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Join Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) for ROCKgarden Party – An Interactive Children’s Musical by Little Fingers Music, March 11 at Woodbridge Library

WHAT: As part of the March Break programming, VPL will be hosting a tour of **ROCKgarden Party**, an interactive, fun and educational children’s musical about changing the environment.

Performed by award-winning children’s musician **Charlie Kert** and casts of [Little Fingers Music](#), this amazing show will get children singing, drumming and dancing along to the beat. See attachment for information on tickets and showtimes.

WHEN: **Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 2 p.m.**

WHEN: **Woodbridge Library**
150 Woodbridge Avenue
[Click here for map](#)

WHY: To provide fun and educational programs during March Break that foster creativity and teach children about how to protect and change the environment.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ROCKgarden Party Musical Synopsis
- Tickets and Showtimes
- 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 *ROCKgarden Party by Little Fingers Music* event at Woodbridge Library on March 11.

Media representatives interested in attending and taking photographs of any other March Break programs between March 7 and 15 at the branches are asked to contact Elaine Barr or Karen Yang 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

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BACKGROUND ATTACHMENTS:**ROCKgarden Party**

ROCKgarden Party is an interactive children's musical by award winning children's musician, Charlie Kert. The story is about SkaterDude, an urban protagonist who on his way to a rock concert, gets lost in a garden, where he is amazed to discover mischievous and magical characters Jack in the Green and Earth Angel living there and keeping the balance of the garden. Unfortunately, all is not well in the garden, and SkaterDude must enlist the help of the audience members (Garden Pixies & Groms) to end the terrible drought and bring the rain by teaching them to sing, dance and drum.

Tickets and Showtimes

Rockgarden Party is a special March Break programming at VPL. Tickets are available to families and children for only \$2 each and can be purchased at any branch of VPL. Showtimes are as below.

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| Ansley Grove Library | March 13 | 2 p.m. |
| Bathurst Clark Resource Library | March 10 | 11 a.m. |
| Maple Library | March 12 | 2 p.m. |
| Woodbridge Library | March 11 | 2 p.m. |

March Break Program Listings

VPL offers many fun and unique March Break programs for FREE between March 7 and 15. We invite you to make VPL your March Break Headquarters for creativity, education and entertainment.

Please find details on VPL's March Break programs below. For more information, call 905.653.READ or visit your local library.

Program Listings

Blue Spruce @ the Library

Come to the library to hear our librarians read this year's Forest of Reading Blue Spruce nominations. Do fun activities and come back to vote for your favourite in April!

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| Bathurst Clark Resource Library* | March 11 | 3 p.m. |
| Maple Library | March 7 | 2 p.m. |
| Pierre Berton Resource Library | March 10 | 7 p.m. |
| | March 12 | 10:30 a.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.

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| Ansley Grove Library | March 12 | 2 p.m. |
| Dufferin Clark Library | March 13 | 2 p.m. |
| Pierre Berton Resource Library | March 10 - 15 | 2 p.m. |
| Woodbridge Library | March 13 | 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.

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| Dufferin Clark Library | March 12 | 2 p.m. |
| Maple Library* | March 10 | 2 p.m. |

Just Plane Fun!

Attention all paper plane experts. Come prove how far and how long your paper airplanes can fly. It's a fun way to learn about aerodynamics! For ages 6 – 12.

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| Bathurst Clark Resource Library* | March 12 | 3 p.m. |
| Dufferin Clark Library | March 10 | 2 p.m. |
| Woodbridge Library | March 12 | 2 p.m. |

Mad About Munsch

We're mad about Munsch! Join us for some great Munsch stories and crazy Munsch activities. For ages 6 – 12.

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| Ansley Grove Library | March 7 | 2 p.m. |
| Bathurst Clark Resource Library* | March 13 | 3 p.m. |

Mad Scientist

Join us for some wild experiments and create your own wacky concoctions in our library lab! For ages 6 – 12.

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| Bathurst Clark Resource Library* | March 14 | 3 p.m. |
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Origami Yoda and Friends

Strong in the Force you are. Way of the Origami learn you must! Join the Origami Alliance and learn the way of the Folding Force. For ages 6 – 12.

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| Pierre Berton Resource Library* | March 12 | 7 p.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 **March 10** **2 p.m.**

Maple Library **March 13** **2 p.m.**

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.

Maple Library* **March 14** **2 p.m.**

When Heroes are Super!

Who's your favourite superhero? What would your superpowers be? Answer these questions and more at the library with cool props and games. Costumes welcome! For ages 6 – 12.

Pierre Berton Resource Library* **March 11** **2 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!

Dufferin Clark Library **March 11** **2 p.m.**

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