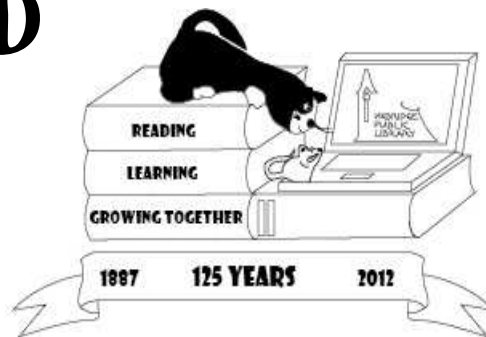


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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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See page 2 for details on our March Break programs including our popular Red Cross Babysitter's Course.



Family and Friends Drop In Story Time

10:30 am Mondays or Tuesdays
Ages 2 ½ and up with adult
***no registration required**
Come join Cathy Reesor and let your imagination soar during our story time. This program will include stories, songs, rhymes and will end with crafty fun. Stories will be geared for ages 2 ½ and up, but all are welcome!

Mondays:
April 8, 15, 22, May 6, 13, 27
or Tuesdays:
April 9, 16, 23, May 7, 14, 28

storytime



READING BUDDIES

Children will have lots of fun in this weekly reading support program that gives them one-on-one reading practice with a caring volunteer from our community that likes to read, enjoys working with children and may want to earn some

community service hours!

The program is offered to children in **Grades 1-4**, including French Immersion students. Weekly 1-hour sessions run **Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

OR Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
from March 26/27 to May 14/15
(8 weeks).

Only \$20 per child—includes a drink and snack each week, plus each child/volunteer will receive a FREE library card and any overdue fines will be forgiven too!

Pick up an application form in the Children's Department or download from www.uxlib.com

Deadline to register is: **Monday, March 18**
But don't wait until then, both children and volunteers are matched on a first come, first serve basis!

Questions?

Contact Robyn Miller at robyn.miller@uxlib.com

OR

905-852-9747



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& Tonia N. Ferguson CB
www.LifesJourneyFinancial.ca
(905) 852-0017

Please note:

The library will be **closed** on **Monday, March 4** for staff training and **Friday, March 29** **Sunday, March 31** **Monday, April 1** for Easter

HAPPY EASTER



'125 RECIPES for 125 YEARS'

Cookbooks commemorating our 125th Anniversary are still available. Cost of this unique book, full of favourites, is \$10. Available at the Uxbridge and Zephyr Public Libraries.

March Break Programs

Children's Department

World Storytelling Day

Friday, March 8
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Grades 1-3
Cost \$3.50

Durham Folklore Storytellers present
 'Fortune and Fate'
 This is a family show geared
 towards Grades 1-3. Parents and
 siblings are welcome.

**Sign up now in the
 Children's Dept.**



Babysitter's Course

Monday, March 11
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Grades 6-9
Cost: \$75

This course is designed for youth 11
 years and older, who want to become a
 babysitter or may already be one.

The Babysitting Course covers the
 responsibilities of a babysitter, safety
 tips for children of all ages, basic child
 care skills and what
 to do in case of an
 emergency.



Canadian Red Cross

Bring along a nut free lunch and a life
 size doll or teddy bear for practice.
 Snacks and handbook are included.

Those who complete the course will
 receive Red Cross certification.

**Sign up now in the
 Children's Dept.**

Fun for 4s & 5s
Tuesday, March 12
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
JK/SK
Cost: \$3.50



A good old fashioned program of
 stories, crafts and a reel to reel movie
 led by long-time employee and former
 Children's Librarian Pamela Noble.

Treats included.

**Sign up now in the
 Children's Dept.**

The Brook Never Sleeps

Wednesday, March 13
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Grades 4+
No charge

A 'hands-on' experiential
 eco-workshop in partnership with the
 Uxbridge Youth Centre (U.Y.C.).
 Video presentation
 and stream study close up!
 Lunch included!

Wear warm
 clothes and
 boots.



**Sign up at the
 Youth Centre or call
 905-852-3456
 Spaces are limited.**

PeopleSaver

Thursday, March 14
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Grades 1-2
Cost \$12
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Grades JK/SK
Cost \$10
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Grades 3-5
Cost \$15

What do PeopleSavers learn?

1. Re-inforcement of injury prevention and emergency action throughout childhood.
2. How to evaluate surroundings and what constitutes a safe environment.
3. When, who and how to call for help.
4. Care and comfort of an injured person in basic, everyday mishaps.
5. Learn about Red Cross services.



Canadian Red Cross

Sign up now in the Children's Dept.

**SE@L
 Movie
 Matinee**
Grades 5-7
Cost \$2
Friday, March 15
@ 2:00 p.m.



**RISE
 OF THE
 GUARDIANS**

Lower meeting room
 Water and popcorn sold
 separately for \$1 each.

Teens' Corner



Saturday, March 9
@ 2:00 p.m.
Cost \$2

Star Wars
Originals



Lower meeting room
 Water and popcorn sold

TAB meet on March 7

Photo Scavenger Hunt
Thursday, March 14
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Cost \$5/team



Teens only!

If you enjoy photography,
 like being behind the lens,
 and are up for a bit of adventure
 then this activity is for you!
 Race around town to find and
 'shoot' the items on your list!
 Teams can be 2-4 people.
 Each team **MUST** bring
 at least one digital camera
 (or camera phone) to use.
Sign up in the Adult Dept.



Uxbridge Genealogy Group

Meetings take place on the third Thursday of the month, from September to June, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Meet in the Lower Meeting Room at the Library.

Cost: please bring a \$2.00 donation to the group.

**Next meeting:
Thursday, March 21**

What is happening at the Ontario Genealogical Society?
Guest: Nancy Tribble,
OGS Past President

New members are always welcome.
For more information please visit
www.uxgen.net
or call Eileen Wilson
at 905-852-6973

Books Lamps

For sale at the Library \$40

Available in the Adult Dept at the Uxbridge Library!

Only 1 left!



Individual Computer Training Available

One on 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.



On the go?

Do you want to receive our newsletter in an eco-friendly way?

Sign up at www.uxlib.com and click on 'newsletters by email'



"AS WE SEE IT"

Check at the library for information on travelogues for Apr. 24.

Cost: Toonie for treats



5 for 5 BOOK CHAT



A new evening reading group is being organized at the Uxbridge Public Library. The get-togethers will be offered five evenings from May to November.

Meet on the first Wednesday evening of month, 7:30-9 p.m.

First Meeting:

May 1 at 7:30 p.m.

At the present time, as a starting point, the categories for selection, in no particular order, could include: winner from Uxbridge Reads, classics, Canadian author, members choice, non-fiction, biography, mystery, medal winner, favourite fiction and staff picks. If you have considered 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 otherwise chosen! Come, 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 News

**March Break Activities
@ Zephyr Library
for School Age Children** **March Break**

**Tuesday, March 12
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Come and make your very own **Duck Tape Art**

Sign up ahead of time to make sure there are supplies for you. Cost \$2 with your registration.

**Thursday, March 14
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Come to the library and join in on board game fun! You can choose which game to play or learn a new one. **Free.**

**Moms & Tots
Co-op Story Time** **It's Story TIME**

Families with preschoolers are welcome to join this biweekly free program. Parents take turns telling the stories, planning an activity, a craft, or bringing a snack.

Spring sessions will be held on Thursdays March 21, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16, from 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. Younger and older children are welcome to come with their family. Call 905-473-2375 to pre-register.



Zephyr Page Turners

Tuesday, March 26

Book: Fifth Business
by Robertson Davies

For more information contact:
Anne Godbehere
905-852-9747 ext. 29



**Zephyr Public Library
is on Facebook!**
**Check it out and be sure to 'like'
our page:
Zephyr Public Library!**
Look for posts on upcoming events
and information!

Meetings coming up @ the Library

Friends of the Library
Lower Meeting Room
March 14 at 7:00 p.m.
New members welcome.

Library Board
Tower Room
March 21 at
6:30 p.m.



Did you know?

We collect Zehrs tapes!
Zehrs contributes a percentage of the value of the receipts back to the library to put towards purchasing new items!
Drop off your Zehrs tapes to the Uxbridge or Zephyr branches.
Thank you!



E-BOOKS @ THE LIBRARY

To access and download E-books and Audio books, follow these steps:

1. Go to our website www.uxlib.com
2. Click on 'e-books and audio books' (at the right)
3. Click on 'sign in' (at the top) and follow the instructions to login. Type in the name of the library and use the number on your library card and the password you set up at the library.
4. At the right, click on whatever genre of e-book or audio book you want to download.
5. If the book you want is available, the words 'borrow' will appear. Click this and then 'proceed to checkout' to download your digital book.

FYI ... Overdrive now provides access for our patrons to:
32,638 e-Books and
10,452 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 celebrated their 10th Anniversary in 2012!

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 and others.

*Regular meetings on the second Thursday of the month at the Library, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
New members are always welcome.*

BESTSELLER

The Winter 2013 Bestsellers List is available in at the Uxbridge and Zephyr branches. Pick yours up to reserve new books. All on order books can be reserved online at www.uxlib.com



Service for Homebound!

If you are unable to physically access the library, and would like delivery of materials, please give Pamela 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 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday
10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**Sundays
after Thanksgiving until
the May long weekend.
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

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ZEPHYR BRANCH

905-473-2375

Tuesday, Thursday
3 p.m.- 8 p.m.
Saturday
10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

