

Newsletter

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Join in the March Break Fun!



Slippery, Slimy Day

Monday, March 16

Bring your family for a sensory adventure!

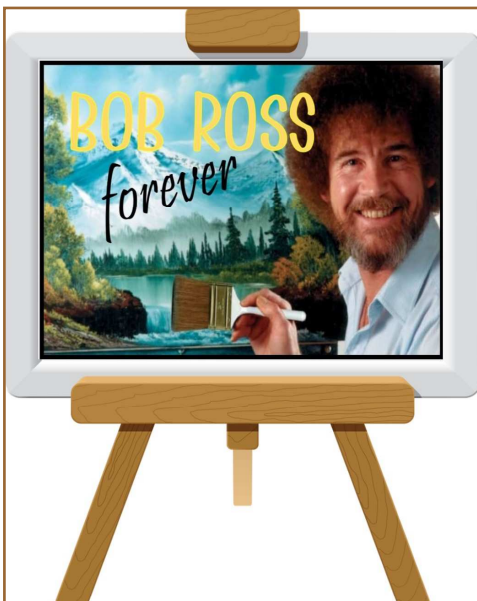
\$5 per family

Drop in any time between 10:00am - 3:00pm



Tuesday, March 17

Drop in between 10am-7pm with your children and enjoy our life-sized Snakes and Ladders game and our BIG bowling set.



ART DAY

Wednesday,
March 18

Grades 2-7

\$3 per child

(includes canvas and paint)

Drop-in at any time between
10:00am - 3pm.



CANADIAN RED CROSS

BABYSITTING COURSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH AND FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

This course is designed for participants
ages 11+ who are interested in learning
or improving babysitting and
basic first aid skills.

Time: 1:00 - 4:30pm

Both days must be attended

Cost: \$70 per participant

*Register ahead by coming in
person to the Children's Desk or
registering online



Connect with us on:



Programs

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 April 16

April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4

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

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

Register online OR in person.

How To Register Online For Programs!



- 1) Go to www.uxlib.com
- 2) Click on "Login and Search Library Catalog"
- 3) Click "Login" - enter barcode & password
- 4) Go to the "Events" tab
- 5) Click on the event you would like to register for on the calendar
- 4) Then click the "Register" button on the event pop-up window

Want Confirmation?

Check your email for a confirmation.
If you do not have an email on file,
phone us @ (905) 852-9747
and we will double check for you!

*If it is full, call the library to be added to the waitlist!



KINDERSTEM

This program is for children entering JK in September 2020. Children will be the lead scientists with their lab assistants (their parent/caregiver) helping them. We will incorporate science and literacy for this fun, hands-on program!

Due to the lab assistant role of the parent/caregiver, please make alternate care arrangements for younger siblings.

Tuesdays in May
(5, 12, 19 & 26)
10:30-11:30am
Cost \$5 per child for the 4 sessions.

Participants must pre-register online (instructions at www.uxlib.com OR in person at the Children's Desk as there is limited space.

Register now online or in person

WIGGLES AND Giggles

This program is **FREE!**
Register online at www.uxlib.com
OR in person.

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

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

Stories and crafts are geared for ages 2½ and up!

Tuesdays in April
(7, 14 & 21)
10:30-11:15am



Grades 6-9

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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

March 5: Retro Games Night—video + board

March 12: Food Quest—DESSERTS!!

March 19: No Takeover - enjoy Spring Break!

March 26: ZOMBIE Apocalypse! 90 mins of LARPing!

Get wild + run around the library in this exciting Live Action Role Playing game! Bring \$2 for pizza if want you some. Please be on-time for this one! Game runs with teams, so bring your friends!!

Reading Buddies

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



Big Buddy
Volunteers
Wanted!

Pick up a volunteer form at the Children's Dept. For more information email maureen.o'shea.brown@uxlib.com

Programs

SUMMER CAMPS!



Awesome Art Camp!

*July 13-17
*August 10-14



LEGO Camp!

*July 27-31
*August 24-28

For children entering Grades 1-4

Registration starts Thursday, March 5th

Forms can be picked up in the Children's Department anytime and dropped off on or after March 5th

Camps run Monday through Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm. Cost per child for the week is \$165. Before and after care available - inquire in the Children's Department

Tech Help



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 1-3 pm



Knitting classes @Uxbridge Public Library

with Carol McGavin and Barb Harvel of Never Enough Wool

Wednesdays, March 25 through April 29

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks

Technique: Top Down Sweater

Register at the Uxbridge

Library's Adult

Department beginning

February 18th.

Cost is \$25 per person.

Register early as spaces

are limited to 16

participants.

Supply list will be available

at the Adult Desk.

Contact Carol or Barb for

questions at

905-985-0030

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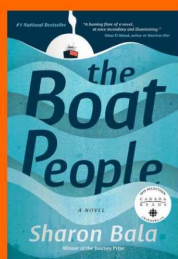
**THE
Greatest Gift IS A
Passion
FOR Reading**
- ELIZABETH HADFIELD
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Book discussions are held the first Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Uxbridge Public Library.

Contact Corrinne at corrinne.morrison@uxlib.com



MARCH 5



APRIL 2



MAY 7



GAME DAY!



Board Game Cafe

**Saturday March 14th
12:00 to 5:00pm in the YA
Department**

Drop in to check out some new and popular board games! You won't find Monopoly here!

We will have:

- Catan
- Carcassonne
- Codenames
- Forbidden Island
- Go Nuts for Donuts
- Jaipur
- Lanterns
- Love Letter
- Munchkin
- Pandemic
- Sushi Go Party
- Ticket to Ride

AND MORE!



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Join us for our FREE

COMMUNI-Tea GATHERINGS!

Each session will feature a guest speaker on a variety of important topics while you enjoy steeped tea, hot coffee and scones in our dressed up "Tea Corner".

UXBRIDGE SENIORS

Uxbridge Seniors Centre, 75 Marietta St., Uxbridge

Topics may include:

- Nutrition & healthy living
- Intro to gentle physical activities
- Robotics for seniors
- Advanced care planning
- Cell phone & computer security
- Uxbridge groups, and activities

January to April • 2-4pm

Jan. 13th/27th, Feb. 10th/24th, Mar. 9th/30th, Apr. 6th

How to register: Please call the Uxpool at **905-852-7831** to reserve your spot in one or more CommuniTEA gatherings. Caregivers or those joining you must also register. Spaces are limited.



Please contact us if you require transportation assistance.

Birthday Parties at the Library

You can host your next birthday party at the Uxbridge Public Library in our meeting room! \$30 per hour.

Please contact:
corrinne.morrison@uxlib.com

or

peggy.kennedy@uxlib.com
for more information.

Battery Recycling

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



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



For those wishing to contribute a more sizable donation, consider becoming part of our **"Volumes of Giving"** program.

This project is a wonderful sculpture of larger than life-sized books designed to be inscribed with the names of donors, groups and businesses. The sculpture is on the main floor of the Library.

Tax receipts will be given.

For further information about this program please contact the library at **905-852-9747**.

eResources

The Uxbridge Public Library subscribes to several electronic databases covering a wide variety of subjects. Your Uxbridge Public Library card is required to access these e-resources remotely. (i.e. from home).

Direct access is available at each library branch. Explore these and more eResources at www.uxlib.com



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.



You can now pay for library fines, programs, camps and more using your Interac debit card.