

So Much to *Smile* About

Join Us

at Vaughan
Public Libraries

From *Born To Read* for babies to *Senior Social*, there's something for all ages. Drop by our book clubs, author visits, computer programs, cultural celebrations and special events. Peek inside to see a sample of our terrific programs for all the members of your family.



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“My family loves going to the library. It is a family outing once a week. We all check out books and enjoy our time there.”

A Lineup of Programs as Diversified as Our Community...

When it comes to programs there's something for everyone at Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL). For families with babies and toddlers there are lots of reasons to call VPL home including taking part in our early literacy programming with everything from *Baby & Me Storytime*, *Music & Movement*, *Musical Babies*, *Ready Set Kindergarten* to *Toddling to Read* and more.

And VPL isn't just about books, although we do offer a *Kids' Book Club*. We also host a *Chess Club*, *LEGO® Mania*—where kids can share stories and building tips—and *Family Movie* days. When school's out on P.A. Days, bring the kids and drop by the library for fun activities and during March Break we're the neighbourhood hot spot for a flurry of great, *free* programs for families that choose to stay home for their winter holiday.

Summertime offers another favourite—*Summer Reading Club for Kids*—with lots of exciting programs, a booklet and new stickers weekly!

VPL is a cool place for teens too. Hundreds of teens come to hang out with us every year to participate in a wide range of programs including *Teen Book Reviews*, *Teen Library Volunteers*, *Red Cross Babysitting Training*, *High School Study Hall*, *Amnesty International* and more. Another popular activity with teens is our *Reading Buddies* program, where they get to volunteer with younger children to help them practice reading. Every year we host the *Early Harvest Competition* for budding artists, writers, photographers and videographers and then honour them and our teen volunteers at our *Teen Awards* event. When school is out we help teens stay engaged with literature with our *Teen Summer Reading Challenge*.

VPL is the go-to place for adults and seniors all year too. Want to join a book club? How about participating in one with a twist? We offer a *Business Book Club*, *Chinese Book Club* and a *Tea & Books* book club. We also help adults develop their skills and knowledge by providing novel

initiatives such as our *Community Legal Clinic*, *ESL Conversation Class*, *Computer & Technology* training and *Business Programs for Entrepreneurs*.

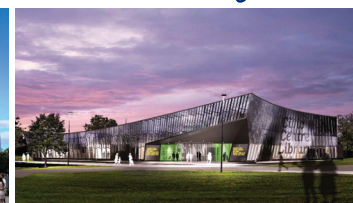
We offer over 500,000 books, magazines, eBooks, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs and exceptional databases to check out. Multilingual materials are available in 16 languages. There's free Wi-Fi, Internet and computers at VPL and we even offer iPads, notebooks and eReaders for loan. With our newest digital offerings, you can enjoy an incredible array of content anywhere you want—in the library, at home or on your mobile device.

It doesn't matter who you are or how old you are... at VPL there truly is something for everyone.

Building On Our Story



Architect's rendering of Pleasant Ridge Library, opening Fall 2014.



Architectural view of new resource library at Civic Centre Campus, opening 2015.

It All Adds Up to SUCCESS IN 2013

2,237,091
customers visited VPL

2.8 million
items were borrowed

1,018,744
visits to VPL's website

80,407
items added to collections

5,031
eBooks available

37,141
eBooks checked out

100,154 people
attended 3,564 programs

11,729
new customers joined

Libraries were open
18,600 hours

557,392 questions
answered by staff



“Libraries are so much cooler than when I was in high school!”