

Summer 2010 News

Uxbridge Free Public Library, Uxbridge MA

Go Green @ Your Library This Summer!

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle! The theme for this year's Summer Reading Program is Go Green @ Your Library! and we've got a lot of great programs and activities planned for kids of all ages. But first, we need you to register. Here's how:

Register the whole family...kids, mom, dad, grandparents...everyone who wants to read all summer and join in the fun! Go to our online registration site at www.readsinma.org/uxbridge.

Registration may be



done by using your home computer OR right here in the library. Be sure to write down your username and password because we do not have access to that information.

2. After you register, stop by the library to pick up a FREE summer reading book bag, bookmark, pencil and many other goodies we have waiting for you!

3. READ! READ! READ! ALL SUMMER LONG!

4. Each book that you read should be logged into your Reads in MA account. You may log in up to 5 books per day.

5. Raffle prizes will be awarded each week of the program. Everytime you visit the library you will be given

a raffle ticket. Prizes for students up to grade 4 and adults will be located in the back hall. Prizes for students grade 5 and up will be awarded in early September at a pizza party!



Please remember to log in EVERY book that you read. It is important to do this so that we can tally how many books are read during this program!

The Library's Summer Reading Program will run from June 21—August 13. We have a lot of special programs scheduled throughout the summer, so be sure to stop by the library for a calendar of events!

Happy Reading!

PageTurners Book Discussion Group

In cooperation with the Council on Aging, the Library is offering a monthly book discussion group for seniors at the Senior Center, 36 So Main St, Uxbridge. Meeting dates for the summer are Thursday, July 15th from 1-2pm, and Thursday, August 12th from 1-2pm. Hope to see you there!

Summer Hours

Mon 10-8

Tues & Wed 10-5:30

Thurs 10-8

Fri 9-2

Closed Sat & Sun

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Check Out One of Our Discount Museum Passes This Summer!

Due to the generosity of the Friends of the Library and the Board of Trustees, we are able to offer several discount Museum Passes, which you can now reserve online! Using the Library Insight software, pass availability can be checked either by museum OR by date—just visit our website, enter your library card number, click and reserve!

In order to reserve a Pass, you must have a valid CMARS library card (with no outstanding fines/fees) and a PIN (personal identification number). You may reserve a pass up to three months in advance with this

system. If you prefer to have library staff make a reservation for you, please have your library card with you when you come in.

Individual passes may be free or have a small co-pay, depending on the museum. Most allow 4 discounted tickets per use.

For more information, call the library at 508-278-8624 or 508-278-8621 or visit the library website at <http://uxbridgelibrary.org>.

Museum of Science, Boston
Higgins Armory Museum,
Worcester

Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge

Davis' Farmland/Mega Maze,

Sterling
Ecotarium, Worcester
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Massachusetts State Parks Pass
Mystic Aquarium, Mystic CT
Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT
Children's Museum, Providence
Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence
Salem Witch Museum, Salem
Tower Hill Botanic Garden,
Boylston (courtesy of the Blackstone Valley Garden Club)
Pawtucket Red Sox, Pawtucket
Garden in the Woods, Framingham
New Bedford Whaling Museum,
New Bedford
Southwick's Zoo, Mendon
Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
Museum of Russian Icons, Clinton

Recycling Projects Taking Place This Summer

The Uxbridge Free Public Library is holding three recycling projects throughout the 8-week summer reading program. We hope that you will join us in our efforts to promote recycling!

Recycled Art

Children are encouraged to make a recycled art project by using reusable items from home. We will be displaying these "works of art" all summer long. One piece per person. Please put your name and age on the piece submitted.

Recycled Cans/Bottles

Recycle boxes for all returnable soft drink cans and bottles will be located in the lower library

back hall. Please bring in your empty, **CLEAN**, non-alcoholic recyclable cans and bottles. All proceeds will be used to purchase library materials.

***Please bring no more than 5 items per visit, per family!

Toy Swap

A Toy Swap will be held on Thursday, August 12th, from 12-2pm. During the summer program, each child may bring in ONE (1) toy that they wish to swap on Toy Swap Day. They will be given a ticket when they drop off their toy. On Toy Swap Day, they will have a chance to look over all of the items and choose a new toy.

Want to Chat?

The Worcester Public Library and Springfield City Libraries have started a "Chat with a Librarian" service.

The new chat service lets patrons and library staff ask questions and get answers online from Worcester Public Library and Springfield City Library reference librarians.!

The chat service is available Monday through Friday 3:00-5:30. To access this service, just go to the Uxbridge Free Public Library website at <http://uxbridgelibrary.org>.



Friends of the Library

Welcome to the new officers of the Friends of the Library, Liz Snider (Membership) and Peggy Arnold (Member-at-Large)! They were elected at the June Annual Meeting of the Friends, and we wish them well in their new roles.

The Spelling Bee is coming! Each team will be comprised of three people, ages 14 years or older. The Spelling Bee will follow an elimination format. We have a special guest pronouncer that will pronounce the word

once, use it in a sentence, and then repeat the word. Members of each team will have one minute to agree on the spelling of the pronounced word, and then write it on a whiteboard to display to the judges. The last team standing will go on to the final round.

Participants are encouraged to come with a special team name and/or costumes to add to the festivities, and be sure to bring your own cheering section! For an additional \$25, each team can

buy a "mulligan" enabling them to pass on one round. All teams that register will receive a list of proposed words approximately one month before the competition. If you are unable to participate, we ask you to consider sponsoring a team, such as a high school group. Prizes --and bragging rights!-- will be awarded to the finalists!

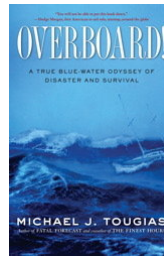


A Sneak Peek at Fall Programs...

We're very excited to have former Antique Roadshow appraiser Paul Royka visit this September, date to be announced. Paul has worked with the auction house, Skinner Inc, has authored two books on Mission furniture and New England Art Pottery and has traveled all over the world as a consultant.

On Monday, October 18th, best-selling author Mike Tougias will

give a slide presentation on his new book *Overboard! A True Bluewater Odyssey of Disaster and Survival*.



On Thursday,, October 28th, we welcome award-winning Marie Bostwick, author of numerous books including *A Single Thread* to talk about her newest title, *A*

All adult Fall Programs are generously sponsored by the Library Board of Trustees.

Thread So Thin.

Copies of each author's books will be available for purchase and booksigning courtesy of Barnes & Noble.

Library Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees for the Uxbridge Public Library meets every third Tuesday of the month, except July.

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise stated. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM in the Main Reading Room.

The meetings for the next quarter are scheduled as follows:

August 17
September 21
October 19
November 9
December 19

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The Trustees welcome comments about the library: Email Trustees@uxbridgeliibrary.org.

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You may have noticed...



If you've driven by the Library recently, you probably noticed a boom truck and a bit of commotion! Our re-pointing project commenced in late Spring and we are in the final stages to make sure the Library is sealed tight against the elements. We also had a new air conditioning system installed in the Children's Room. We thank you for your patience during these projects!

What's New in the Stacks?

Fiction

House Rules, Jodi Picoult
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest, Stieg Larssen
61 Hours, Lee Child
The Shadow of Your Smile, Mary Higgins Clark
Every Last One, Anna Quindlen
Dead in the Family, Charlaine Harris
The Burning Wire, Jeffrey Deaver

NonFiction

Women, Food and God: an unexpected path to almost everything, Geneen Roth
Spoken From the Heart, Laura Bush
War, Sebastian Junger

The Last Stand, Nathaniel Philbrick
To Save America, Newt Gingrich

Audiobooks

Change Your Change Your Body, Daniel Amen, MD
A Captain's Duty, Richard Phillips
The Red Thread, Ann Hood
War, Sebastian Junger

DVD

Shutter Island
Alice in Wonderland
Valentine's Day
Invictus
The Book of Eli
It's Complicated
Dear John
When in Rome

Childrens

Back to Bed, Ed, Sebastian Braun
The Cardturner, Louis Sachar
Cat Diaries: Secret Writings of the MEOW Society, Betsy Cromer Byars
Fairies and the Quest for Never-Land, Gail Carson Levine
Fancy Nancy: Ooh La La! It's Beauty Day!, Jane O'Connor

Young Adult

Alphas, Lisi Harrison
The Dangerous Days of Daniel X and *Daniel X: Alien Hunter*, James Patterson
Fading Echoes, Erin Hunter
God is in the Pancakes, Robin Epstein