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What's On

DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY 2014 - 2015

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- indoor tracks



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Holiday Closures

Wednesday, December 24	Christmas Eve	CLOSED AT NOON
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day	CLOSED
Friday, December 26	Boxing Day	CLOSED
Wednesday, December 31	New Year's Eve	CLOSED AT NOON
Thursday, January 1	New Year's Day	CLOSED
Monday, February 16	Family Day	CLOSED
<i>EXCEPT: Bathurst Clark Resource Library, Maple Library and Pierre Berton Resource Library will be open from 1 - 5 pm.</i>		

Greetings

from Michael McKenzie
Chair, Vaughan Public
Library Board

Welcome to
What'sOn
at the Library.



As the current Library Board's four-year term draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of the trustees of the Vaughan Public Library Board for their commitment and dedication to Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) and their service to the community. I am very proud of the progress we have made together in developing and implementing the goals set out in VPL's Strategic Plan, Empower People, Inspire Opportunities, Build Community.

During our term, the Board oversaw many exciting changes including building projects for the Pleasant Ridge Library and the new Civic Centre Resource Library as well as a number of renovation projects at various branches. Over the last four years we have also extended library hours, and added many new services and programs. Thanks to the trustees for the time and talents they have contributed to the Board and for their dedication to the goal to **Enrich Inspire Transform** the lives of Vaughan citizens and to champion the provision of outstanding services at Vaughan Public Libraries.

OPENING SOON!

Pleasant Ridge Library 300 Pleasant Ridge Avenue



FOOD FOR FINES

Lower your fines while doing good!

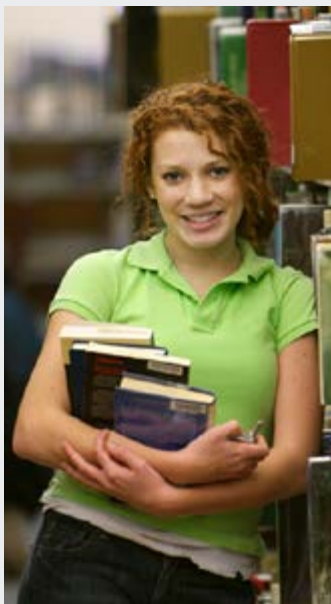
For each food item you donate at one of VPL's branches between December 1 - 14, Vaughan Public Libraries will lower your library fine by \$1. Collected items will be donated to the Vaughan Food Bank and Humanity First.



A Special Thank You to the Vaughan Public Library Board



Front Row (from L): Lorraine de Boer, Michael McKenzie (Chair), Grace Locilento.
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Back Row (from L): Vivek Gupta, Gino Rosati, Margie Singleton (CEO), Steve Kerwin, Rocco Capone, Pradeep Puri, Michael Di Biase.



STUDY HALL

November 28 - December 21

Need a place to study for exams? VPL's study hall is open late for university students who want to study alone or in small groups.

Ansley Grove Library

Tuesday - Thursday, 9 pm - midnight

Friday, 6 - 9 pm

Saturday & Sunday, 5 - 9 pm

Bathurst Clark Resource Library Maple Library

Pierre Berton Resource Library

Monday - Thursday, 9 pm - midnight

Friday, 6 - 9 pm

Saturday & Sunday, 5 - 9 pm

VAUGHAN GROWS

Do you love gardening? *Vaughan Grows* is a community seed library located in the Pierre Berton Resource Library. Check out organic, heirloom vegetable, herb and flower seeds with your library card and start planting your garden now!

Check out seeds between January and May and enter the draw for a chance to win a \$25 gift card from the Woodbridge Village Farmer's Market!



HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE



If you are a homebound resident of Vaughan and are unable to visit the library, let us bring the library to you! Our qualified volunteers will deliver library materials right to your doorstep. This service can be used temporarily or on a permanent basis and is free of charge. For those wishing to use the Homebound Delivery Service or know someone who can benefit, please call 905-653-READ (7323).

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

African & Caribbean Storytime

In celebration of Black History Month, join us for stories that explore African and Caribbean history and culture. Fun for the whole family!

DC Feb 12 11:30 am

Art Exhibit

Celebrate Black History Month throughout the month of February by viewing artwork from local Black Heritage artists.

DC MA PBRL

Book Club

Celebrate Black History Month with a special book club selection.

AN Feb 25 7 pm

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

BCRL Feb 24 7 pm

The Willow Tree by Hubert Selby Jr.

WO Feb 23 7 pm

The Long Fall by Walter Mosley

Musician Visit

Njacko Backo is a percussionist, singer, storyteller, choreographer and composer. Come and celebrate Black History Month with his music drawing parallels and differences between Canadian and African family life.

DC Feb 4 10 am

MA Feb 6 10 am

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MA-Maple Library | PBRL-Pierre Berton Resource Library | PL-Pleasant Ridge Library | WO-Woodbridge Library



Preschool programs

Born to Read

Join us for an interactive program to share stories, songs, rhymes and early literacy activities that you can continue to enjoy at home! For ages 0-18 months with a parent or caregiver.

BCRL	Wednesdays*	10:30 am
	Wednesdays*	11:30 am
MA	Tuesdays	1:30 pm
PBRL	Tuesdays	10:30 am
WO	Tuesdays	10:30 am

No program Dec 23, 24, 30, 31

Family Storytime

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

BCRL	Mondays	7 pm
DC	Thursdays	11:30 am
KL	Tuesdays	11 am
PBRL	Mondays	7 pm

No program Dec 23, 29, 30, Feb 16

LEGO DUPLO®

Read! Build! Play!

Join us to read, build and play with Duplo to help your child develop their early literacy skills. For ages 2-5.

PBRL	Thursdays	10:30 am
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No program Dec 25, Jan 1

Musical Babies

An hour-long program that incorporates musical learning with songs, rhymes, and more! Offered in partnership with the Ontario Early Years Centre. Space is limited. For ages 0-12 months.

AN	Fridays	10:30 am
KL	Wednesdays	
	Jan 7 - Feb 25	2 pm
MA	Thursdays	
	Jan 8 - Feb 26	1:30 pm
PBRL	Mondays	3 pm

No program Dec 19, 22, 29, Feb 16

Play, Laugh, Learn @ the Library

Indulge in the delights of unstructured play to promote early literacy. Enjoy a variety of activity stations including Duplo, musical instruments, toys and more. Ages 5 and under.

AN	Saturdays	10:30 am
BCRL	Fridays	11 am

No program Dec 27, Jan 2

** Tickets available at Service Desk 30 minutes before.*

Ready, Set, Kindergarten

Children enjoy an independent half-hour of stories, songs and activities while learning some of the social skills they will need in kindergarten. Caregivers must remain in the library. Please pre-register at the Service Desk. For ages 3-5.

AN	Wednesdays	11:30 am
BCRL	Tuesdays	11:30 am
MA	Thursdays	
	Jan 15 - Feb 26	11:30 am

Registration begins Jan 5

No program Dec 23, 24, 30, 31

Ready to Read

Join us for a half-hour of stories, fingerplays and activities. Come share great ideas for developing early literacy skills and a love of reading. For ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver.

BCRL	Tuesdays	10:30 am
MA	Thursdays	10:30 am

Space is limited.

No program Dec 23, 25, 30, 31, Jan 1

Toddling to Read

This program features stories, songs, action rhymes and early literacy activities that you can continue to enjoy at home! Toddlers will enjoy lots of stimulation and activity. For ages 18 months-3 years with a parent or caregiver.

AN	Thursdays	10:15 am
BCRL	Thursdays*	10:30 am
	Thursdays*	11:30 am
MA	Tuesdays	10:30 am

Space is limited.

PBRL	Wednesdays	10:30 am
	Fridays	10:30 am
WO	Thursdays	10:30 am

No program Dec 23, 30



Children's *programs*

Chess Club

Come by the library to meet like-minded chess people. Play a game, talk strategy or battle it out! No registration required.

MA Tuesdays 6:30 pm
WO Tuesdays 6:45 pm

Chess Lessons

A chess expert will guide you through the intricacies of the game. Beginner \$50/8 weeks; Intermediate \$65/8 weeks. For ages 6-15.

KL Saturdays, Jan 10-Feb 28
Beginners 1:30 pm
Intermediate 2:30 pm

Fun with French

Practice your French language skills with an evening of French stories and activities led by French speaking volunteers from our community. For ages 6 and up. Please pick up an application at the service desk.

BCRL Wednesdays 4:30 pm
PBRL Tuesdays 7 pm

No program Dec 23, 30.

Homework Help

Education students can help your children with their homework in Math, Science, English, and more! For ages 7-12. Contact the Service Desk to schedule an appointment.

AN Tuesdays, Jan 6-Feb 24
DC Wednesdays, Jan 7-Feb 25
MA Saturdays, Jan 10-Feb 28
WO Thursdays, Jan 8-Feb 26

LEGO® Mania

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 6-12.

AN Jan 16 2 pm
DC Tuesdays 6:30 pm

No program Dec 23, 30

Library Kids Club

Make new friends and explore the library together through a fun and interactive program of games, creative activities and new library technologies.

DC Mondays 4:30 pm

No program Dec 22, 29

P.A. Days @ Your Library

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

BCRL DC MA PBRL WO

Reading Buddies Applications

Kids can build their reading confidence with volunteers at the library. Contact your local branch for further details and application deadlines at www.vaughanpl.info/programs/view/461.

AN BCRL PBRL WO

Pleasant Ridge Library opening SOON!

**Drop by & pick up your
special edition of
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for library information &
program updates or visit
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Family programs

Chanukah Activities

Drop in during library hours for some hands-on Chanukah activities throughout the eight days of Chanukah. Come with your family and friends, it's time to celebrate the festival of lights.

BCRL Dec 16-24

Holiday Sing-Along

Get into the festive spirit with a holiday sing along. Enjoy trying out musical instruments including a keyboard and ukulele. Finish up with a holiday craft.

AN Dec 18 7 pm

Hooray for Valentine's Day!

Roses are red, violets are blue. A Valentine storytime just for you! Bring your favourite Valentine to the library and celebrate the Valentine's Day with wonderful stories and activities.

AN	Feb 14	2 pm
BCRL	Feb 13	11 am
DC	Feb 5	11:30 am

Literacy Day Storytime

Come and celebrate Family Literacy Day at the library with a special storytime.

DC Jan 22 11:30 am

Movie Time

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.

AN	Fridays	4 pm
BCRL	Dec 17, Jan 21 & Feb 18	6:30 pm
DC	Saturdays	11 am
MA	Dec 1, Jan 5 & Feb 2	6:30 pm
PBRL	Dec 21, Jan 18 & Feb 15	2:30 pm
WO	Saturdays	2 pm



FAMILY DAY

VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Monday, February 16, 1 - 5 pm

BATHURST CLARK RESOURCE LIBRARY | **MAPLE LIBRARY** |
PIERRE BERTON RESOURCE LIBRARY

Drop in to enjoy activities for the whole family. Spend time reading together and discover our **Maker Kits**, or check out the great books, music and films available for your enjoyment.

Prepare for Family Day by picking up Family Day Reading Packs at one of our eight branches, starting Monday, February 9, 2015.





Teen programs

Amnesty International @ Your Library

Take action against human rights violations—meet with like-minded teens and write letters to help free prisoners of conscience. You can make a difference while earning your volunteer hours!

BCRL MA PBRL

Fun with French Volunteers

Volunteer to help children practice French reading and language skills. Application forms are available at the Service Desk or online. Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

BCRL Wednesdays 4:30 pm

PBRL Tuesdays 7 pm

How to ACE Research Assignments

A librarian will give you pointers on proper research, essay structure, grammar, editing and source citing!

PBRL

Library Lockdown

Teens are invited to an after-hours event with creative activities, movies, and a scavenger hunt!

BCRL Feb 20 7 pm

PBRL Feb 20 7 pm

Movie Break

Grab your friends and come to the library for a new or classic movie screened just for teens. And did we mention it's free? No registration required.

PBRL Fridays 2:45 pm

No program Dec 26, Jan 2

Reading Buddies Volunteers

Help children become better readers! Contact your local branch for further details and application deadlines.

AN Thursdays & Saturdays

Applications due Jan 23

BCRL Wednesdays 4:30 pm

DC By appointment

MA Mondays & Wednesdays

Applications due Jan 23

PBRL Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays

Applications due Jan 23

WO Applications due Feb 28

Red Cross Babysitting Training

This all-day training will prepare you for your first babysitting job, teaching child care skills, safety and emergency tips. Please pre-register at the Service Desk. Admission is \$50. For ages 11-15.

DC Jan 24 10 am

MA Jan 17 10 am

Tech Savvy Teens

Help us bridge the digital divide and volunteer your time by teaching adults to use a variety of computer applications. Applications are available at the Service Desk or online at www.vaughanpl.info/volunteers. For ages 13-18.

DC MA PBRL WO

Teen Book Reviews

Want volunteer hours? Enjoy sharing your opinion? Earn hours blogging, vlogging or podcasting about a book you've read on VPL's Teen Vortex. Apply at the Service Desk or online.

AN BCRL DC MA PBRL

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. Ask the Service Desk for more details or download the application form.

AN Dec 2 & 16 3:30 pm

Jan 6 & 20 3:30 pm

Feb 3 & 17 3:30 pm

BCRL Thursdays 7 pm

DC Dec 15, Jan 12 &

Feb 9 7 pm

PBRL Thursdays 4 pm

WO Mondays 4 pm

Tips & Tricks to Snag Your Summer Job

Learn important tools and techniques to tap into the hidden job market; fine-tune your resume and cover letter as well as identify popular tips to find your summer job.

AN Feb 12 5:30 pm

Visit www.vaughanpl.info
for programming
updates & information
about *What's On*

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Adult programs

Chinese Info Sessions for Seniors

The New Canadian Community Centre presents a series of weekend programs for newcomers in Mandarin which includes health seminars, exercise, dance, book talks and more. No registration required.

BCRL Sundays 1 pm

Employment Services at the Library

Discover the full range of free employment services and training programs funded by Employment Ontario.

BCRL Wednesdays 1 pm

Holiday Open House

Drop in during library hours for light refreshments, browse our displays and get some suggestions for your viewing, reading and listening pleasure over the holidays.

AN Dec 19 10 am
DC Dec 18 10 am

Homebound Service Volunteers

Make a difference by delivering library materials to persons who are physically unable to visit the library. Details and application forms are available at the Service Desk or online.

Let's Go to the Movies

More than just a great place to get books, the library is also a fun place to enjoy a film – for free!

BCRL Mondays 2 pm

Moms' Matinee

Join other new moms with babies aged 0-6 months for an afternoon movie! Contact the Service Desk for more information.

MA Jan 16 & Feb 20 1 pm

Senior Social

Older adults are invited to this free program featuring book chats, activities, guest speakers and special information workshops. Refreshments provided. No registration required.

WO Dec 18, Jan 15 & Feb 19 2 pm

Vaughan Poets' Circle

The Vaughan Poets' Circle invites all poetry lovers to share their work and critique the work of others in a receptive environment. For more information, contact Debbie Ouellet at 905.936.3363.

BCRL Dec 13, Jan 10 & Feb 14 10:30 am

ESL Class

Learn to communicate in English with confidence by practicing listening, speaking, reading and writing with a certified teacher. This program is co-sponsored by the York Region District School Board and funded by the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration. Proof of immigration status required.

BCRL Tuesdays & Saturdays 1:30 pm

DC Mondays & Tuesdays 10 am

MA Mondays-Fridays 9 am

PBRL Mondays-Fridays 10 am

WO Mondays-Thursdays 9 am

No class Dec 20, 23, 27, 29, 30, Feb 2, 16

ESL Conversation Class

Develop your listening and conversation skills and practice your pronunciation with an instructor from the York Catholic District School Board. Classes start at level 3.

BCRL Mondays 10 am
Fridays 12:30 pm

PBRL Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 pm

No class Dec 22, 26, 29, Jan 2, Feb 13, 16

MAKER•KITS

Explore our six themed **Maker•Kits** including 3D printing, photography, video, circuitry, music, robotics and creative design. Our **Maker•Kits** are sure to spark curiosity and encourage creativity. Join a program and take part in the Maker movement sweeping the country.

Maker Sundays, 2 - 4 pm

Drop in on Maker Sundays for open exploration and creation with VPL's selection of **Maker•Kits**. Contact the Service Desk for more information about the kit being hosted at your library. For all ages.

Meet Your Inner Music Maker

From complete novice to expert musician, come and play with the latest music technology.

AN Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 7 pm

Let's Make A Movie

3, 2, 1 action! Be the cast, crew and star of a short film using our new Video **Maker•Kits**. For ages 6-12.

BCRL Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 17 7 pm

Customize Your Clothing

Print custom graphics onto cotton clothing using our vinyl cutter. Drop in between 2-6 pm. For ages 8 and up.

DC Feb 2 2 pm

Sticker-Making Station

Create your own colourful stickers and decals using our new vinyl cutter. Fun for the whole family!

DC Dec 8, Jan 19, Feb 23 4:30 pm

Circuit Makers

Come explore how circuitry works. Learn and play through a variety of interactive activities.

MA Jan 14 & 28, Feb 11 & 25 7 pm

Saturday Open Make

Come to "Maker Central" and make your own 3D creations. Get familiar with Makedo™ clips, TinkerCad, MakerBot Desktop, and 3D printing. For ages 12 and up.

PBRL Saturdays 2 pm

Robotics Wednesdays

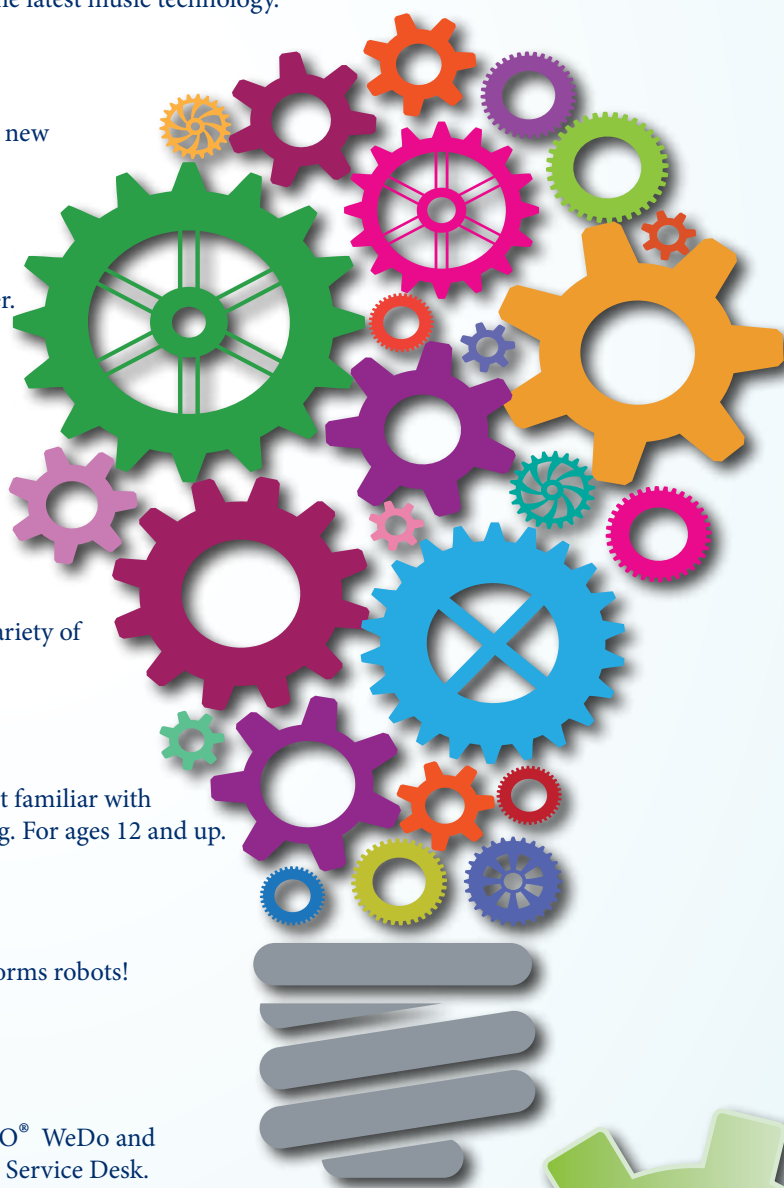
Drop in and build and play with our LEGO® WeDo and Mindstorms robots! For ages 6-18.

WO Wednesdays, Dec 3 - Jan 28 4 pm

LEGO® Robot League

Design, build, test and program your very own robot using LEGO® WeDo and Mindstorms technology. For ages 8-12. Please pre-register at the Service Desk.

WO Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 4 pm



Computer & Technology Training



Technology Training

Need hands-on training on a computer or mobile device? The library can help whether you want to learn the basics or are interested in learning about hot topics like blogging, social media, ebooks, and digital movies and magazines. Please visit the Service Desk to learn about our computer training resources and how we can help.

AN BCRL DC KL MA PBRL WO

Beyond the Basics

Looking for beyond the basics computer training? Volunteers are available to teach you one-on-one. Pick up an application form at the Service Desk or online.

DC MA PBRL WO

Get Tech Help

Get help from our tech-savvy volunteers about any computer, device, or general technology question you have.

BCRL	Mondays & Tuesdays	4 pm
	Wednesdays & Thursdays	5 pm

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eMagazines, music
and movies
for FREE!**



[www.vaughanpl.info/
materials/downloads_digital](http://www.vaughanpl.info/materials/downloads_digital)

Business programs

Boosting Your Business Over the Holidays

Learn how to use the holidays as an opportunity to generate leads, how to create effective holiday limited-time offers and plan for a successful new year.

BCRL Dec 3 6:30 pm

Business One-on-One

This one-on-one, 60 minute research consultation will provide an introduction to company and industry resources available at VPL and online. Learn how to find companies in your industry! Register online at www.vaughanpl.info/business

How to Master Trade Show Follow-up

Learn the steps you need to take in order to achieve the best results from tradeshow and networking events.

PBRL Feb 18 6:30 pm

Year-End Tax Tips

Learn how to reduce your income tax by maximizing your Capital Cost Allowance Claim, RRSP contribution, etc. Presented by Howard Halpern in partnership with Vaughan Business Enterprise Centre (VBEC).

BCRL Jan 13 6:30 pm





Book Clubs

Kids' Book Club

Get the book, read the book, and then come and tell us what you thought of it while enjoying activities and games based on the story! For ages 8-12.

BCRL Dec 10 6:30 pm

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling

Jan 14 6:30 pm

Holes by Louis Sachar

Feb 11 6:30 pm

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

WO Dec 1 6:30 pm

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis

Jan 5 6:30 pm

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Feb 2 6:30 pm

Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So-Fabulous Life by Rachel Renee Russell



Adult Book Club

Join the discussion group for adults who like to share their thoughts on books they have read. The library will provide a copy of the books.

AN Dec 17 7 pm

Discuss your favourites from throughout the year

Jan 28 7 pm

The Tale-teller by Susan Glickman

Feb 25 7 pm

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

BCRL Dec 30 7 pm

#1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith

Jan 27 7 pm

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

Feb 24 7 pm

The Willow Tree by Hubert Selby Jr.

MA Dec 4 7 pm

Such a Long Journey by Rohinton Mistry

Feb 5 7 pm

The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson

WO Jan 26 7 pm

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce

Feb 23 7 pm

The Long Fall by Walter Mosley

Chinese Book Club

Join the discussion to share your thoughts on books and existential issues in Chinese. The book club is jointly presented by VPL & York Region Senior Wellness Centre. Pick up your copy of the book at the Service Desk.

BCRL Dec 11, Jan 8 & Feb 12 12:30 pm

Teen Book Club

WO Dec 18 4:30 pm

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Jan 29 4:30 pm

An Abundance of Katherines by John Green

Feb 26 4:30 pm

Afterworlds by Scott Westerfeld

Please pre-register and pick up your book at the Service Desk.

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Using Your Library

Make the Most of Your Membership

Get a Library Card. It's free!

With a library card you have free access to books, movies, magazines, music, databases, programs, events, resources and more at all seven branches of Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) and online at www.v Vaughanpl.info!

Don't have a library card? If you live, work, own property or are in attendance at an educational institution in the City of Vaughan, you can get a **free** library card. Join VPL in person or online at www.v Vaughanpl.info—just show identification that has your address, registration or proof of employment in Vaughan on it at time of pickup.

Children can get their own library cards. If they are 13 years old or under, they just need their parent or guardian to sign for their library card.



If you are a member of Aurora Public Library, Richmond Hill Public Library, Markham Public Library, Newmarket Public Library, Caledon Public Library, King Township Public Library, or Brampton Public Library, you may also apply for free membership with Vaughan Public Libraries.

If you don't qualify for **free** membership, you can still join. Please phone 905.653.READ (7323) for details.

Library Services - in person, online or on the phone

All branches have materials for reference and loan. The most comprehensive reference collections are held at Bathurst Clark Resource Library and Pierre Berton Resource Library.

Materials are available in over 16 different languages to meet the needs of our diverse community.

Friendly, helpful staff are always available to assist you in your search for information, to advise on leisure reading, or on materials appropriate to your child's reading abilities.

Telephone service is available during open hours. Qualified staff will answer your information and reference inquiries, check your account on your behalf and provide details about library services and programs.

Most library services are available online. You can join the library, browse the catalogue, check your account, place a hold on items, search databases, download an Audiobook, eBook, video and much more. You can even submit your reference inquiries by email and get an answer within a few hours, 24/7. See page 15 for a complete list of services available. Access library services on your mobile devices at m.v Vaughanpl.info or download VPL's mobile app from the Apple App Store and Google Play.

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Google Play



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Reference Inquiries:

Phone: 905.653.READ (7323)

Online: Email Librarian at www.v Vaughanpl.info/email_librarian

Renewing Loans:

You may renew most items a maximum of 10 times—providing no one else has requested the item.

- **Automated renewal:** 905.709.0672

- **Online:** www.v Vaughanpl.info

- **In person:** in any library or at Self Check Out stations

- **Phone:** 905.653.READ (7323)

Borrowing Materials:

Books, AudioBooks, TV Series, Non-Fiction DVDs/Blu-Rays, CDs:

Loan period: 3 weeks*

Magazines, Fiction DVDs/Blu-Rays, iPads, Video Games & Fast Track Books:

Loan period: 7 days

Fast Track DVDs/Blu-Rays:

Loan period: 3 days

eBooks & eAudioBooks:

Loan period options: 7, 14 or 21 days

*Loan periods for high demand items may be reduced

Returning Materials:

Library materials may be returned to any branch of Vaughan Public Libraries. Book drops are open 24/7.

Late Material Charges:

Video Games & DVDs: \$2 per day to a maximum of \$10 per item

Electronic Devices: \$5 per day to a maximum of \$10

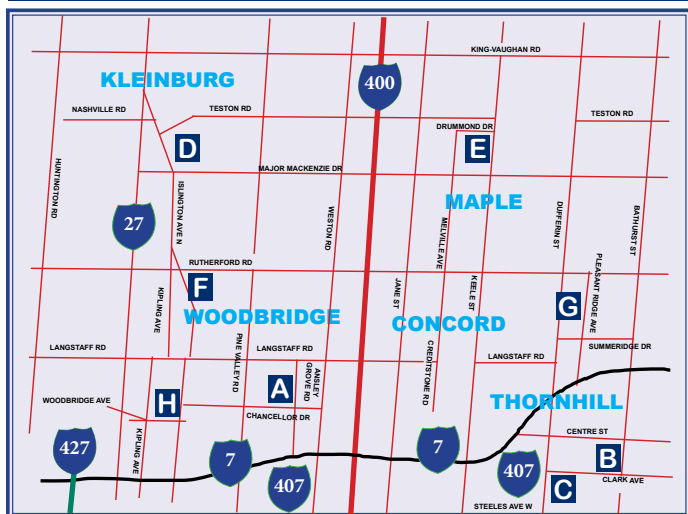
All other items: 25¢ per day to a maximum of \$10 per item

Library Locations


















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LIBRARY	HOURS	SERVICES
A ANSLEY GROVE LIBRARY 350 Ansley Grove Road, Woodbridge	Mon..... Closed Tues. - Thurs..... 10 am - 9 pm Fri..... 10 am - 6 pm Sat. 10 am - 5 pm Sun..... 1 - 5 pm	                 
B BATHURST CLARK RESOURCE LIBRARY 900 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill	Mon. - Thurs..... 10 am - 9 pm Fri..... 10 am - 6 pm Sat. & Sun..... 10 am - 5 pm	                 
C DUFFERIN CLARK LIBRARY 1441 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill	Mon. - Thurs..... 10 am - 9 pm Fri..... Closed Sat. 10 am - 5 pm Sun..... 1 - 5 pm	                 
D KLEINBURG LIBRARY 10341 Islington Avenue North, Kleinburg	Mon., Wed. & Thurs..... 1 - 8 pm Tues..... 10 am - 5 pm Fri..... Closed Sat. & Sun 1 - 5 pm	                
E MAPLE LIBRARY 10190 Keele Street, Maple	Mon. - Thurs..... 10 am - 9 pm Fri..... 10 am - 6 pm Sat. 10 am - 5 pm Sun..... 1 - 5 pm	                 
F PIERRE BERTON RESOURCE LIBRARY 4921 Rutherford Road, Woodbridge	Mon. - Thurs..... 10 am - 9 pm Fri..... 10 am - 6 pm Sat. & Sun..... 10 am - 5 pm	                 
NEW! G PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY 300 Pleasant Ridge Avenue, Thornhill	Mon. - Thurs..... 10 am - 9 pm Fri..... Closed Sat..... 10 am - 5 pm Sun..... 1 - 5 pm	                  Opening SOON!
H WOODBIDGE LIBRARY 150 Woodbridge Avenue, Woodbridge	Mon. - Thurs..... 10 am - 9 pm Fri..... Closed Sat..... 10 am - 5 pm Sun..... 1 - 5 pm	                 

For your convenience, materials can be returned to any of the above locations. Bookdrops are open 24/7.



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	Bookdrop		Children's Program Room		Free Parking		Meeting Room
	Hold Pick-up		Study Rooms		Wheelchair Accessible		Free Wi-Fi
	Computer Training Room		Notebooks		Public Computers		Self Check Out
	Zoom Text Kurzweil 3000 JAWS		Photocopier/Scanner/Printer		Large Print Books		Exhibit Space Available
	Children's Early Literacy Stations						

For more information on all services phone or visit www.v Vaughanpl.info/library_services.

The City Playhouse & Vaughan Public Libraries
present the **11th**
annual **FREE FAMILY**
LITERACY DAY

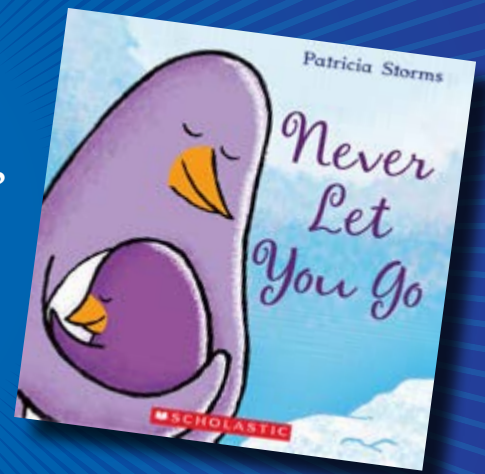
Thursday, January 22, 2015

1000 New Westminister Drive, 6:30-8:30 pm

Come dressed in your pyjamas and participate in our Family Literacy Day festivities!

Kids....enjoy entertaining and imaginative stories at our special bedtime story event with Patricia Storms, author of *Never Let You Go*.

Plus....sing songs and listen to stories with librarians from Vaughan Public Libraries, make a puppet show and enjoy creating art. Bring your library card and check out family-friendly books selected by Vaughan Public Libraries.



Families will receive a Vaughan Public Libraries tote bag (one bag per family, with ticket, while quantities last!).

Pick up tickets for this **free** event at any branch of Vaughan Public Libraries, beginning **Friday, January 2, 2015**.

For more information, call 905.653.READ (7323).