

# Newsletter

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**November 2019**

## *An Old Fashioned Christmas at the Library*

Come celebrate an Old Fashioned Christmas at the Library!

This year, it's all about "Giving Back" at the Library. We will be celebrating this season of giving by sponsoring a family in need. If you would like to help a family in our community, please come in and pick out a gift idea from our giving trees in the Adult and Children's Department.

We will also be making cards in both departments that will be distributed to seniors in our community.

Help Merry Mo and Dawna Dasher kick off the holiday season with their Fa-la-la-lal singing along night! Stories, caroling, crafts and more await, so please join us on **December 5th** for an old fashioned Christmas at the Library!

All are welcome!


Refreshments and treats will be served!

Holiday fun will be continued all month long...

-Weekly crafts for children

-Family Holiday Story time Tuesday,  
December 17th at 10:30 am





### Antique Book Sale Fundraiser


for the  
Uxbridge Public Library

**November 15-December 15**

For a minimum of \$5 you may purchase a piece of local history. It makes the perfect gift for the person in your life who has everything.

*Limited quantities offered.*

Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.



## Holiday Hours (Uxbridge Branch)

December 24	10am-12pm
December 25	Closed
December 26	Closed
December 27	10am-5pm
December 28	10am-5pm
December 29	1-5pm
December 30	10am-5pm
December 31	10am-12pm
January 1	Closed
January 2	10am-9pm



## Holiday Hours (Zephyr Branch)

December 24	Closed
December 26	Closed
December 28	10am-3 pm
December 31	Closed
January 2	3-8 pm



## Tech Help

New day starting  
January 8!



Conquer your iPad! Master your tablet!

Ask your tech questions!

Drop in @ the Uxbridge Public Library's Compton  
Family Resource Room on the lower level.

**Wednesdays 1:30-3:30 pm**



Join us on November 11 for the Remembrance Day ceremonies. The parade will commence in front of the Uxbridge Music Hall at 10:30am and finish at the cenotaph in front of the library. The library will be open.

**Connect with us on:**





# Programs

## TOTally Kids

For children ages 18 months to 2 1/2 years  
This interactive program includes stories, songs and sensory play!

**Tuesdays in February**  
(4, 8, 11, 25)  
10:30am - 11:15am

This program is **FREE!**  
Registration will begin online OR in person on Monday, November 25th.



Register online  
November 25  
Instructions  
available at  
[www.uxlib.com](http://www.uxlib.com)

## WIGGLES AND Giggles

This program is **FREE!**  
Registration will begin online OR in person on Monday, November 25!

Family Story Time for ages 2½ and up  
(with an adult)

This fabulous, fun-filled program will include stories, songs, rhymes, and it always end with a craft!

Stories and crafts are geared for ages 2½ and up!

**January 10:30-11:15**  
Mondays  
(13, 20 & 27)

OR  
**February 10:30-11:15**  
Mondays  
(3, 10 & 24)



## Bonding With Baby Bundles

For babies 0-12 months (with a caregiver)

This will be a time for babies and parents to spend time together. Come and meet other parents, learn something new and enjoy some special one-on-one time with your baby.

**Tuesdays in January**  
10:30 am – 11:15 am  
7, 14, 21 and 28

This program is **FREE!**  
Registration will begin online OR in person on Monday, November 25th.



## TICKLES AND TUNES

Join the musical fun with musician Kathy Reid-Naiman

For children 6 - 36+ months (with an adult)

The cost is **\$50/child** for this **8-week program**

Songs, fingerplays, tickles and tunes, to delight and entertain even the smallest child!

**Thursdays, beginning January 9**

January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20 & 27

10:15 – 10:45am for ages 6 – 18 months

11:00 – 11:30am for ages 19 – 36+ months

Registration begins online OR in person on **Monday, November 25th!**

## TWEEN TAKEOVER

at the Uxbridge Public Library

**FREE!**

Stop by every Thursday night at 7:00pm for our TWEEN TAKEOVER!! We meet every week in the YA department

**Grades 6-9**

- November 7: Movie - Nightmare Before Christmas
- November 14th: BOB ROSS paint night
- November 21st: Harry Potter Trivia
- November 28th: Tie Dye (Bring a white shirt or bag)
- December 5th: Holiday Cheer! (Cookies and Carols)
- December 12th: Crafts and Christmas Cards!

## Reading Buddies

A great **reading program** that fosters **literacy** through **one-on-one** reading, literacy based **activities**, and fun!



**Wednesdays:**

Jan. 8th—Feb. 26th  
(3:45-4:45pm)

**Thursdays:**

Jan. 9th—Feb. 27th  
(3:45-4:45pm)

\*\*For more information please pop in or Children's Department or call 905-852-9747.

Registration begins November 25th

**Big Buddy  
Volunteers  
Wanted!**

# Programs

## PA Days at the Library

PA days at the library are for elementary students with a caregiver. All of the activities being offered are FREE! Make sure to drop-in any time between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm to take part in our fun activities!



November 15th: Makey Makey Music Studio

February 11th: The STEAM Lab



STEAM



## Family Fun Day: Fairy Tale Bash!

Saturday, November 16th 11:00am to 3:00pm

Come and enjoy crafts and activities while rediscovering some old and new Fairy Tales!



FAMILY FUN DAY



Uxbridge Public Library

## Winter Wonderland at the Library

Let's celebrate winter by enjoying some indoor fun to beat the cold weather with activities to brighten your winter day. Learn about Picasso and Frida Kahlo (or your favourite artist) by making a snowman in their art style! Don't worry, it won't melt...

Drop-in program between  
11:00 am-3:00 pm  
Saturday, January 18th



Please join us for this drop-in style book club

Meetings will be held at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room at the Uxbridge Public Library  
9 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge  
Questions? Please call (905) 852-9747



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL  
BOOK CLUB

Fall 2019

November 7



*Fugitive Pieces*  
by Anne Michaels

December 5



*Scarborough*  
by Catherine Hernandez



AWARENESS + ACTION = A DIFFERENT KIND OF BOOK CLUB

## During Ontario Public Library Week we asked you...

How valuable a resource is the Uxbridge Public Library in our community?

1. How many items did we check out for the month of July 2019?

(Clue: It was 7958 in April)

9784 with the winner being Bob Romar with a guess of 9856

2. What was the most money saved by a patron during the past year by borrowing items rather than buying?

(Clue: The second highest amount was \$16,887.00!)

\$21,689.05 with the winner being Barb Barfoot with a guess of \$21,684.72

3. How many patrons enter the library in an average hour?

45 with the winner hitting the answer perfectly, Mark Kinghan

Congratulations to all of our Facebook and Instagram winners also.

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR WINNERS!







## 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 2020.

A tax receipt will be given for all donations.

Information is available at the library or call [905-852-9747](tel:905-852-9747).



**Did you know you can drop off your used household batteries to the library anytime for safe disposal?**

Drop off your used household batteries in the container at the lower level entrance of the library.

7:00 pm  
November 12th, 2019  
Admission free  
Uxbridge Library, 9 Toronto St S

**UXBRIDGE CLIMATE ACTION**  
2019/2020 LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS

# GLOBAL GREENHOUSE GASES CAUSES, EFFECTS AND SOLUTIONS

**DR. LORNE McCONNELL, F.C.A.E.**

Renowned Greenhouse gas expert, in addition to representing Canada at the United Nations he has lectured to universities, professional engineers, scientists, and the general public for over 30 years.

COMING SOON

**GREEN TIPS FOR A FAMILY FOCUSED CHRISTMAS**

**December 3rd, 2019, 7:00PM**

Steve Leahy

UPCOMING SEMINARS INCLUDE

**SUSTAINABLE BUILDING, LOCAL AGRICULTURE,  
SUSTAINABLE FAMILIES AND MORE.**



## Birthday Parties at the Library

You can host your next birthday party at the Uxbridge Public Library in our meeting room!

\$30.00 per hour.

Please contact:

[corrinne.morrison@uxlib.com](mailto:corrinne.morrison@uxlib.com)

or

[peggy.kennedy@uxlib.com](mailto:peggy.kennedy@uxlib.com)

For more information.



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Uxbridge  
Public  
Library**



**and the Zephyr Public  
Library pages on  
Facebook and "Follow"  
us on Instagram**

Look for posts on upcoming events and information about events and program registrations.

# Library Hours



### **UXBRIDGE BRANCH**

9 Toronto St. S.  
Uxbridge, Ontario L9P 1P7

**905-852-9747**

Monday, Wednesday,

Friday, Saturday

10 am - 5 pm

Tuesday, Thursday

10 am - 9 pm

Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm

from November through April

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### **ZEPHYR BRANCH**

13000 Durham Road 39  
Zephyr, Ontario L0E 1T0

**905-473-2375**

Tuesday, Thursday

3 pm - 8 pm

Saturday

10 am - 3 pm



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**GARBAGE BAG TAG**

Did you know we sell garbage tags? Residents setting out more than four bags of garbage on collection day are required to buy tags for each bag over the limit.



The Uxbridge Public Library sells sheets of 10 garbage bags for \$25, or \$2.50 per tag. Tags can be purchased at the Adult Circulation Desk.



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