

# THE OLD TOWN CLOCK



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## Summer Day Camps

July 15-19  
& August 19-23

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost is \$100/week per child  
Grades 1-4

(as of September 2013)

Camp includes creative activities, crafts, teamwork skills, laptop time/training and games and activities galore!

Camp includes a Friday afternoon swim at UxPool!



*\*Register at the Uxbridge Public Library in the Children's Department.*

*\*Early drop off/pick up is available.*

*\*Spaces are limited and are expected to fill quickly.*



## TD Canada Summer Reading Club @ The Library

Theme: GO!

Kick-off

Wednesday, July 3  
at 2:00 p.m.



Pick up your Summer Reading Passport to chart your journey. Travel around the world in style, hike the highest

mountains and explore far and near with new friends!

**FREE** posters, booklets and a summer treat! Events run every Wednesday afternoon for

**Grades 2-7**

(as of September 2013)

**ALL SUMMER LONG!**

Participants with print disabilities can receive a **FREE** activity kit from CNIB library!



<http://www.cniblibrary.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=tdclub>

*\*Children registered in the TD Summer Reading Club receive stickers that turn their library cards into transit passes.*

*\*More details are available at the library.*



The Library will be **closed** on **Monday, July 1, 2013** for Canada Day!



## Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course

For Grades 6+

(as of September 2013)

**Wed. July 3 & Thurs. July 4**

**9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$75**

Includes basic first aid and some CPR training.

Includes snack, handbook and wallet sized certification.

This course is designed to increase confidence for babysitters and for kids staying home alone.

Register in the Children's Department, payment by cash or cheque.

*\*More details are available at the library.*

*\*Attendees must attend both dates.*

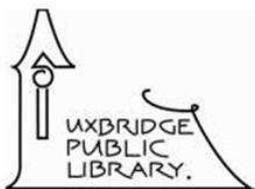
*\*Another course is being planned for August 7 & 8.*



## Building Under Construction

Your patience is requested as we are having new air conditioning units installed throughout our building.

Construction is expected to take place between July 8 - 26.



# Uxbridge Public Library Summer Programs August 2013



**\*Pre-registration required, in person, starting June 3rd.  
Sign-up for grade as ENTERING in September\***

<b>Monday</b> Grades 3-6 2:00-3:30 PM \$4.00/child	<b>Tuesday</b> JK-SK 2:00-3:00 PM \$3.50/child	<b>Wednesday</b> Grades 2-7 2:00-3:30 PM, Free Reading Club	<b>Thursday</b> Grades 1-2 2:00-3:30 PM \$4.00/child	<b>Friday</b> Fun for All
		1 <i><u>Rain Rain Go Away!</u></i> Rainy days can be the best with big boots and big puddles. Umbrellas work well too as you'll see! <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> SE@TL (Sr Elementary @ the library) Cost \$2.00/night ALL SE@TLs at 6:30 pm Wii Night		2 <i><u>Fun Fridays</u></i> Local daycare programs and/or Red Cross Babysitting course. Dates to be confirmed by June 3rd
5 <b>Civic Holiday</b> 	6 <i><u>All Aboard</u></i> Clickity Clack along the tracks as we ride along the rails. Lots of activities, games and stories all about trains.	7 <i><u>Blast Off</u></i> How do you get a baby astronaut to sleep? (you rocket!) High flying adventures, balloon experiments and rocket building for a trip to outer space.	8 <i><u>Ship Shape</u></i> Canoes to Cargo ships will take us on a journey as we find out how to "float your boat." <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> SE@TL Photoshop Wksp	9 <i><u>Fun Fridays</u></i> Local daycare programs and/or Red Cross Babysitting course. Dates to be confirmed by June 3rd
12 <i><u>Rockin the red planet</u></i> Aliens on Mars? Find out all about this unusual planet as we scientifically explore it. Build a robot out of humans and finish off with an alien craft.	13 <i><u>Ants in my pants</u></i> March along and sing the song to discover the world from the perspective of these busy insects. Thumbprint ants, and a fun activity to complete the day	14 <i><u>Do you Didgeridoo?</u></i> Travel to 'The land down under.' Discover the Australian legend that led to the creation of the first didgeridoo – and make one too.	15 <i><u>Raise the Flag</u></i> Flags flying – where do you see them in Uxbridge? Be a proud Canadian, find out about OUR flag and the story behind its design. <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> SE@TL Movie Night	16 <i><u>Fun Fridays</u></i> Local daycare programs and/or Red Cross Babysitting course. Dates to be confirmed by June 3rd
19 <b>Clue or Guess Who Camp Week Begins* (Camp and day program unite today)</b> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <i><u>Super Sleuths</u></i> Did you know everyone in the world makes a different mark? Become a CSI and to solve the library mystery.	20 <b>Clue or Guess Who Camp Week Continues</b> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> JK/SK Program <i><u>Sounds like bear fun!</u></i> Listen, look and take a hike – but watch out for bears. Rhymes and stories old and new this adventure is for you!	21 <b>Clue or Guess Who Camp Week Continues (Camp and Reading Club unite)</b> <i><u>'Ain't that Tweet?'</u></i> Pink Flamingo campfire game will pick up the pace! Make a recycled birdfeeder, hang it up to attract backyard birds. <b>GO! Reading Club Wrap-Up</b>	22 <b>Clue or Guess Who Camp Week Continues</b> Grades 1-2 Program <i><u>Treasure Hunting</u></i> Adventure begins with maps to plot our way and search around for treasures to be found. <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> SE@TL 'Minute to Win It'	23 <b>Clue or Guess Who Camp Week Continues</b> <i><u>Wacky Sports</u></i> Team up for goofy golf, potato sack races, egg on a spoon and more. A park picnic and swim at Uxpool closes the case for this week!
<b>Be sure to check out our website too <a href="http://www.uxlib.com">www.uxlib.com</a></b>		<b>For more info regarding summer programs contact Pamela Noble (905) 852-9747 x24</b>		

NEW this year in partnership with the CNIB Reading club material will be available in alternate formats

## Children's Programs

### Preschool adventures

Bring your preschooler to the library for themed days and be prepared to have fun!



**Tuesday, July 9**  
**Travel the sea**  
**Ages 2 ½ - PreK**  
**10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
**Cost \$3**

Ahoy matey! Come aboard for a water themed adventure!

**Tuesday, July 23**  
**Let's go to the Drive-in!**  
**Ages 2 ½ - PreK**  
**10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
**Cost \$3**



Vroom Vroom! Come create your own car and join us at the drive-in!

**Tuesday, August 13**  
**Let's go dance to the beat!**  
**Ages 2 ½ - PreK**  
**10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
**Cost \$3**



Come join the party! We will make our own musical instruments and have fun moving to the beat!

**Tuesday, August 20**  
**Let's go become a superhero!**  
**Ages 2 ½ - PreK**  
**10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
**Cost \$3**



Come to our superhero training camp! You will make your very own superhero mask and earn a certificate after you've mastered the superhero training!

*\*Register in the Children's Department.*

*\*Children must be accompanied by an adult during preschool programs.*



### Free e-Books from the library!

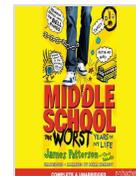
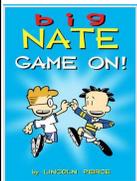
Check out the great selection of **FREE** e-Books available from home!

Visit [www.uxlib.com](http://www.uxlib.com) and click on 'eBooks and audiobooks' on the right side to start the process.

Download to your e-Reader, iPod, tablet and more!

**Titles are also available in French!**

**Great for summer vacation!**



## Teens' Corner

### SE@TL Nights

**Senior Elementary**  
**@ The Library**  
**Grades 6-8**

(as of September 2013)

Join us at the library for events  
 Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

**ALL SUMMER LONG!**

**Cost: \$2**

**July 4:**

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How much trivia do YOU know?



**July 11:**

**Movie night:**

Percy Jackson and  
 The Olympians:  
 Lightning Thief

**July 18: Murder mystery night:**

Come play the role of a suspect or the murderer!



*\*Register for this program in the Adult Department*

**July 25: Braided T-Shirt:**

Come and transform a plain t-shirt into a work of art!



*\*Register for this program in the Adult Department*

*\*Check our July and August newsletters and check out upcoming events online at: [www.uxlib.com/modules/kid\\_teen](http://www.uxlib.com/modules/kid_teen)*

### Having a blast!

**with Jacquie Hermans**  
**July 8-12**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**\$110 for the week**

**or drop in for \$25/day**  
**Ages 9-14**

Join Jacquie Hermans, Inspirational Comedian for an improv based transformational program.

While laughing and playing games, Jacquie will help you to let go of those fears that have been holding you back from being the **AMAZING YOU** that you are!



**To register: Contact the Youth Centre at 905-862-3456**



**TEEN Summer Reading Group**

is **BACK** for another summer!  
 Join for **FREE** online!

Blog about books, vote and win prizes!



**\*\*NEW this year\*\***



**Skype visits with 4 of the authors!**

To join visit:  
[www.uxlib.com/teenreading](http://www.uxlib.com/teenreading)

# Zephyr News



## TD Canada Summer Reading Club

@ The Library



Theme: GO!

For kids from SK to Gr. 8 (as of September 2013)

Pick up your **FREE** start up kit and Summer Reading Passport to chart your journey in this summer's Reading club!

Travel around the world in style, hike the highest mountains and explore far and near.

Check for upcoming information at the Zephyr Public Library.

**Weekly prizes, awards, treats and activities** available all summer long

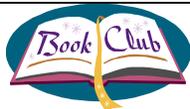
whenever you drop in during our open hours.



*\*Pick up more information at the Zephyr branch.*



*\*End of the summer party included.*

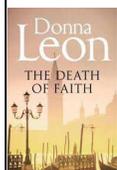


## Zephyr Page Turners

Over the summer we'll be reading any novel by Donna Leon.

Be prepared to discuss the author and mysteries in September, when there will be a mystery treat.

For more information, and to join contact: Anne Godbehere 905-852-9747 ext. 29



The Uxbridge Historical Centre's new traveling exhibit:

## Freemasonry: A History

### Hidden in Plain Sight

is now open and continues at the museum until September 29.

Freemasonry: A History Hidden in Plain Sight takes visitors on a voyage of discovery into the history and 'secrets' of Freemasonry. If all you know about Freemasonry comes from the popular Dan Brown novels, The Da Vinci Code and The Lost Symbol, or the movie, National Treasure, prepare to be amazed at what you will learn about this 300 year old organization that is still going strong today. This exhibit will help you separate fact from fiction and shed light on an organization often seen as shrouded with mystery. There have been requests to borrow this exhibit from all across the country; be among the first to see it right here in Uxbridge!

This new travelling exhibit was created by the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre with assistance from local Masons' Lodges in their area. Uxbridge's Zeredatha Lodge No. 220 has partnered with the Uxbridge Historical Centre to bring this exhibit to our township to "promote the knowledge, appreciation and understanding of Masonic history, and Freemasonry's influence on our society today." Items from Zeredatha Lodge No. 220 are also on display and bring a local perspective to the exhibit's Uxbridge appearance.

Visit the exhibit Wednesday-Sunday & holidays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\*General admission rates apply.

The Centre is located at: 7239 Concession Rd. 6 (just north of Brock Street)



Contact: 905-852-5854 or museum@town.uxbridge.on.ca for more information.

\*Check out the Freemasonry book display at the Uxbridge Public Library this summer!

# 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.

## 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.



Wait! It's coming! **A Human Library.** Human Books are volunteers who are

willing to share their stories with others in a safe environment.

**Save October 26 - 27 for this very unique experience.**