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Vaughan Public Libraries offers welcoming destinations that educate, excite and empower our community.

Enrich Inspire Transform

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Holiday Closures

Friday, April 19	Good Friday	CLOSED
Sunday, April 21	Easter Sunday	CLOSED
Monday, April 22	Easter Monday	CLOSED
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day	CLOSED

FR French Programs

E Eventbrite

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What's New

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!



BOOK DRIVE: MAR. 28 - APR. 4

VPL is requesting your books! Bring your new or like-new books for children to your library and make a donation that can change a child's life. Books will be donated to local schools and literacy-based organizations.

Helping Hands

Volunteer together as a family! Please join us as we package book donations, create snack bags for children in need, and participate in meaningful activities to celebrate National Volunteer Week.

PBRL Apr 7, 3 pm

ESL Café Volunteers

Help newcomers to Canada practice their English language skills in an informal environment. Contact the Service Desk for more information.

VV Mar 10, 24 | Apr 7 | May 5, 19 1:30 pm



Vaughan International Film Festival

Experience VIFF

Experience a taste of the Vaughan International Film Festival. We'll be screening previous years' winners and nominees as we prepare for the 2019 awards season. **E**

AN	Mar 28	7 pm
CCRL	Mar 23	2 pm
DC	Mar 24	2 pm

Study Hall

Need a place to study for exams? VPL's study hall is open late for university students who want to study alone or in small groups.

Apr 4 - 29
 Mon - Thurs: 9 pm - 12 am
 Fri: 6 - 9 pm
 Sat & Sun: 5 - 9 pm
BCRL CCRL PBRL

Visit the Therapy Dogs

Too stressed to study? Take a break and visit the therapy dogs, in partnership with St. John Ambulance.

BCRL	Apr 17	7 pm
CCRL	Apr 8	7 pm
PBRL	Apr 3	7 pm



Your child will have a blast at VPL's STEAM Summer Camp!

Sign up for one (or all) of our fun STEAM-themed summer camp weeks. Kids will love the action-packed days with enough time to get outside for some fun in the sun too. **Each week features a build project, workshop or special guest.** Register starting Monday, March 11, 2019 at the Service Desk or on Eventbrite. **E** Extended care is available.

ANSLEY GROVE LIBRARY
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MON-FRI • 9AM-4PM

Week 1 | July 2 – 5

Spy School

See if you have what it takes to be a spy. If you want to learn how to decode messages, solve cyphers and learn the art of disguise then Spy School is for you. Put your skills to the ultimate test with our lock box challenge too.

Week 2 | July 8 – 12

Incredible Science

This week is packed with science fun, experiments and learning. We'll be doing things like making homemade slime and erupting volcanoes. We'll even get to watch a Mad Science show!

Week 3 | July 15 – 19

Unreal Virtual Reality

We'll be exploring virtual and augmented reality with a ton of activities and technology to explore. Learn how to design your own 3D objects and make them a reality with Foldify. Go on a virtual scavenger hunt, make your drawings come alive in 3D with Quiver, and so much more!

Week 4 | July 22 – 26

Maker Madness

We have all things *MAKER* this week! Join us as we try out all our *MAKER* Classics; Snap Circuits®, button making, robotics, 3D design + printing, cardboard forts, augmented reality and more!

Week 5 | July 29 – August 2

Pokémon Training Camp

If you *got to catch 'em all*, then you have to come to this camp. We'll visit the trading post, battle it out and even get a visit from our very own Pokémon Professor. Play Pokémon Go? Bring it with you to see what we can catch at the library!

Week 6 | August 6 – August 9

Minecraft Fan Club

Do you love Minecraft? We do too! We'll be exploring a variety of different science topics while you perfect your world building skills. Learn about the minerals used to craft, compare the biomes in the game to the ones we have on our planet, and learn about pixel art, just to name a few!

Week 7 | August 12 – August 16

Rad Robots

We have robots big and small! Play with and learn to code our ozobots, build and program cool Lego® Mindstorm® robots, check out our Star Wars BB-8 and mess around with Botley®, the coding robot.

Week 8 | August 19 – August 23

Maker Madness 2.0

Are you ready for round 2? We have even more *MAKER* this week at the library! Join us as we try out all our *MAKER* Classics; KEVA® block challenges, build your own marble run, robotics, 3D design + printing, augmented reality and more!

Payment is due at the time of registration. Cancellation requests received at least seven days prior to the camp start date will receive a full refund.

MAKE IT!

LEARN IT!

CREATE IT!



Beginner 3D

Interested in learning 3D? Join us for a four-week session workshop that explores 3D concepts and offers hands-on experience on 3D design.

Ages 8 - 12. **E**

PBRL Tuesdays 7 pm
May 7 - 28

Break It!

We've done a lot of make it, but sometimes you have to break it! Take apart and look inside gadgets and gizmos to learn how they work. Fun for the whole family. **E**

BCRL Apr 27 10:30 am

Creation Lab

The library has what?? Drop in to explore all things STEAM with a variety of library tech and tools. All ages.

BCRL Saturdays 2 pm
VV Fridays 3:30 pm

Green Screen Animation Action

Animate IT! You've made stop-motion movies and you have created green screen videos. Now join us and make stop-motion animated shorts with a green screen. Ages 8 - 12. **E**

BCRL May 26 2 pm

Hour of Code

Join thousands around the world as you take your first steps in coding. In just one hour, you will see how fun, creative and accessible coding can be. Ages 8 - 12. **E**

PBRL Mar 30 2 pm

Learning Electronics and Coding with Arduino

Tiny gadgets can do some pretty big things. Learn some basic concepts of electronics through coding with lights, sound and motors on Arduino.

Ages 10+. **E**

PBRL Apr 4, 11, 18 6:30 pm

Let's Build a Computer

We're building AND coding computers from scratch! Ages 8 - 12. **E**

MA May 11 1 pm

Let's Build a Video Game

Today we're making video games. We supply the tech. You bring your ideas and imagination. Ages 8 - 12. **E**

PL Apr 13 2 pm

Let's Build Robots

Are you ready to build robots? We'll tackle everything from the robot design, circuits, parts and programming. Build a different part of your robot each session.

Ages 8 - 12. **E**

BCRL Mondays 7 pm
Apr 8 - May 27

Podcast Collective

Join the conversation as we learn about what goes into creating and maintaining your own podcast. Everything from technology to set-up, outlines and episode scripts will be covered. Ages 13+. **E**

CCRL Mar 28 | Apr 25
May 30 6 pm

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Please pre-register at the Service Desk or on Eventbrite. Search by program name at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

Record a Demo

Want to record a song but aren't sure how? A music technician will provide personalized assistance with studio set-up, software navigation and recording tracks. Come ready to perform. Available for soloists and bands of up to 6 people. \$100.00 + HST for each 2 hour session. **E**

CCRL Mar 4 | Apr 1
May 6 6 pm
Mar 30 | Apr 27
May 25 2 pm

Robotics Club

Work together to design, build, test and program your own robot using LEGO® Mindstorms® EV3 kits. Then show off your skills in a robot battle.

Ages 8 - 14. **E**

MA Wednesdays 6:30 pm
Mar 6, 20, 27 | Apr 3

STEAM Club

Explore a new STEAM topic each week with a guided, hands-on workshop. Ages 7+.

BCRL Mar 5 7 pm
Tuesdays 7 pm
Mar 19 - May 28
MA Mar 7 7 pm
Thursdays 7 pm
Mar 21 - May 30
WO Mar 6 6:30 pm
Wednesdays 6:30 pm
Mar 20 - Apr 17

#BeAmaker





Preschool programs

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.

AN	Fridays	10:30 am
BCRL	Tuesdays	10:30 am
CCRL	Wednesdays	2 pm
DC	Thursdays	10:30 am
PBRL	Tuesdays	10:30 am
PL	Mondays	11:30 am
VV	Wednesdays	10:30 am

Countdown to Kindergarten

This 10-week session is designed to help prepare your little one for kindergarten. Preschoolers enjoy an independent half-hour of stories, songs and hands-on activity stations. Caregivers need to remain in the library. **E**

MA	Thursdays	11:30 am
	<i>Apr 4 - Jun 6</i>	
PBRL	Tuesdays	2 pm
	<i>Apr 2 - Jun 4</i>	

Hop, Sing, Read!

For children who love to move, this storytime is 30 minutes of songs, rhymes and wiggles. For 2 - 4 year olds and their enthusiastic adult.

DC	Wednesdays	10:30 am
MA	Wednesdays	10:15 am
VV	Mondays	10:30 am

Musical Babies

An hour-long program that incorporates musical learning with songs, rhymes and more! Offered in partnership with EarlyON Centre. Space is limited. Ages 0 - 12 months. **KL** **Wednesdays** **2 pm**
MA **Thursdays** **1:30 pm**
Tickets available 30 minutes before at Service Desk.

Play by Numbers

Join us for all kinds of math fun! This 45-minute program will introduce children to basic math concepts and numeracy through games, activities and stories. Just drop in!
DC **Thursdays** **2 pm**
May 9 - June 6

STEAM Storytime

Preschoolers are naturally curious – they thrive on exploration and discovery! Join us as we investigate early Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics concepts through songs, stories and interactive play. Just drop in!

BCRL	Wednesdays	10:30 am
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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
CCRL	Mondays	11:30 am
MA	Tuesdays	10:30 am
PBRL	Wednesdays	10:30 am
PL	Wednesdays	10:30 am
	Fridays	10:30 am



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Children's programs

Be an Earth Ranger!

Do you have a passion for animals and the environment? Become an Earth Ranger and help us complete missions as we learn about biodiversity and sustainability. Ages 7 - 12. **E**

VV Mar 28 | Apr 25
May 30 4 pm

Chess Club

Play a game or talk strategy.

DC Wednesdays 6:45 pm
MA Fridays 4 pm
VV Saturdays 1:00 pm
WO Tuesdays 6:45 pm

FR Homework Help for French

Struggling with French? Homework help with French reading, writing and oral communication is available. Ages 7 - 12. Pre-register at the Service Desk.

AN BCRL CCRL Wednesdays

Hooked on Books

We're discussing and exploring our favourite books and characters with a new theme each week. Just drop in!

DC Wednesdays 4 pm
Starts Mar 27
PL Tuesdays 4 pm

May the 4th Be with You

Find your Star Wars name, visit a planet far, far away, and lots more! Costumes encouraged!

CCRL May 4 11 am
PL May 4 11 am
WO May 4 2 pm

Homework Help

Get help with Math, Science, English and more. For ages 7 - 12. Pre-register at the Service Desk.

AN BCRL CCRL Wednesdays

Reading Buddies for Kids!

Have fun reading! Practice reading, play games and make friends. For ages 7 - 11. Contact the Service Desk for more information.

DC MA



KIDS' BOOK CLUB

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

- CCRL Mar 5 6:30 pm**
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
- Apr 2 6:30 pm**
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling
- May 7 6:30 pm**
The Way of the Samurai by Geronimo Stilton
- PBRL Mar 6 7 pm**
Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier
- Apr 10 7 pm**
Frindle by Andrew Clements
- May 8 7 pm**
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- PL Mar 28 6:30 pm**
Gangsta Granny by David Walliams
- Apr 25 6:30 pm**
Skellig by David Almond
- May 30 6:30 pm**
Drama by Raina Telgemeier
- VV Mar 4 6:30 pm**
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
- Apr 1 6:30 pm**
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- May 6 6:30 pm**
Blufton : My Summers with Buster by Matt Phelan



KIDS' FRENCH BOOK CLUB

FR CLUB DE LECTURE JUNIOR

Read something new in French and come share your thoughts with us while enjoying activities and games! Ages 9 - 14.

Lis un nouveau livre chaque mois, puis viens rencontrer les autres membres du club et nous dire ce que tu en penses! Jeux et activités en primes! Pour 9 - 14 ans.

CCRL Mar 21 6:30 pm

La princesse qui voulait devenir générale par Sophie Bienvenu

Apr 18 6:30 pm

Rouge poison par Michèle Marineau

May 16 6:30 pm

Tommy l'enfant-loup par Samuel Archibald

PBRL Mar 28 6:30 pm

Larouspiol & Les enfants du ciel par Diya Lim

Apr 25 6:30 pm

Deux ans de vacances par Jules Verne / Jiro Ohtani

May 23 6:30 pm

Hunter Jones T.1: Le trésor des Seigneurs de Méliakin par Louis Lymburner

PL Mar 20 6:30 pm

Le trésor des pandas géants par Pascal Vatinel

Apr 17 6:30 pm

Le roman d'Ernest et Célestine par Daniel Pennac

May 15 6:30 pm

La princesse qui voulait devenir générale par Sophie Bienvenu

MARCH BREAK

3/11 - 3/15

#VPLMarchBreak

FR Bilingual Magic Workshop

Magician Jean Deshaies is coming back to teach brand new tricks! Will you be one of the lucky 30 apprentice sorcerers? Ages 8+. Cost: \$5 **E**
DC Mar 10 1:15 pm

Mad Science Spin! Pop! Boom!

Let Mad Science dazzle you with their spectacular *Spin! Pop! Boom!* show. Ages 5 - 12. Cost: \$5, space is limited. **E**
MA Mar 15 2 pm
WO Mar 14 2 pm

Storytime Party!

Celebrate March Break with stories, art and activities! Ages 0 - 6. Just drop in!
AN Mar 14 10:30 am
CCRL Mar 15 11:30 am
DC Mar 13 10:30 am
KL Mar 12 11 am
MA Mar 14 10:30 am
PBRL Mar 14 11 am
PL Mar 13 10:30 am
WO Mar 14 6:45 pm

BUILD!

Take the ultimate building challenge. Ages 5 - 12.
All VPL locations
Mar 13 2 pm

CELEBRATE!

Calling all Harry Potter fans! Celebrate all-things Harry! Ages 5 - 12.
AN BCRL CCRL DC KL MA
PBRL PL VV
Mar 14 2 pm

CREATE!

Unleash your creativity at the library. Ages 5 - 12.
AN BCRL CCRL PBRL PL VV
Mar 15 2 pm

EXPERIMENT!

Explore science at this interactive program. Ages 5 - 12.
All VPL locations
Mar 12 2 pm

PLAY!

Challenge yourself at the library's games day! Ages 5 - 12.
BCRL CCRL DC KL MA PBRL PL
VV WO
Mar 11 2 pm

FR Club Franco for Homeschoolers

It's French club for homeschoolers! Join us for bilingual activities led by French-speaking staff. Ages 6 - 12. **E**
 Venez nous rejoindre pour une heure d'activités en français organisée par un de nos bibliothécaires francophones. Pour 6 - 12 ans.

BCRL Apr 9, 23 2 pm
May 7, 21 2 pm

Science Fun for Homeschoolers

Please join us for a special science presentation – just for homeschoolers! Enjoy the show then stay and play with all the LEARN IT! tech and gadgets. All ages. Cost: \$5 **E**
BCRL Mar 5 2 pm

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Please pre-register at the Service Desk or on Eventbrite. Search by program name at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

STEAM Club for Homeschoolers

Join us for hands-on workshops exploring science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. Ages 6 - 12. For more information, contact tommy.sunthorn@vaughan.ca **E**
BCRL Mar 19 2 pm
Apr 2, 16, 30 2 pm
May 14, 28 2 pm



Family programs

Baby Social

A place for babies and parents to come together! This hour-long social features a new topic every week for you to explore with your little one as you meet other like-minded parents. We'll have workshops, activities and guest speakers for you to discover.

BCRL Fridays 10 am
Mar 1 - May 31

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.

* **DC Apr 7 1:30 pm**
MA Mar 9, 23
Apr 6, 20
May 4, 18 2 pm



Love outdoor movies but hate bugs? We will transform our program room into a park for a special Family Movie experience! Bring blankets, cushions and your favourite movie snacks! Contact the Service Desk for more information.



Puppet Show Fun

The whole family can laugh, listen and enjoy a lively, fun and amusing puppet show.

MA Apr 13 11 am

Sensory Storytime for Children with Special Needs

A sensory storytime designed for children with special needs. For ages 4 - 8 and their families.

CCRL Mar 9 | Apr 6
May 29 11:15 am

Strolling Along

Walk and talk with us as we explore the beautiful William Granger Greenway trails. Bring your stroller, the kids and the conversation! Contact the Service Desk for more information.

PBRL Mar 27 | Apr 24
May 4 11:15 am

French Family Movie Films pour la Famille

Best way to learn French? Movies! Enjoy a movie in French with English subtitles so no one is left behind!

La meilleure façon d'apprendre le français? Des films! Projections en français avec des sous-titres en anglais pour que tous en profite!

MA Mar 30 | Apr 27
May 25 2 pm

FAMILY STORYTIME

Spend time together enjoying great stories, songs and rhymes. Fun for the whole family!

CCRL Fridays 11:30 am
KL Tuesdays 11 am
MA Thursdays 10:30 am
PBRL Mondays 6:30 pm
Thursdays 11 am
PL Tuesdays 7 pm
VV Tuesdays 6:30 pm
WO Thursdays 6:45 pm



FR Bilingual Family Storytime

The perfect intro to French! Awesome stories and songs for everyone.

Le meilleur moyen d'apprendre en ayant du plaisir grâce à de superbes histoires et chansons pour tous!

CCRL Mar 2, 16, 30
Apr 13, 27
May 11, 25 11 am
VV Mar 7 | Apr 4
May 2 6:30 pm

FR Welcome to French Immersion!

Are you interested in the French Immersion program? Join us for a fun introduction to French! For ages 4 - 6 with a parent or caregiver. **E**

PBRL Mondays
May 6 - 27 7 pm



Please pre-register at the Service Desk or on Eventbrite. Search by program name at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

Book Clubs

Pick up a copy of one of our hot reads and then come back a month later to meet up and chat about the book.

AN	Mar 6	7 pm
	<i>Symptoms of Being Human</i> by Jeff Garvin	
	Apr 3	7 pm
	<i>Book One</i> by John Lewis	
	May 1	7 pm
	<i>Between Shades of Grey</i> by Ruta Sepetys	
PL	Mar 25	7 pm
	<i>The Marrow Thieves</i> by Cherie Dimaline	
	Apr 29	7 pm
	<i>Piecing Me Together</i> by Renee Watson	
	May 27	7 pm
	<i>The Outside Circle</i> by Patti LaBoucane-Benson	
VV	Mar 18	7 pm
	<i>Alanna: the First Adventure</i> by Tamora Pierce	
	Apr 15	7 pm
	<i>Fangirl</i> by Rainbow Rowell	



Teen & Tween programs

CREATE IT! Volunteers

Earn volunteer hours by assisting staff in the CREATE IT! space. Help set-up and maintain the Green Room and Recording Studio and prepare technology for the community to enjoy. Applications available at the Service Desk or online. Ages 14+. CCRL

D&D Adventures at the Library

Game on! Join in on the action and adventure as we campaign our way through the world of Dungeons and Dragons. No previous gaming experience required. For ages 12 - 16. CCRL

Mar 25 | Apr 29
May 27 6:30 pm
DC Tuesdays 6:30 pm
Starts Mar 19

FR Fun with French Volunteers

Parlez-vous français? Read, play games and interact with kids in French. Application forms are available at the Service Desk or online. BCRL CCRL

P.A. DAY FUN!

Video Game Tournament

No tests on a P.A. Day! Instead, come test your video game skills at the library in a tournament for prizes! For ages 12+

MA May 3 1 pm

Reading Buddies Volunteers

Make reading a blast for kids! Practice reading, play games and have fun. Contact the Service Desk for more information. DC MA

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Learn important skills for becoming a top-notch babysitter. Admission: \$60. For ages 11 - 15. **E**

MA Mar 11 | May 4 10 am

Tech Coaches

Earn volunteer hours by sharing your tech skills with the community. Assist in a variety of programs for all ages, everything from computer basics to coding and STEAM. Ages 14+. Contact the Service Desk for more information. BCRL CCRL MA PBRL PL VV

The Rainbow Club

Come out to our social club for LGBTQ+ teens and allies. Play games, learn and have fun. For ages 13 - 18. MA

Mar 18 | Apr 22
May 20 4 pm

Tween Maker

Love to Make? We have a new DIY each month! Join us to try something new, make friends and have fun. Ages 9 - 13. Cost: \$5 per session. **E**

BCRL Apr 7 2 pm
Escape Room Challenge
May 5 2 pm
Bath Bomb Science
PBRL Apr 6 2 pm
Bath Bomb Science
May 4 2 pm
Escape Room Challenge



Creating designs on wine glasses at the Unwind & Design event.

Adult programs

Advanced 3D Modelling

In three sessions, learn advanced features of free online design software: design a gear, split an object and add dual-colours to your design. Leave with a design that is ready to print. Your first print is free! **E**

PBRL May 2, 9, 16 6:30 pm

Amazing Nature Series

Brings together lovers of nature and advocates of environmental sustainability. Hear from gardeners, scientists and environmentalists.

WO Mar 11 | Apr 8
May 13 7 pm

Brain Fitness

Want your brain to work smarter and faster? Join us for fun and engaging activities to boost your brain strength and flexibility. **E**

PBRL Mar 28 | Apr 25
May 23 2 pm



BYOB (Bring Your Own Baby) Book Club

Discuss books with other parents and caregivers while your baby eats, sleeps or plays. The library will provide a copy of the chosen title.

CCRL Mar 28 2 pm
My Brilliant Friend
Apr 25 2 pm
The Girl on the Train
May 30 2 pm
The Lying Game

Chinese Book Club

Share your thoughts, ideas and discuss books. The discussion will be held in Chinese. Contact the Service Desk for more information.

PL Mar 19 | Apr 16
May 21 10:30 am

Crash Course in Bookbinding

Fascinated by the art of bookbinding? Learn to bind your own books in a variety of different ways! Workshop takes place over two sessions. **E**

BCRL Apr 7, 14 1 pm

E Please pre-register at the Service Desk or on Eventbrite. Search by program name at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

ESL Café

Newcomers and ESL learners are welcome to practice their English language skills with adult volunteers. Program held in partnership with the Library Settlement Program in York Region and Catholic Community Services of York Region. Contact the Service Desk to register.

DC Mar 3, 17, 31 | Apr 14, 28
May 12, 26 1:30 pm
VV Mar 10, 24 | Apr 7
May 5, 19 1:30 pm

FR French Meetup

Practice your French in good company with a new theme every month!

Venez pratiquer votre français en bonne compagnie avec un nouveau thème tous les mois!

BCRL Mar 27 6:30 pm
Mon enfance | My childhood
Apr 24 6:30 pm
Musiques préférées | Favourite music
May 29 6:30 pm
Projets d'avenir | Future projects

Headshots for New Professionals

Create a good first impression with a professional-looking headshot for your online resume and social media presence.

PBRL May 1 6 pm

Hindi Book Club

Join the discussion group for adults who like to share their thoughts on Hindi books they have read. The library will provide a copy of the books. **E**

DC Mar 28 | Apr 25
May 23 6:30 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 Hindi Chetna.

Vellore Town Hall, 9541 Weston Rd.
May 25, 1:30 pm

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!

DC Mondays 1:30 pm
Saturdays 1:30 pm

FR Let's Go to the (French) Movies

Great movies with English subtitles.

De superbes films en français avec sous-titres anglais pour le plaisir de tous.

DC Mar 20 | Apr 10
May 8 1:30 pm

Memory Café

Individuals living with memory loss and their caregivers can socialize and learn about memory-related issues.

In partnership with the Alzheimer Society of York Region.

CCRL Mar 21 | Apr 18
May 16 1:30 pm

Scholars' Hub with YorkU

York University is bringing Vaughan a taste of the university experience. Each month, YorkU faculty brings their amazing research and provide an opportunity to learn something new. Visit www.vaughanpl.info to register.

CCRL Mar 26 | Apr 30
May 28 7 pm

Social Hour

You're invited to this free hour-long program featuring activities, guest speakers and workshops. **E**

BCRL Mar 14 | Apr 11
May 9 2:30 pm

VV Tuesdays
Mar 5 - May 28 2 pm

WO Mar 4 | Apr 1
May 6 7 pm
Mar 21 | Apr 18
May 16 2 pm

Hot Topics

We have educational and informative sessions on a variety of topics. **E**

Archaeology

MA May 12 2 pm

Coffee Brewing

MA Mar 17 2 pm

Healthy Relationships

MA Mar 6 11 am

Holistic Nutrition

MA Apr 14 2 pm

Tech 1-On-1

Improve your skills with computers, tablets and more. Practice with volunteers on the topic of your choice. Feel free to bring your own device. Contact the Service Desk for information.

AN CCRL PL WO

Writers' Workshop

Join amateur writers in overcoming the challenges of writing. Each session will focus on different elements of writing like plot, character and prose style. Perfect for discussion and feedback.

CCRL Mar 19 | Apr 16
May 21 7 pm

PBRL Mar 26 | Apr 23
May 28 7 pm

YA for Adults

Relive the nail-biting angst of high school within the safety of an adult book club! Come meet fellow admirers of the YA genre.

BCRL Mar 18 7 pm

The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas

Apr 15 7 pm

Between Shades of Gray
by Ruta Sepetys

May 13 7 pm

Eleanor and Park
by Rainbow Rowell

Adult Book Clubs

Mingle with like-minded adults and have great conversations about a book chosen monthly. The library will provide a copy of the chosen title.

AN Mar 27 7 pm

The Wonder

Apr 24 7 pm

Crazy Rich Asians

May 29 7 pm

Before I Go to Sleep

BCRL Mar 26 7 pm

The Lost Landscapes: A Writer's Coming of Age

Apr 30 7 pm

Hitman Anders and the Meaning of It All

May 28 7 pm

The Far Side of the Sky: A Novel of Love and Death in War-Torn Shanghai

CCRL Mar 12 7 pm

A Guide for the Perplexed

Apr 9 7 pm

The Lying Game

May 14 7 pm

The Alice Network

PL Mar 13 7 pm

The Alice Network

Apr 10 7 pm

Little Fires Everywhere

May 8 7 pm

A Guide for the Perplexed

VV Mar 14 7 pm

The Book of Negroes

Apr 11 7 pm

The Shallows: What The Internet Is Doing To Our Brain

May 9 7 pm

Bloodletting & Miraculous Cures

WO Mar 25 7 pm

Beartown

Apr 29 7 pm

The German Girl

May 27 7 pm

Little Fires Everywhere

TECH TRAINING

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Take it a step beyond the basics.

Visit www.vaughanpl.info **E**

Email Mar 21, 28 2 pm

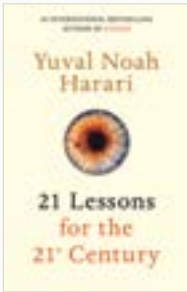
Microsoft Word Apr 18, 25 2 pm

Everything eBooks May 16, 23 2 pm

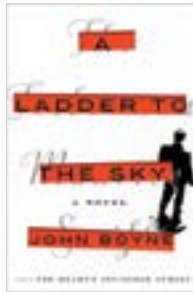
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MA–Maple Library | PBRL–Pierre Berton Resource Library | PL–Pleasant Ridge Library | VV–Vellore Village Library | WO–Woodbridge Library

Recommended Reads

ADULT



21 Lessons for the 21st Century
Yuval N. Harari



A Ladder to the Sky
John Boyne



The Banker's Wife
Cristina Alger



The Adults
Caroline Hulse

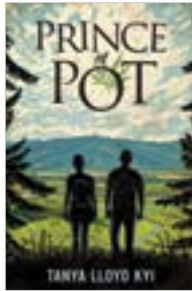


The Whisky King
Trevor Cole

TEEN



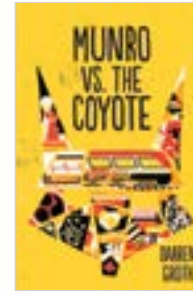
Recipe for Hate
Warren Kinsella



Prince of Pot
Tanya Lloyd Kyi



A Girl Like That
Tanaz Bhathena

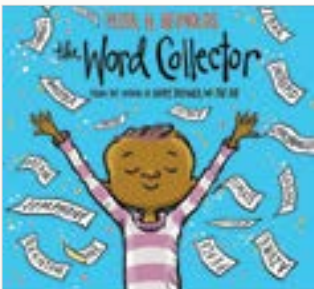


Munro vs. the Coyote
Darren Groth



The Mosaic
Nina Berkhout

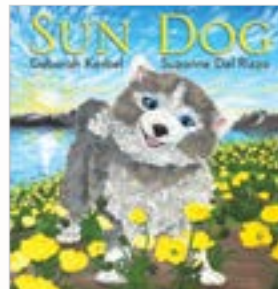
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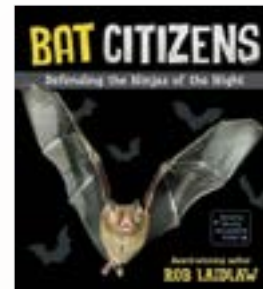
The Word Collector
Peter H. Reynolds



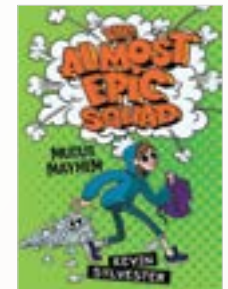
They Say Blue
Jillian Tamaki



Sun Dog
Deborah Kerbel



Bat Citizens: Defending the Ninjas of the Night
Rob Laidlaw



Mucus Mayhem
Kevin Sylvester



AN **ANSLEY GROVE LIBRARY**
 350 Ansley Grove Road, Woodbridge L4L 5C9
Mon Closed; Tues–Thurs 10am–9pm;
Fri 10am–6pm; Sat 10am–5pm; Sun 1–5pm

BCRL **BATHURST CLARK RESOURCE LIBRARY**
 900 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill L4J 8C1

CCRL **CIVIC CENTRE RESOURCE LIBRARY**
 2191 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan L6A 4W2

PBRL **PIERRE BERTON RESOURCE LIBRARY**
 4921 Rutherford Road, Woodbridge L4L 1A6
Mon–Thurs 9am–9pm; Fri 9am–6pm;
Sat & Sun 9am–5pm

KL **KLEINBURG LIBRARY**
 10341 Islington Avenue North, Kleinburg, L0J 1C0
Mon, Wed & Thurs 1–8pm; Tues 10am–5pm;
Fri Closed; Sat & Sun 1–5pm

DC **DUFFERIN CLARK LIBRARY**
 1441 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill L4J 7R4

WO **WOODBRIIDGE LIBRARY**
 150 Woodbridge Avenue, Woodbridge L4L 2S7
Mon–Thurs 10am–9pm; Fri Closed
Sat 10am–5pm; Sun 1–5pm

MA **MAPLE LIBRARY**
 10190 Keele Street, Maple L6A 1G3

PL **PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY**
 300 Pleasant Ridge Avenue, Thornhill L4J 9B3

VV **VELLORE VILLAGE LIBRARY**
 1 Villa Royale Avenue, Woodbridge L4H 2Z7
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Sat 10am–5pm; Sun 1–5pm

Library items may be returned to any branch.
 Return boxes are open 24/7.

Got Game?

TOURNAMENT EDITION

Want to bankrupt your friends at Monopoly? Or save the world from an outbreak of diseases? Join us for our board game tournament and see who Vaughan's ultimate champion is. Ages 18+.



#LateNightVPL

Civic Centre Resource Library • Saturday, March 30, 7 – 11 pm **E**

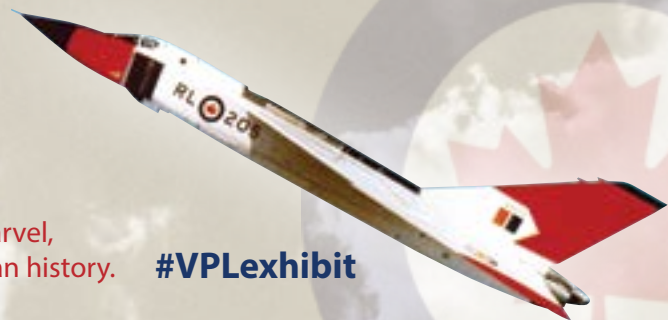


AVRO ARROW

A Dream Denied

This travelling exhibition chronicles the saga of Canada's aviation marvel, the Avro Arrow, including its birth, cancellation and place in Canadian history.

#VPLexhibit



Bathurst Clark Resource Library • May 13 – 31

Woodbridge Library • April 15 – May 12

#VPLWrites

WRITERS' SERIES

Trevor Cole



Aspiring writers and book lovers are welcome to join and hear the wonderful stories behind our authors' latest works.

Award-winning journalist and novelist, Trevor Cole, will share interesting stories behind his latest book, *The Whisky King*, winner of the 2018 Arthur Ellis Award for Canada's best nonfiction crime book. Trevor's other book, *Practical Jean*, won the 2011 Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library • Saturday, April 27, 2 pm



Families that **learn** together... have fun together! Bring the whole family for a night of tech, DIY projects, activities and more in our LEARN IT! space. All ages.

#VPLFamNite



Bathurst Clark Resource Library • Sunday, May 5, 6 – 9 pm **E**

Babies, Bumps & Books!

#babiesnbooks

Mark your calendar to attend a day that's all about babies! We have community experts, workshops, storytime and helpful parenting know-how!

Civic Centre Resource Library • Friday, May 10, 10 am – 3 pm