852-6973**

Best sellers List is available in
the Adult Department. Pick
yours up to reserve new books.

Ongoing Books Sale items are
in the Adult Department. Check
them out, you may find a deal.

Watch for our January news-
letter for information on
programs coming in the spring.





Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Friends of the Library
Lower Meeting Room
7—8:30 pm December 13
New members welcome.



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:
16,233 e-Books and 7,201 Audio books.

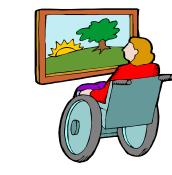


Friends of the Library

Thanks to all our patrons who supported the Friends of the Library Good Used Book Sale. Funds raised will be used to buy new items for the collection in the Library. The Friends of the Library are celebrating their 10th Anniversary. We thank them for their support.

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.

*Regular meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at the Library, 7 pm—8:30 pm.
New members are always welcome.*



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.

LIBRARY HOURS



UXBRIDGE BRANCH

905-852-9747

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

Sundays

after Thanksgiving until the May long weekend.

1 pm - 5 pm
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ZEPHYR BRANCH

905-473-2375

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

A Big Thank you...

The Library Staff and Board wish to thank all our faithful patrons for their support in 2012. A big thank you to all our many volunteers for your hard work and many hours of wonderful service. Thanks to those who made donations of any kind to the library this year, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We have two libraries to be proud of and the communities help and support make them even better places to be.