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Join Vaughan Public Libraries for the Magic of Magician Scott Dietrich, Mar. 11
*VPL Kicks off over a dozen **free** March Break programs with magical performance*

WHAT: Join children and parents at Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) as they kick off March Break with the fun and hilarity of magician Scott Dietrich. On Mar. 11 at Maple Library, children will see rabbits appear from the oddest places and witness other tricks with cards, ropes and rubber sharks. Dietrich, who has been seen on YTV's *Big Fun Weeknights*, will also teach children how to perform magic tricks on their own.

WHEN: **Monday, March 11, 2013, 2 p.m.**

WHEN: **Maple Library**
10190 Keele Street, Maple, ON
[Click here for map](#)

WHY: To kick off March Break and to provide inspiring programs that foster creativity and learning in children

ATTACHMENTS: - VPL March Break Program Listings

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NOTES TO EDITORS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Representatives from the Marketing and Communications department of VPL will be onsite to assist media representatives during the *Magic of Scott Dietrich* at Maple Library on March. 11.

Media representatives interested in attending and taking photographs of any other March Break programs between March 11 - 15 at the branches are asked to contact Elaine Barr or Annesha Hutchinson-Cozier in advance in order for us to inform the library 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.

VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Vaughan Public Libraries offers welcoming destinations that educate, excite and empower the 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'sOn, 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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BACKGROUND ATTACHMENTS:**March Break Program Listings**

With over a dozen **free** and unique programs at seven library locations, Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) invites you to make it your March Break Headquarters for creativity, fun, education and entertainment.

Below, please find details on VPL's March Break programs and camps. For more information, call 905.653.READ or visit your local library.

Program Listings**All About Astronomy**

Want to learn about constellations, planets, and the night sky? Our special guest Leslie Harvey from the Royal Astronomical Society can tell you all about them. For ages 8 and up. Tickets available at the Service Desk 30 minutes before.

Ansley Grove Library	Mar. 13	6:30 p.m.
Bathurst Clark Resource Library	Mar. 13	3:30 p.m.
Dufferin Clark Library	Mar. 13	2 p.m.

Animation Studio Camp

Write, direct and produce your own short film using the latest online tools. Admission is \$75. Limit of one camp per child. For ages 9-12.

Pierre Berton Resource Library	Mar. 11-15	1:30 p.m.
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Bagalicious

Join us at the library for a special program to design your own, one of a kind canvas bag. Tickets available at the Service Desk 30 minutes before.

Dufferin Clark Library	Mar. 11	2 p.m.
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Chess Club

Come by the library to meet like-minded chess players. Play a game, talk strategy or battle it out!

Maple Library	Mar. 12	6:30 p.m.
Woodbridge Library	Mar. 12	6:45 p.m.

Family Storytime

Spend time together enjoying great stories, songs and rhymes. Fun for the whole family!

Bathurst Clark Resource Library	Mar. 11	7 p.m.
Dufferin Clark Library	Mar. 12	7 p.m.
Pierre Berton Resource Library	Mar. 11	7 p.m.
Woodbridge Library	Mar. 12 & 14	10:30 a.m.

Family Movie

Enjoy a movie with your family while you share time together. It's fun for kids and parents! Watch our family-oriented feature films on the big screen.

Ansley Grove Library	Mar. 12	2 p.m.
Dufferin Clark Library	Mar. 13	6:30 p.m.
Kleinburg Library	Mar. 10 & 17	2 p.m.

Get Creative

Kids, come be creative at the library. An assortment of craft materials and books will be provided to inspire you to make that special one of a kind something. For ages 6-12. Tickets available at the Service Desk 30 minutes before.

Ansley Grove Library	Mar. 9	10:30 a.m.
Dufferin Clark Library	Mar. 14	2 p.m.
Kleinburg Library	Mar. 13	2 p.m.
Pierre Berton Resource Library	Mar. 11	2 p.m.

Jedi Training

Invited you are...on a galactic adventure at the library. Train to become a Jedi Master and defeat the Dark Side. Costumes are welcome. For ages 6-12. Tickets available at the Service Desk 30 minutes before.

Ansley Grove Library	Mar. 15	2 p.m.
Bathurst Clark Resource Library	Mar. 15	3 p.m.
Pierre Berton Resource Library	Mar. 15	2 p.m.
Woodbridge Library	Mar. 13	2 p.m.

Mad Scientist

Join us for some wild experiments and create your own wacky concoctions in our library lab! For ages 6-12. Tickets available at the Service Desk 30 minutes before.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library	Mar. 12	3 p.m.
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Magic of Scott Dietrich

Enjoy 45 minutes of fun, magic and hilarity with Scott the Magician! Children become participants and even learn a few tricks themselves. Tickets are \$2 each, available beginning Mar. 1 at the Service Desk.

Ansley Grove Library	Mar. 14	11 a.m.
Bathurst Clark Resource Library	Mar. 11	11 a.m.
Maple Library	Mar. 11	2 p.m.
Woodbridge Library	Mar. 12	11 a.m.

Pixar Short Film Festival

Join us for a mini film fest! Enjoy several of Pixar's animated short films – then vote for your favourite. Fun for all ages.

Maple Library	Mar. 15	1:30 p.m.
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Red Cross Babysitting Training

This all-day training offers child care skills, safety tips for children and what to do in case of an emergency. Admission is \$50. Please pre-register at the Service Desk. For ages 11-16.

Maple Library	Mar. 14	10 a.m.
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Sleepover Adventure!

Ever wonder what your stuffed animals do while you're sleeping? Bring them to the library for fun activities and leave them with us overnight to find out.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library	Mar. 11	7 p.m.
Maple Library	Mar. 13	1 p.m.

T-Shirt Surgery

Come to the library and re-fashion your old shirts into a style all your own. You bring a shirt, we'll provide the rest. For ages 8-12. Tickets available at the Service Desk 30 minutes before.

Dufferin Clark Library	Mar. 12	2 p.m.
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Tomatoes from Space!

Come and help us plant seeds from the Canadian Space Agency while learning more about tomatoes, farming and outer space! For ages 8 and up. Tickets available at the Service Desk 30 minutes before.

Maple Library	Mar. 13	2 p.m.
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Teen Library Volunteers

Do you need to earn community service hours? Join VPL's Teen Library Volunteers. Assist librarians with a variety of tasks at the library and in the community. Contact the Service Desk for more information.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library	Mar. 14	7 p.m.
Kleinburg Library	Mar. 14	4 p.m.
Pierre Berton Resource Library	Mar. 14	4 p.m.

Wimpy Dorks with Diaries

You've laughed your way through *Dork Diaries* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Continue the fun at the library! We'll chat about the books and make our own diaries. For ages 8-12. Tickets available at the Service Desk 30 minutes before.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library**Mar. 14****3 p.m.****Pierre Berton Resource Library****Mar. 12****2 p.m.**