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**GO! Take an Adventure with the TD Summer Reading Club at Vaughan Public Libraries**  
*Register for library's free TD Summer Reading Club starting June 22*

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**VAUGHAN, Ontario** – This summer, get ready to GO! Starting June 22, Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) celebrates the launch of the TD Summer Reading Club with fun activities at all seven libraries. Children who register for the **free** Summer Reading Club will receive a booklet and Summer Reading Club passport to use on their summer adventure. After reading a book, children can visit the library to receive stickers to fill up their passport. Each collectible sticker has a special code for online surprises.

This year's TD Summer Reading Club theme is GO! Children are invited to imagine the many places their library can take them: to a different time, a different world, anywhere! VPL will be offering various **free** Summer Reading Club children's programs, including *Adventures of Indiana Jones*, *Night at the Museum*, *3-2-1-Blast Off!* and many more.

VPL's TD Summer Reading Club programs are designed to nurture the joy of reading in children, and create an opportunity for them to meet new friends in a welcoming environment.

Please refer to the program listing below for details on the launch day events at VPL. Check out the library's *What'sOn* guide or visit VPL's website at [www.vaughanpl.info](http://www.vaughanpl.info) for great Summer Reading Club programs running throughout July and August.

**ACCESSIBLE SUMMER READING FROM CNIB AND VPL**

VPL, in partnership with the CNIB, will provide access to DAISY copies of this year's TD Summer Reading Club titles for children with print disabilities. To sign up, please ask at the Service Desk or phone 905.653.READ (7323).

**2013 SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH DAYS - JUNE 22 AND 23****ANSLEY GROVE LIBRARY – 350 Ansley Grove Road**

Saturday, June 22 10:30 a.m. – noon

**BATHURST CLARK RESOURCE LIBRARY – 900 Clark Avenue West**

Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 23, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**DUFFERIN CLARK LIBRARY – 1441 Clark Avenue West**

Saturday, June 22, 2 – 2:30 p.m.

**KLEINBURG LIBRARY – 10341 Islington Avenue North**

Saturday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**MAPLE LIBRARY – 10190 Keele Street**

Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**PIERRE BERTON RESOURCE LIBRARY – 4921 Rutherford Road**

Saturday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**WOODBRIIDGE LIBRARY – 150 Woodbridge Avenue**

Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**TD BANK FINANCIAL GROUP**

Since 2000, TD Bank Financial Group has sponsored the nation-wide public library Summer Reading Club, enabling libraries to distribute booklets, posters and stickers to all participants, beautifully illustrated by a prominent Canadian children's book illustrator. Vaughan Public Libraries gratefully acknowledge this tremendous support that takes Summer Reading into so many homes in the City of Vaughan.

This year's TD Summer Reading Club artist is Matt James. Matt is a noted painter, illustrator and musician, who lives in Toronto. He has illustrated the picture books *Yellow Moon*, *Apple Moon* by Pamela Porter, *I Know Here* by Laurel Croza and most recently *Northwest Passage* by Stan Rogers. He is currently working with Croza on the pictures for the sequel to *I Know Here*. The books that Matt has illustrated have won many awards, including the New Mexico Book Award, the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award and the Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award.

**SUMMER READING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT VPL**

In addition to all children's Summer Reading Club programs, VPL also offers summer reading enjoyment for the whole family. Check out VPL's Adult Summer Shortlist, Teen Summer Reading Challenge (TSRC) and more!

**VPL'S ADULT SUMMER SHORTLIST**

This summer, let the library help you escape into your imagination with our Summer Shortlist! Join a family vacation in Italy. Discover how the past is influenced by the present through an award-winning saga spanning more than 100 years. Follow the Queen as she walks out of Buckingham Palace and slips away to Scotland without telling her staff. Help a new employee determine why the bookstore's regular customers never seem to buy anything yet they keep coming back. Imagine the consequences for a Jewish midwife who is asked to defy Papal law that forbids Jews to give Christians medical aid when she delivers a Count's firstborn son.

Join us in this year's summer reading staff picks:

**A Month of Italy: Rediscovering the Art of Vacation** by Chris J. Brady

**Cloud Atlas** by David Mitchell

**Mrs. Queen Takes the Train** by William Kuhn

***Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore*** by Robin Sloan

***Midwife of Venice*** by Roberta Rich

Check out these and similar titles at [www.vaughanpl.info/src2013/adults.php](http://www.vaughanpl.info/src2013/adults.php).

### **TEEN SUMMER READING CHALLENGE (TSRC)**

Between July 1 and August 31, Vaughan Public Libraries challenges the teens of Vaughan to beat the **Teen Summer Reading Challenge (TSRC)**. If they are able to collectively read ONE MILLION PAGES, they will have the opportunity to win prizes and to choose a costume style that VPL librarians will wear for one week!

The top reader of Vaughan will be rewarded with their very own Kobo Arc, and the second and third place readers will also receive prizes. Be on the lookout for more details on the TSRC at [www.vaughanpl.info](http://www.vaughanpl.info) and on VPL's Teen Vortex blog.

### **How to participate:**

Visit [www.vaughanpl.info](http://www.vaughanpl.info) to register and create an account for the TSRC. Every time you read a book, magazine, comic or other item, log onto the TSRC site to enter the title and number of pages you've read.

### **More summer fun for teens:**

See how much of a bookworm you are! Win prizes with our **Book Trivia** and **Guess the Cover** contests.

All TSRC contests start July 1 and end August 11.

### **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. Connect with VPL: Find us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter or subscribe to our eNewsletter, *The Buzz!* VPL has many programs and special events each month. To find out what's new, call 905.653.READ (7323), visit [www.vaughanpl.info/programs](http://www.vaughanpl.info/programs), or pick up a copy of our program guide, *What'sOn*, your guide to programs, special events and using your library.

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