Take a break from shopping at your library

There are a few clues to how close we are to Christmas Day.

First of all, for the past week, the due dates for three-week material is in the new year, 1998.

School project material is finding its way back to the library.

Some patrons have a rote shopping disorder. That is, the wallet opens up and a charge card is quickly presented.

We gently remind people that it's OK not to spend money here at the library, unless you'd really like to make a donation.

We're really here more for your relaxation, so drop into the library for a break and make out your New Year's 'reserves'.

These are much better than your typical New Year's Resolutions.

Sit with a few reserve slips and treat yourself to a gift which should arrive by spring.

Here's a sneak preview or new books to come.

Iris Johansen, *And Then You Die*
Elmore Leonard, *Cuba Libre*
Steve Martini, *Critical Mass*
Lawrence Block, *Hit Man*
Nora Roberts, *Home Port*
Danielle Steel, *Long Road Home*
Eileen Goudge, *Thorns of Truth*
Phillip Margolin, *The Undertaker's Widow*
Amanda Quick, *With This Ring*
A Science Odyssey: 100 Years of Discovery
Rodale's Weekend Gardener

Library News

Weddings for Dummies
Still Me: A Life by Christopher Reeve
Siblings Without Rivalry
Mrs. Greenthumbs Plows Ahead

Take a break from the shopping mayhem. Visit the library, fill out a few reserve slips, and go home relaxed. Merry Christmas.

Eating disorder program to be launched at hospital

Community

In January, the Child and Adolescent Mental Health programs at York County Hospital will begin offering a regional eating disorders service for children and adolescents up to the age of 10 who suffer from severe anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa.

This regional service will provide an intensive day treatment program to children and adolescents suffering from these debilitating eating disorders. As well, the service will include a prevention and education program, and a research component.

Last April, the Ministry of Health announced that additional funding in the amount of $302,500 would be provided to support the establishment of a regional eating disorders service at the Newmarket hospital which will focus on the treatment of children and adolescents with severe anorexia nervosa. This additional program complements the hospital's current outpatient treatment program for bulimic girls.

The need for the service was identified following extensive consultation with community providers, educators, parents and adolescents. Support from the York Regional District Health Council, which recognized the need for increased local services, was also received.

"We know from experience that the entire family is affected when a child suffers from a chronic eating disorder as a great deal of time and energy must be committed to a structured treatment plan. To be able to provide this service in Newmarket is a significant benefit for the residents of York Region and Simcoe County," said hospital vice-president Pat Norman.

The eating disorder service will be staffed by a multidisciplinary team including child psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, clinical dietitian, and child youth worker.

Referrals to the eating disorder service must be made by a physician and will be accepted in January. The physician will remain responsible for their clients until the program opens.

"Eating disorders can be chronic, debilitating illnesses and it is estimated that ten per cent of all cases will end in death due to suicide or complications of starvation," said Dr. Leora Pinhas, medical director for the eating disorders service.

"We are, therefore, very excited to be able to offer a dedicated program that will have a significantly favourable impact on children and adolescents suffering from severe eating disorders," Pinhas added.

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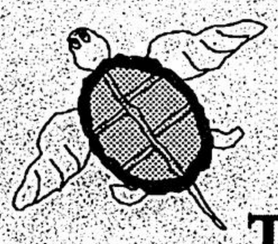
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Thanks for all of your support.
I look very forward to working for you in the New Year.
Merry Christmas!
Have a great 1998
Mark, Keli, Samantha and Jennifer Carroll

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

Due to the closure of Keele Valley Landfill, residents are advised of the following revision to the collection schedule for the week of December 22nd.

Regular Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Thurs., Dec. 25th (including D-2 Recycling Area)	Sat., Dec. 27th
Fri., Dec. 26th (including E-2 Recycling Area)	Mon., Dec. 29th

Christmas tree collection will take place the week of January 5th, 1998 on the regularly scheduled collection day. Trees must be placed out for collection by 7:00 a.m.. on collection day and have all decorations, nails, wire and tinsel removed. DO NOT PLACE TREES IN PLASTIC BAGS.

Please watch for your new 1998 Collection Schedule to be mailed during December.

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and Miller Waste Systems would like to thank you for your co-operation and extended our best wishes for the holiday season.