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Get Ready for School with the Help of Vaughan Public Libraries*Library offers free programs and resources to students and parents*

VAUGHAN, ON - If you are a parent, then you know what September means. It means that it's back-to-school time. In addition to all your normal back-to-school rituals – shopping for supplies and new clothes, figuring out the class schedules and signing up for after school programs – don't forget to make use of Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL).

VPL offers many free programs and resources to help your kids succeed in school and even keep them entertained on P.A. days.

FOR CHILDREN**Homework Help**

Teacher candidates from York University are available to help your children with their homework in Math, Science, English and more! For age 7 – 12. Please register at the Service Desk.

Ansley Grove Library	Tuesdays	Sept. 16 – Nov. 25
Dufferin Clark Library	Wednesdays	Sept. 17 – Nov. 26
Maple Library	Saturdays	Sept. 20 – Nov. 29
Woodbridge Library	Thursdays	Sept. 18 – Nov. 27

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.

Pierre Berton Resource Library	Tuesdays	7 p.m.	Oct. 7 – Nov. 25
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Reading Buddies

Kids can build their reading confidence with volunteers at the library. Contact the Service Desk for more information and application details.

Ansley Grove Library	Thursdays & Saturdays
Bathurst Clark Resource Library	Wednesdays
Dufferin Clark	By appointment
Pierre Berton Resource Library	Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
Woodbridge Library	Saturdays

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. *Program available at Bathurst Clark, Dufferin Clark, Maple, Pierre Berton and Woodbridge Libraries.*

FOR TEENS

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. *Program available at Pierre Berton Resource Library.*

Volunteer Opportunities

Need to earn community service hours? VPL offers many volunteering opportunities for teens. Volunteer to help children become better readers in English and in French. Earn hours blogging, vlogging or podcasting about a book you've read on VPL's Teen Vortex blog. Teach adults how to use a variety of computer applications. Visit www.vaughanpl.info/volunteers to see all the opportunities available at VPL.

FOR PARENTS

Preparing Your Teens for Success

Discover the secrets to motivating your teen to achieve success. This workshop provides tips and strategies to assist parents in communicating effectively with their teens. Please pre-register at the Service Desk.

Maple Library Sept. 10 & 17 6:30 p.m.

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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. VPL is more than just a place to borrow books. Each year we offer hundreds of programs for people of all ages, you can enjoy our incredible array of content everywhere – in the library, at home or on your handheld device. For more information on VPL's programs and services visit www.vaughanpl.info and subscribe to our [eNewsletter](#).

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