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**PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY OPENS DECEMBER 20, 10 A.M.**  
**North Thornhill Community Centre**  
**300 Pleasant Ridge Avenue**

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**VAUGHAN, ON** – The [Pleasant Ridge Library](#), located at the North Thornhill Community Centre (300 Pleasant Ridge Avenue) opens on Saturday, December 20 at 10 a.m. Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) invites the community to drop by the library for light refreshments and tours of the library. Children are invited to join a LEGO Mania program at 2 p.m.

The 8,500 square foot library, designed by Diamond Schmitt Architects and built by Maystar General Contractors is attached to the North Thornhill Community Centre. The new library offers a vibrant and well-organized space featuring modern designs with ample natural lighting. It also features a beautiful exterior reading garden, heated floors in the children's area, and study facilities for both quiet and group study.

Pleasant Ridge Library is a community library designed and built for the diverse needs of the Thornhill Woods community. The library offers access to thousands of books, magazines, eBooks and audiobooks; CDs, movies and TV series on DVD/Blu-Ray; electronic databases for school or business needs; free Wi-Fi; fun and educational programs for all ages; interactive storytimes for toddlers and children; volunteering opportunities for teens and much more. Like all VPL branches, Pleasant Ridge library will be a welcoming destination that educates, excites and empowers the community.

Watch for news on the grand-opening in March, 2015. Please check out the program listings attached for upcoming programs at the Pleasant Ridge Library.

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