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Get Your Hands on Exotic Animals at Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL), Feb. 1
PA Day Programming at Library Offers Exciting Experiences for Children

WHAT: As part of Vaughan Public Libraries' (VPL) PA Day programming, families and children ages four and up are invited to meet, touch and learn about endangered or exotic animals on Feb. 1.

Hands on Exotics is bound to excite and engage children of all ages. With a mixture of animals both large and small, as well as a special appearance from Shanequa the Caribbean Flamingo, children and families will have the rare opportunity to touch, meet and learn about worldly creatures of the land and air.

Tickets for *Hands on Exotics* are \$2 per person. Please register at a Service Desk or by calling 905.653.READ (7323).

WHEN: Friday, February 1, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Introduction and information on animals
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Children meet and touch animals

WHERE: Pierre Berton Resource Library
4921 Rutherford Road, Woodbridge, ON
[Click here for map](#)

WHY: To provide exciting and educational programs for children on a PA Day.

ATTACHMENTS: - PA Day Programs at Vaughan Public Libraries, Feb. 1

PA DAY PROGRAMS AT VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES, FEB. 1**Ansley Grove Library – 350 Ansley Grove Road**
LEGO Mania

Friday, Feb. 1, 2 – 3 p.m.

If you like playing with LEGO, come to our special event where you can discover stories, design and build LEGO structures, and share building tips and tricks. For ages six to 12.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library – 900 Clark Avenue West
Red Cross People Savers

Friday, Feb. 1, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Children ages six to eight will have the opportunity to learn basic first aid skills and safety awareness. Admission is \$20; please pre-register at the Service Desk.

Maple Library – 10190 Keele Street**PA Days @ Your Library**

Friday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

School's out for the day! Drop by the library and pass the time with some fun activities. Contact at the Service Desk for details.

VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Vaughan Public Libraries offers welcoming destinations that educate, excite and empower our community. Annually, VPL welcomes over two million visitors making it one of the top leisure and information destinations within the City of Vaughan. Connect with VPL: Find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter! For more information on all of VPL's programs and services call 905-653-READ (7323); pick up a copy of ***What's On, Your Guide to Programs, Special Events and Using Your Library*** at your local library, subscribe to VPL's eNewsletter: *The Buzz*, or visit the website at www.vaughanpl.info.

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NOTES TO EDITORS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS

Members from VPL's marketing and communications team will be on-site to assist media at *Hands on Exotics* on Feb. 1 at Pierre Berton Resource Library.

Media representatives interested in attending and taking photographs of any PA Day programs on Feb. 1 at the branches are asked to contact Elaine Barr or Annesha Hutchinson-Cozier in advance in order for us to inform the branch. VPL does not require participants in these programs to complete or sign photo permission forms prior to attending. However, some children may be accompanied by a parent or caregiver who would be responsible for granting permission.

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