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**KING TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
MAY 2010
NEWSLETTER**

NEW! Monthly Book Giveaway Draw NEW!

Enter our monthly book draw by visiting the library 's online community calendar at www.king-library.on.ca and send us an e-mail librarycontest@king-library.on.ca, with the name of any event taking place in May of 2010. Please be sure to include your name and day-time phone number. The draw takes place at the end of each month.

NEW! Xpress Book Collection!

Looking for great new books without the wait? Get a copy of a recent bestseller from the Xpress Collection. The features of this programme are; 7 day loans, no renewals, no placing of holds, special fines of \$1.00 per day per item. This collection is found at the King City, Schomberg and Nobleton branches.

Digging Up the Past in King!



10,000 years of heritage in your backyard. Please join Margie Kenedy, Archaeologist, Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) on Thursday, May 20th 7-9 p.m. at the King City Public Library as she discusses the archaeological sites uncovered in King Township. Margie will also touch on the TRCA 's newest project that is being undertaken that aims to verify the location of Mill 's in King Township and the Humber River Watershed. For further information or to register for this free programme contact the library at 905.833.5101.

NEW Audio Books!



The Library is pleased to announce the great success of the new "Playaway audio books". Our patrons have been enjoying this terrific new audio book format! More titles have been ordered! They are now available at all the branches of the King Township Public Library!

Nobleton Book Club

Join us for the first meeting of the Nobleton Library Book Club. Meetings will be the 1st Thursday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 6th.

Nobleton - Loving Frank: a novel by Nancy Drew Horan

Calling All Professional Artists!

We invite you to apply to the Artist-in-the-Library programme

The Artist is chosen for this 3 month programme, from June to August 2010 at the Schomberg branch, will be responsible for the following:

- Provide workshops for children to adults (July & August)
- Mentor other Artists (July & August)
- Provide outreach to local students (June)

The library is now accepting applications from professional Artists working in the discipline of painting or drawing.

**For further information on the application process
and compensation visit
www.king-library.on.ca**

Applications due by:

May 19th, 2010



Through a generous donation by
The Leonard and Gabyrela Osin Foundation
the Artist-in-the-Library programme will be
offered at the Schomberg branch of the King
Township Public Library this summer

Write Now @ King!

Write Now! Will be held on Thursday, **May 13th @ 1-3 p.m.** and **May 27th @ 7-9 p.m.** at the **King City Library**. Develop your craft by joining forces with other writers - both novices and published authors for support and encouragement. Please pre-register at 905.833.5101 - King City Library.



Online Community Calendar

The library 's Online Community Calendar is here to keep you informed about events in King Township. From Library programmes to non-profit community events, you will find lots of things to keep you and your family busy during the coming months. Hundreds of people keep informed each month by visiting the calendar. Check it out via the Library 's website www.king-library.on.ca today! Please contact Mark Cornell at 905.833.5101 to have your cultural and sports event advertised on the calendar.

Free Computer Lessons!

Learn about Internet Functions or Microsoft Office Programmes of your choice during free, customized, one-on-one training sessions at the King City Public Library. Call the Schomberg, Nobleton or King City Libraries to speak with one of our staff about booking an appointment.

WHY CHOOSE LIBRARY PROGRAMMES?

The King Township Public Library provides programming to our community that encourages both reading and literacy. Our library system holds a substantial collection of materials that can enhance the learning experience that is fostered in all of our programmes. You can be sure that there are always books to be found on display in support of the event 's theme. Our library programmes are designed specifically to support the process of life-long learning and encourage associated literacy skills through the use of the library 's resources. An excellent example is our **Every Child Ready to Read** component present in all of our early literacy programmes. This initiative was developed by the American Library Association (ALA) to educate parents and caregivers and facilitate the sharing of books and activities that help develop pre-reading skills necessary for reading success!

Summer Programmes for KIDS!



The library will be offering a full listing of children ' s programmes over the July and Summer months. These events will cater to preschoolers, school aged children and teens. The library will be announcing their summer roster in early June. Don ' t miss out on our great programmes.

Schomberg Library Book Club

Schomberg Library Book club meets the last Wednesday of the month @ 10:30 a.m. At the Schomberg Library. All welcome.

Schomberg -

King City Library Book Club

Meet with other book lovers to discuss this month ' s selection @ 7 - 9 p.m. Please contact the King City Library for further information. All welcome, please pre - register at the library 905.833.5101.

King City - May 13 - **The Lace Makers of Glenmara** by Heather Barbieri



[Tumblebooks @ the Library](#)
Audio Books for Kids Online!



In January 2010, our Tumblebook database was visited by 280 families, and 1278 visited in 2009! Looking to keep your young children entertained? Click on the Tumblebooks link from the "databases" page on the Kids section of the King Township Public Library ' s website at www.king-library.on.ca and find book that read to your child. Books available include those by popular author Robert Munsch.

CHILDREN ' S PROGRAMMES

Happy Mother ' s Day

Join us for an hour of stories, games and a special craft for Mom! Only \$3.00 per child, for children 5-12 years. Please pre-register (younger with caregiver).

King City

Saturday, May 8th @ 11—12 p.m.

Nobleton

Saturday, May 8th @ 11 - 12 p.m.

Schomberg

Saturday, May 8th @ 11 - 12 p.m.

Ansnoeveldt

Saturday, May 8th @ 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.



After School Adventures @ the King City Library

The libraries are offering a FREE after school programme for children ages 6 and up. Come by the library and experience a new theme each week through the use of books, games, crafts and other activities. Please call or drop by the library to register.

King City –Starting Tuesdays, 4 – 5 p.m.

Mother Daughter Book Club

New members are always welcome. Books can be picked up at the King City Library circulation desk.

Grades 7 and their Mothers

Date – Monday, May 17th @ 6:45 p.m.

Book – **Egghead** by Caroline Pignat

Father Son Book Club

New members always welcome! Come to the library and join us for this month 's selection, **And Then it Happened Book 2**. Please pre – register and pick up this months book selection at the King City Library, Approximately a grade 2 & 3 reading level, light refreshments served.

King City

Wednesday, May 26th @ 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.

King City Library 's Junior Chess Club!

Come to the King City Library to play or learn chess! Saturdays @ 11 a.m.

SPRING! Born to Read

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

A half-hour of stories, finger plays, and songs for you and your 0 -2 year old. This is a free programme.

King City

Tuesday, April 6 – June 8 @ 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Nobleton

Monday, April 12 – June 7 @ 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Schomberg

Wednesday, April 14 – June 16 @10:30 –11 a.m.

SPRING! Pre-School Story Hour

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

An hour of fun for 3-5 year olds with stories, songs, crafts and lots of fun. Cost is \$25.00, Nobleton' s programme \$20.00.

King City

Tues., April 6 – June 8 @ 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Wed., April 7 – June 9 @ 10:30 – 11:30 p.m.

Nobleton

Mondays, April 12 – June 7 @10:45 –11:45 a.m.

Schomberg

Wednesdays, April 14 – June 16 @ 1 - 2 p.m.

King Township Public
Library Hours
king-library.on.ca

Branch Hours

King City

Mon.- Fri. 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Sun. 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. (closed, starting May 23rd)
905-833-5101

Nobleton

Mon. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Tues.-Fri. 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
905-859-4188

Holiday Closures
Victoria Day Weekend

Sunday, May 23rd
Monday, May 24th

Schomberg

Mon. 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Tues. 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wed. 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Thurs.-Fri. 2 p.m.- 8 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun. 1p.m.-4p.m. (closed, starting May 23rd)
905-939-2102

Ansnoeveldt

Tues. 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.
7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Thurs. 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Sat. 1 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.
905-775-8717

ELECTRONIC DATABASES!
Available 24/7 www.king-library.on.ca