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Holiday Closures

Friday, April 3	Good Friday	CLOSED
Sunday, April 5	Easter Sunday	CLOSED
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday	CLOSED
Sunday, May 17	Victoria Day Sunday	CLOSED
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day	CLOSED

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Pleasant Ridge Library Now Open

Hundreds of residents, Library Board Trustees and some Members of Council came out to explore Pleasant Ridge Library, on opening day December 20, 2014. Families enjoyed reading together and children had a great time playing in the children's area. The library was filled with people checking out books, magazines, DVDs, Blue-Rays, Video Games and many other brand new materials. The new library is attached to the North Thornhill Community Centre.



Keep up-to-date on new libraries being built and renovations to existing branches through VPL's Building Projects Blog at www.vaughanpl.info/building.

Big Book Sale

Fill up your bag with books! Bring the entire family to check out our wide selection of books, CDs and DVDs for every age. Items start at only 25 cents!

BCRL Mar 16-20, 10 am



Proud CELA Member

As a member of CELA (Centre for Equitable Library Access), VPL offers a collection of over 230,000 books, magazines, newspapers and described videos in a choice of formats for library members with a print disability including visual, learning or physical disability. Contact the Service Desk to learn more about this FREE service. By signing up for CELA services you have access to:

- Lots of choices including current bestsellers, award winners and classics
- Fiction, non-fiction, self-help, business and more
- Books for kids, teens and adults
- Books in audio, braille or accessible eBook formats
- Download books or receive home delivery by mail



Civic Centre Resource Library



Architectural view of the new resource library under construction at Civic Centre Campus.

MAKER•KITS

3D 101

Make your own 3D creations. Get familiar with TinkerCad, MakerBot Desktop and 3D printing!

MA Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8 & 22, May 6 & 20 7:15 pm

Circuit Makers

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

WO Apr 8 & 22, May 6 & 20 4 pm

Coding Made Easy

Create your own web page, remix a web video, make a mobile app, and much more! For ages 10 and up.

Pre-register at the Service Desk.

BCRL Mar 16 2 pm

Mar 26, Apr 9 & 23, May 7 & 21 4 pm

Designs in Vinyl (and other stuff)

Want to customize your car? Your laptop? Your clothes? Design images that can be printed on vinyl or other materials.

AN Mar 11, Apr 8 & 22, May 6 & 20 7 pm

Digital Photography

Take digital photographs then transform them to make unique creations.

PBRL Mondays 7 pm

Intro to Robotics

Drop in to build and play with our LEGO WeDo and Mindstorm robots!

DC Tuesdays, Mar 3-Apr 28 6:30 pm

LEGO Robot League

In this four-week session, design, build, test and program your very own robot using LEGO WeDO and Mindstorm technology. For ages 8-12.

Pre-register at the Service Desk.

DC May 5, 12, 19, 26 6:30 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 Kit.

PBRL Saturdays 2 pm

Maker Sundays, 2 - 4 pm

Drop in at any VPL branch 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. *No program on Apr 5, May 17.*

Meet your Inner Music Maker

Come and play with the latest music tech, including the Korg Monotribe and other great tools.

For beginners or experts.

PL Mar 12, Apr 9 & May 14 4 pm



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Preschool programs

Baby Signs

In this four-session parent and child workshop, get an introduction to the fundamentals of baby sign language and learn common baby signs. For ages 6-18 months with caregiver. Registration required.

DC **Thursdays**
Mar 5-May 28 10:15 am

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**
PL **Mondays** **10:30 am**
WO **Mondays** **10:30 am**

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**
MA **Apr 28** **6:30 pm**
PBRL **Mondays** **7 pm**
PL **Tuesdays** **7 pm**

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**

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** **2 pm**
MA **Thursdays** **1:30 pm**
PBRL **Mondays** **3 pm**

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**

** 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**

Apr 9 - May 27 11:30 am

Registration begins Mar 26

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.

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** **10:30 am**

BCRL **Thursdays*** **10:30 am**

Thursdays* **11:30 am**

MA **Tuesdays** **10:30 am**

PBRL **Wednesdays** **10:30 am**

Fridays **10:30 am**

PL **Wednesdays** **11:30 am**

WO **Thursdays** **10:30 am**



Children's programs

Chess Club

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

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, Mar 28 - May 16
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.

BCRL Wednesdays 4:30 pm
Pick up application at Service Desk
PBRL Tuesdays 7 pm

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, Mar 3-31
DC Wednesdays, Mar 4-Apr 1
MA Saturdays, Mar 7-Apr 4
WO Thursdays, Mar 3-Apr 2

Introduction to Programming in Python

Learn the fundamentals of programming in Python to create your own computer programs, including a rock, paper, scissors game. For ages 10-13.

PBRL Sundays 1 pm

Junk Art

To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk. What can you craft with a pile of junk, imagination, and no rules? For ages 6-8.

BCRL Apr 19 11 am

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 Mar 13 & 19 2 pm
BCRL* Mar 13 3:30 pm
KL Mar 19 2 pm
PBRL Mar 17 2 pm
PL Saturdays 2 pm

* Tickets available at Service Desk 30 minutes before.

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 5 pm

Mad About Munsch

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

PBRL May 3 2 pm

Origami

Have fun learning the Japanese art of paper folding. Parents are welcome to participate as we learn some traditional origami designs.

DC May 11 5 pm
MA May 27 7:30 pm

P.A. Days @ Your Library

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

BCRL MA PBRL

Paws to Read

The library in partnership with Therapeutic Paws of Canada will match emerging readers with a four-legged friend they can read with. Contact the Service Desk for more information. Registration is required.

PL Wednesdays,
Apr 22 - May 27 6:45 pm

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.

BCRL DC



Family programs

Author Visit

Join us for this unique opportunity to meet one of Canada's most talented children's authors.

DC	Apr 16	1 pm
	Beverly Terrell-Deutsch	
PBRL	Apr 30	1 pm
	Mireille Messier (en français)	
PL	May 7	1 pm
	Alma Fullerton	

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.

AN	Fridays	4 pm
	Mar 20	3 pm
BCRL	Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20	6:30 pm
DC	Saturdays	2 pm
MA	Mar 2, 16, Apr 13 & May 4	6:30 pm
PBRL	Mar 15, Apr 12 & May 24	2:30 pm
WO	Saturdays	2 pm

Happy Mother's Day!

Celebrate Mother's Day at this special program with fun activities for the whole family.

DC	May 7	11:30 am
PBRL	May 10	2 pm

Hippity Hop to Easter

Celebrate Easter with songs, stories and fingerplays!

AN	Apr 4	10:30 am
DC	Apr 2	11:30 am

Paint A Pot & Plant A Seed

Celebrate Earth Day by showing your green thumb! Paint a clay pot at the library, then take it home along with some soil and seeds and watch your plant grow!

BCRL	Apr 20	7 pm
MA	Apr 16	6:30 pm
PL	Apr 20	6:30 pm

Celebrate Canadian Children's Book Week

Who is your favourite picture book character? Celebrate Canadian Children's Book Week by attending a special storytime dressed as your favourite character!

BCRL	May 4	7 pm
PBRL	May 4	7 pm
PL	May 5	7 pm
	May 6	11:30 am



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 DC KL MA PBRL PL

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! For high school, college, and university students. Contact the Service Desk for more information.

PBRL

Mockingjay Part One Movie Night

Let the games begin! Join us for a night of adventure as we test our survival skills and then relax by watching the movie Mockingjay Part One. Please pre-register at the Service Desk. For ages 12-18.

BCRL May 1 6:30 pm

MA May 1 6:30 pm

Reading Buddies Volunteers

Help children become better readers! Contact your local branch for further details and application deadlines at www.vaughanpl.info/volunteers.

BCRL Wednesdays 4:30 pm

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 \$55.

DC Mar 17 10 am

MA Mar 16 & 19 10 am

May 23 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.

BCRL 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 KL MA PBRL PL

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 details or download the application form online.

AN Mar 3 & 31 3:30 pm

Apr 14 & 28 3:30 pm

May 12 & 26 3:30 pm

BCRL Thursdays 7 pm

DC Mar 2 & 30 7 pm

Apr 27 & May 25 7 pm

PBRL Thursdays 4 pm

PL Wednesdays 3:30 pm

WO Mondays 4 pm

Visit www.vaughanpl.info
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updates & information
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Adult programs

Chinese Information 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
No program Apr 5, May 17

Employment Services at the Library

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

BCRL Wednesdays 1 pm

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 Mar 13–28, Apr 3, Apr 6, May 16, May 18

ESL Conversation Class

Develop your listening and conversation skills and practice your pronunciation with an instructor from York Catholic District School Board.

BCRL Mondays 10 am
Fridays 12:30 pm
PBRL Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 pm

No class Mar 16–20, Apr 3, Apr 6

Healthy Living Now

This free six-week workshop will help those with chronic conditions get the most out of life. Learn how to better manage your health, emotions, and daily activities.

KL Mar 24 & 31
Apr 7, 14, 21 & 28 1 pm

Gardening is for the Birds

Learn how to choose and arrange native plants, feeders, nesting boxes, and water sources to create well designed gardens with year-round beauty and songbird appeal. This program is presented by a representative from the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

DC May 9 1 pm

Hindi Kavi Sammelan

Join us for a free poetry event featuring a poetry reading in Hindi by local and global poets and writers. In partnership with Akhil Vishva Hindi Samiti and Hindi Chetna.

WO May 31 1:30 pm

Free Tax Clinics

A volunteer from our partners, the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario, will prepare your tax return for free! To be eligible, you must have a total household income of less than \$25,000 without dependents and less than \$35,000 with dependents. Please pre-register at the Service Desk.

		By appointment
BCRL	Mar 1–31	
DC	Mar 5 & 12	6 pm
	Mar 28	10 am
MA	Mar 3, 11 & 24	6 pm
	Mar 7 & 28	1 pm
PBRL	Mar 5, 12, 19 & 26	6 pm
	Mar 14 & 28	1 pm
WO	Mar 2, 3, 16, 17, 24	6 pm
	Mar 7 & 21	1 pm

AN–Ansley Grove Library | **BCRL**–Bathurst Clark Resource Library | **DC**–Dufferin Clark Library | **KL**–Kleinburg Library
MA–Maple Library | **PBRL**–Pierre Berton Resource Library | **PL**–Pleasant Ridge Library | **WO**–Woodbridge Library

Jewish Immigrant Fiction

For Jewish Heritage Month, author and genealogist Bill Gladstone speaks about Jewish Immigrant fiction in the U.S. and in the Toronto area.

BCRL May 3 10:30 am

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! See you at the show.

BCRL Mondays 2 pm

DC Mar 11 & 25

Apr 8 & 22

May 6 & 20 2 pm

WO Wednesdays 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 Apr 10 & May 8 1 pm

Poetry Month Celebration

Come celebrate National Poetry Month through public readings by the Vaughan Poets' Circle. Attendees may sign up to read their own poetry between noon and 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

BCRL Apr 11 10:30 am

Senior Social

Older adults are invited to this free program featuring book chats, activities, guest speakers and special information workshops.

WO Mar 19, Apr 16 &

May 21 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 Mar 14 & May 9 10:30 am

ON THE GO



Downloads & Digital Resources



Enjoy free eBooks, eMagazines, audiobooks, videos, music and digital resources anywhere, anytime!



www.vaughanpl.info/materials/downloads_digital

Computer & Technology Training



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

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
PBRL	Tuesdays, Mar 24-May 12	2:30 pm

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, 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 PL WO

Business programs

After School Business Success

Let's hear Denise Livotti's story of success about teaching children an essential skill at Petits Chefs Academy. This program is in partnership with Vaughan Business Enterprise Centre (VBEC).

PBRL Apr 22 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.

BCRL MA PBRL

Start a Business in the Beauty Industry

Mya Maroke, a young entrepreneur from The Dollhouse Beauty Bar will share her story of success in the beauty industry. This program is in partnership with VBEC.

BCRL May 6 6:30 pm

Start a Service Business and Succeed

Learn how Peter Donato built the fastest growing GoTire franchise in Canada in less than two years! This program is in partnership with VBEC.

BCRL Mar 25 6:30 pm





Book Clubs

Chinese Book Club

Join the discussion group to share your thoughts on books and existential issues in Cantonese. The book club is jointly presented by VPL and the York Region Senior Wellness Centre.

BCRL Apr 9, May 14

12:30 pm

Kids' Book Club

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

BCRL Mar 11 6:30 pm

Fortunately, The Milk by Neil Gaiman

Apr 8 6:30 pm

Schooled by Gordon Korman

May 13 6:30 pm

The Field Guide by Tony DiTerlizzi

MA Mar 31 & May 26 6:30 pm

Ask at the Service Desk for more information.

PL Mar 26 6:30 pm

Holes by Louis Sachar

Apr 23 6:30 pm

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

May 28 6:30 pm

Libertad by Alma Fullerton

WO Mar 2 6:30 pm

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate Di Camillo

Apr 13 6:30 pm

Star Wars: Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown

May 4 6:30 pm

House of Robots by James Patterson

Teen Book Club

Come by and pick up a copy of one of our hot, new reads and then come back a month later to meet up and chat about the book.

PL Mar 30 7 pm

Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher

Apr 27 7 pm

The Golden Compass by Phillip Pullman

May 25 7 pm

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

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 Mar 25 7 pm

The Far Side of the Sky by Daniel Kalla

Apr 29 7 pm

The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King

May 27 7 pm

The Orenda By Joseph Boyden

BCRL Mar 31 7 pm

Three Men in a Boat by Jerome Jerome

Apr 28 7 pm

Midwife of Venice by Roberta Rich

May 26 7 pm

Mount Pleasant by Don Gillmor

MA Mar 5 7 pm

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
by Alan Bradley

May 7 7 pm

Old City Hall by Robert Rotenberg

PL Mar 4 7 pm

The Imposter Bride by Nancy Richler

Apr 8 7 pm

The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes

May 6 7 pm

The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga

WO Mar 30 7 pm

The Painted Girls by Cathy Marie Buchanan

Apr 27 7 pm

The Thing about December by Donal Ryan

May 25 7 pm

The Far Side of the Sky by Daniel Kalla

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

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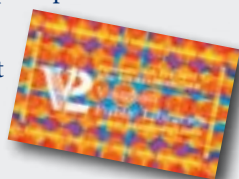
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If you don't qualify for **free** membership, you can still join. Please phone 905.653.READ (7323) for details.

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.

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Website: www.vaughanpl.info

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Online: Email Librarian at www.vaughanpl.info/email_librarian

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- **Automated renewal:** 905.709.0672

- **Online:** www.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. Return boxes are open 24/7.

Late Material Charges:

Video Games & DVDs/Blu-Rays: \$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	                
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	                
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.



MARCH BREAK

An Alexander Kind of Day

It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. What do you do on a day like that?

PBRL Mar 16 2 pm

Be a Writing Superstar

Join Haunted Canada author Joel Sutherland for fun writing games and activities. For students in grades 4-6. Tickets are \$5. Please pre-register at the Service Desk.

PBRL Mar 14 2 pm

Blue Spruce @ the Library

Join us for stories, activities and a scavenger hunt as we explore this year's nominations. Vote in April for your favourite book. For ages 4-7.

MA Mar 20 2 pm

PBRL* Mar 17 2 pm

PL* Mar 17 7 pm

Frozen Fun

Enjoy "cool" activities, games, and a sing-along screening of Frozen. For all ages, costumes are welcome!

AN Mar 20 2 pm

BCRL* Mar 17 2 pm

MA* Mar 13 2 pm

PBRL* Mar 19 2 pm

PL* Mar 16 2 pm

WO Mar 18 2 pm

Green Screen Fun

Explore the magic of video effects and technology - transport yourself to different backgrounds.

PBRL Mar 18 2 pm

Just Plane Fun!

Attention all paper plane experts. How far can your paper airplanes fly? For ages 6-12.

BCRL* Mar 19 2 pm

DC* Mar 16 2 pm

K'NEX Big Build

A creative construction experience using K'NEX -- the building toy for kids who think outside the "block"!

KL Mar 16 2 pm

PBRL Mar 20 2 pm

LEGO® Contest

Use your imagination and create an original design for our LEGO® contest. Contact the Service Desk for more information.

DC Mar 21 11 am

PL* Mar 21 1 pm

Mad About Munsch

Join us for great Munsch stories and crazy Munsch activities. For ages 6-12.

DC* Mar 18 2 pm

MA* Mar 16 2 pm

PL* Mar 19 2 pm

Mad Scientist

Create your own wacky concoctions in our library lab! For ages 6-12.

BCRL* Mar 20 2 pm

DC* Mar 19 2 pm

MA Mar 19 2 pm

PL* Mar 17 2 pm

WO Mar 16 2 pm

Reptilia @ the Library

Leaping Lizards! Was that an anaconda? Join us for fun with Reptilia. For ages 6-12. Tickets are \$2. Space is limited.

AN Mar 17 3 pm

BCRL Mar 18 1 pm

MA Mar 18 2:30 pm

WO Mar 17 1:30 pm

Sleepover Adventure!

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

BCRL Mar 16 2 pm

Ultimate Pillows

Want to make pillows just for you to decorate your room or sit on your couch? Design and print your own graphics on pillow cases using our vinyl cutter. For ages 8-12.

AN Mar 18 2 pm



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AN-Ansley Grove Library | BCRL-Bathurst Clark Resource Library
DC-Dufferin Clark Library | KL-Kleinburg Library | MA-Maple Library
PBRL-Pierre Berton Resource Library | PL-Pleasant Ridge Library
WO-Woodbridge Library

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