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What's On

JUNE JULY AUGUST 2018



Join

TD Summer Reading Club

June 23 - August 19 * All Branches

Starting June 23, sign up at any VPL location, collect your notebook and start reading! Report your reading to collect stickers.

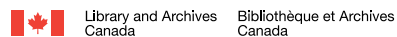
We will be exploring many subjects this summer including STEAM and Pokémon! See [page 6](#) for all of the fun programs and performances happening all summer long.



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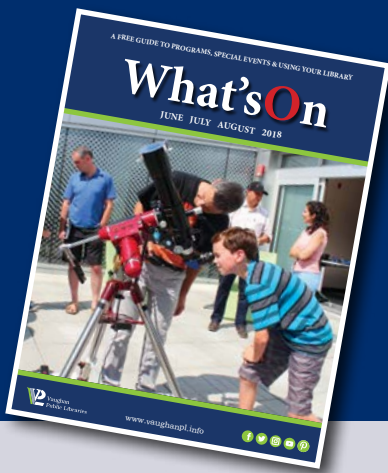


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Vaughan Public Libraries offers welcoming destinations that educate, excite and empower our community.

Enrich Inspire Transform

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Sunday, July 1	Canada Day	CLOSED
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Welcome



Greetings from
Devender Sandhu
Chair, Vaughan Public Library Board

Welcome to **What'sOn**
at the Library

Excitement fills the air this summer at Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) with new programs and old favourites, a new library opening, and renovations for existing libraries! No wonder; if you have a garden summer season and a library, you have everything you need.

Have you ever visited Science North, the popular, interactive science museum in Sudbury? We are bringing its programs to you! *Science North Workshop* (p. 11) includes interactive stations covering kinetic energy, gravity and more with a live demonstration of the wonders of weather and climate! Other incredible programs you might consider include *Creation Lab* (p. 7), *Junior Firefighter Club* with Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service (p. 9) and *Got Game?* (back cover). Be sure to also check out *Hot Topics* (p. 16). Experts will be discussing various subjects such as fraud protection, the importance of bees, and the effects of social media use on children's mental health.

Your children's favourite, the *Summer Reading Club (SRC)*, is beginning on June 23. Register at your local library to get your TD SRC notebook and start tracking your summer reading! The *Teen Summer Reading Challenge* has been renamed *Teen Challenge* and will have exciting challenges tied to literacy. Twelve to eighteen-year-olds won't want to miss it!

This summer, VPL opens its tenth location, Vellore Village Library. The hourglass-shaped, 8,300 sq. ft. facility offers

comfortable seating, nature-inspired elements, quiet study spaces and a balcony overlooking the Vellore Village Community Centre skate park. The new library will open to the public this summer. Its official Grand Opening Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 8. Join us and be sure to stay up-to-date with the details of new builds, renovations and more on our building blog, www.vaughanpl.info/building/

Bathurst Clark Resource Library will have a major renovation with the library being closed for approximately two months. The reno includes adding lots of comfy new chairs, study tables and a new laptop dispensing kiosk; creating a program/meeting room and two exterior book return slots into the library; and the painting and replacing of all the carpet in the main public library space. Renovations also include the creation of a children's space with a new storytime area and the LEARN IT! lab. Concept photos of the amazing space are showcased below.

If you are interested in sustainability and energy efficiency, consider taking a LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) tour, offered every Tuesday or upon request, of Civic Centre Resource Library's conservation amenities.

Did you know that VPL generates over \$2,026 in direct benefits to you each hour any one of VPL's nine branches are open? I believe a library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its residents. A library card is an extraordinary cash card that allows you to explore the blue sky of therapeutic happiness and spike the magic of creativity as well as imagination in your neural network to the next dimension. So much is happening at VPL. Be sure to look through this issue of **What'sOn** and let VPL **enrich**, **inspire** and **transform** your life and the wonderful people around you!

Architectural Renderings of Renovations for Bathurst Clark Resource Library (details above)



Main entry to children's area



North view to children's self checkout

Images: Ward 99 Architects

Opening Summer 2018



Vellore Village Library Opening – 1 Villa Royale Aveune



Customer Services Available during Bathurst Clark Resource Library Renovation

Bathurst Clark Resource Library, at 900 Clark Avenue West, will be closed for renovations for approximately two months this summer and will reopen in the fall.

During the closure, customers may return library materials to any VPL branch. Customers may also renew their items online at www.vaughanpl.info. Holds identified for BCRL pick-up will automatically be transferred to Dufferin Clark Library, at 1441 Clark Avenue West. Customers who wish to pick up their holds elsewhere or who wish to deactivate their holds during the renovation can do so online by accessing their library account. For assistance on how to deactivate or modify your holds pick-up location, contact the Service Desk.



Take a Hike with VPL's StoryWalk®

Join VPL's StoryWalk® at Kortright Centre for Conservation, combining the joy of reading with the great outdoors! Walk along the Kortright path and enjoy the benefits of a great children's book, *Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox* by Danielle Daniel, as well as some physical activity. VPL's StoryWalk® is available at the Kortright Centre for Conservation throughout the month of June.



The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Borrow a Nature Backpack at VPL!

In conjunction with the City of Vaughan's *Great Walks of Vaughan* project, you can now borrow Nature Backpacks that will help your family explore the trails throughout Vaughan. Each themed backpack contains trail guides, activity sheets, information and themed books to help your family *Explore the Outdoors* or *Splish, Splash, Splosh* your way to some outdoor fun. As of June 9, you can check them out from the Pierre Berton Resource Library or place a hold and have one sent to you for pick-up at any VPL branch.



Presto Cards Available at DC & CCRL

In partnership with York Region Transit (YRT), VPL now offers PRESTO cards at the Service Desk at Dufferin Clark Library and Civic Centre Resource Library. PRESTO is an electronic payment system that works across transit in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) and Ottawa, as well as locally on YRT/VIVA and GO. You can now purchase new PRESTO cards and load your card at these two libraries.

TD Summer Reading Club

Best of STEAM Club!

This summer we are taking our popular STEAM Club on the road! Visit this program to try out some of the most popular activities.

AN	MA
Jul 26, Aug 9	Jul 25, Aug 15
CCRL	PBRL
Jul 5, 19, Aug 9	Jul 4, Aug 1
DC	PL
Jul 10, 31, Aug 14	Jul 12, 26, Aug 9
KL	WO
Jul 3, 24, Aug 7	Jul 10, 24, Aug 14

2 pm

Lifesize Games!

Kids who like games will love our HUGE games. Come to the library to play!

AN	Aug 2	MA	Jul 18
CCRL	Aug 16	PBRL	Jul 11
DC	Aug 7	PL	Jul 19
KL	Jul 31	WO	Jul 3

2 pm

Pokémon Day

Drop-in for an afternoon of poké-fun as we share our love of Pokémon! We'll have Pokémon-related activities, scavenger hunts and more.

AN	Jul 5	MA	Jul 11
CCRL	Aug 2	PBRL	Aug 15
DC	Jul 24	PL	Jul 5
KL	Jul 17	WO	Aug 7

2 pm

Puppet Show Fun

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

MA	Aug 1	PBRL	Jul 18
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2 pm

Video Game Party

It's time to get your game on! Try a wide range of video games at this party for the whole family.

AN	Aug 16	MA	Aug 8
CCRL	Jul 12	PBRL	Jul 25
DC	Jul 3	PL	Aug 2
KL	Aug 14	WO	Jul 17

2 pm

Club Franco



Come have some fun with French stories and activities led by our French-speaking staff. For ages 7+

Venez nous rejoindre pour une heure d'activités en français organisée par un de nos bibliothécaire francophones. Pour 7 ans et plus.

AN	Jul 12	MA	Jul 4
CCRL	Jul 26	PBRL	Aug 8
DC	Jul 17	PL	Aug 16
KL	Jul 10	WO	Jul 31

2 pm

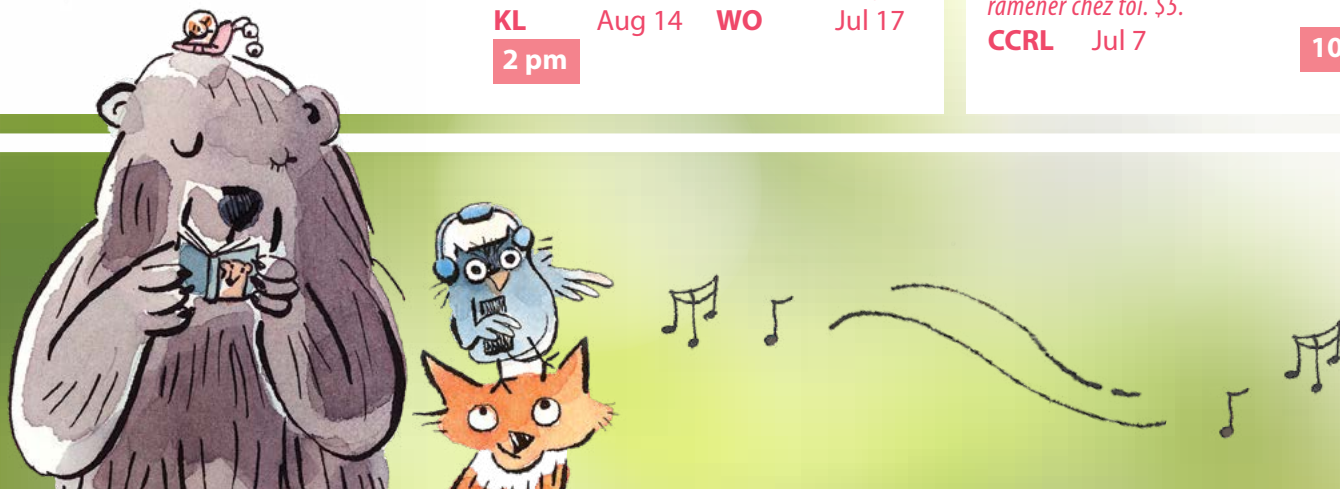
French Writing Workshop

Unleash your creativity with the help of French-Canadian author, Diya Lim. You will learn tricks to write superb stories and start making your very own book to bring home. Ages 8–12. Registration is \$5. **E**

Libère ta créativité avec l'auteure francophone Diya Lim! Tu apprendras des trucs pour écrire de superbes histoires en plus de débiter la création de ton propre livre que tu pourras ramener chez toi. \$5.

CCRL Jul 7

10 am





MAKE IT!

LEARN IT!

CREATE IT!

Advanced 3D Modelling

Are you ready for more advanced 3D modelling? Learn to design multi-coloured objects. Discover how to create and print larger, multi-part projects. Ages 13+. **E**

PBRL Aug 16 6:30 pm

Create with Carvey®

Transform design into 3D carving with our Carvey® machine. A new project will be featured each month. Carvey® certification is included with participation. Ages 13+. **E**

PBRL Jun 28 | Jul 26 6:30 pm

Creation Lab

Explore a world of possibilities at the library this summer. Drop by to build, create and experiment with a variety of STEAM activities.

PBRL Saturdays 2 pm
Jul 7–Aug 11
No program Aug 4

Film It: Stop Motion Contest

Are you the next Tim Burton? Submit your stop motion masterpiece and join us for the viewing party! Contact the Service Desk for more information.

PBRL Aug 18 2 pm

#BeAmaker

Get Certified!

Attend one workshop to learn 3D printer equipment basics and how to use software to create your project. Next, book time for staff to bring your project to life. Ages 13+. **E**

CCRL Jun 4 | Jul 9 7 pm

PBRL Jun 7 | Jul 19 6:30 pm
Aug 9

Keyboarding Basics for Today

Brush up on your keyboarding skills! This four-week course explores touch-typing techniques, keyboard shortcuts and touchscreen keyboards! Ages 8-12. Registration cost is \$20. **E**

PBRL Wednesdays 7 pm
Jul 25–Aug 15

Kids' Gadget Week

What's new in kids' tech? Explore the library's smaller gadgets through hands-on demonstrations and discover something amazing!

DC Aug 13–17 1 pm

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 Jun 28 | Jul 26 6 pm
Aug 30

STEAM Club

Join us each week as we explore the world of STEAM—science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. Ages 7+.

BCRL Tuesdays 7 pm
Jun 5–26

MA Thursdays 7 pm
Jun 7–28

STEAM Coaches

Calling all committed makers and techies! Earn volunteer hours by assisting staff and customers in our creation spaces. Build your resume while perfecting your teaching and tech skills! Ages 14+. Contact the Service Desk for more information. Application forms are available at the Service Desk or online.

CCRL MA PBRL

Tech Tutorials

Get expert advice on the ins and outs of the Create It! space. Led by a community expert, these in-depth workshops will teach you how to use the equipment and software. Ages 15+. \$97 per four sessions. **E**

CCRL Filmmaking Mondays 6 pm
June 4–25

Recording Studio Thursdays 6 pm
August 9–30

E

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





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.

No program Aug 6, 20–31.

AN	Fridays	10:30 am
BCRL	Tuesdays	10:30 am
	<i>No program in Jul & Aug</i>	
CCRL	Wednesdays	2 pm
	Fridays	2 pm
DC	Tuesdays	10:30 am
	<i>Starts Jul 3</i>	
MA	Tuesdays	1:30 pm
PBRL	Tuesdays	10:30 am
PL	Mondays	11:30 am

Hop, Sing, Read!

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

No program Aug 20–29.

CCRL	Tuesdays	2 pm
DC	Wednesdays	10:30 am

Musical Babies

An hour-long program that incorporates musical learning with songs, rhymes and more! Offered in partnership with the EarlyON Centre. For ages 0–12 months. Tickets available 30 mins before at the Service Desk. *No program Aug 22–30.*

KL	Wednesdays	2 pm
MA	Thursdays	1:30 pm

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 to 3 years with a parent or caregiver.

No program Aug 6, 20–31.

AN	Thursdays	10:30 am
BCRL	Thursdays	10:30 am
	<i>No program in Jul & Aug</i>	
CCRL	Mondays	11:30 am
KL	Tuesdays	11 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

After School Hub

Join us for reading, activities, challenges and games! Learn about new books and share your favourites!

PL Tuesdays 4 pm
Jun 5–26

Chess Club

Play a game, talk strategy or battle it out! *No program Aug 21–31.*

DC Tuesdays 6:45 pm

Cursive Like a Boss

Learn the lost art of cursive writing. Create your very own signature with your stellar handwriting skills. For ages 8–12. Space is limited. Registration cost is \$25 for the full five-week session. Register starting June 12. **E**

PBRL Tuesdays 6:45 pm
Jul 3–31

Epic LEGO® Build

Bring your LEGO® skills to our EPIC build afternoon! You have two hours to create the LEGO® structure of your dreams. We'll judge the best, most creative designs at the end!

MA Jul 27 2 pm

FR Fun with French

Parlez vous français? Practice French with stories and activities led by French-speaking volunteers from our community. For ages 7+.

BCRL Thursdays 7 pm
No program in Jul & Aug

Junior Firefighter Club

Calling all Junior Firefighters! Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service will lead this three-week session for ages 7–11. Space is limited. **E**

AN Wednesdays 2 pm
Aug 8–22

DC Thursdays 2 pm
Jul 12–26

Minecrafters' Club

Create a whole new world with friends! Play Minecraft for free at the library.

WO Mondays 2 pm
Jul 9–Aug 20

St. John Ambulance – Home Alone Safety

This course is designed for children, ages 8–11, to give them basic emergency and safety training. Topics include: handling phone calls, people at the door, 911 emergencies, first aid, and at home do's and don'ts. Presented by St. John Ambulance. Registration is \$50. **E**

MA Jul 7 1 pm

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 Jun 5 6:30 pm
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Jul 3 6:30 pm
Run by Eric Walters

Aug 3 6:30 pm
Charlotte's Web by E.B White

PL Jun 28 6:30 pm
Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn by Hergé

Jul 26 6:30 pm
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Aug 30 6:30 pm
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School by Jeff Kinney

FR Kids' French Book Club Club de Lecture Junior

Read something new in French every month and then tell us what you thought of it while enjoying activities and games! For ages 9–14.

Tu aimes lire?! 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 Jun 7 6:30 pm
Les vieux livres sont dangereux par François Gravel

Jul 19 6:30 pm
L'appel des étoiles par Ken Follett

PBRL Jun 14 6:30 pm
Par-delà les Grands Bois par Paul Stewart

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Family programs

Canadian Parents for French Info Session

Learn more about Canadian Parents for French, the French resources available in the GTA (including tutoring) as well as French programs at the library.

Scéance d'info - Canadian Parents for French vous invite à venir en apprendre plus sur leur organisation, les services disponibles pour l'apprentissage du français dans la région du Grand Toronto (dont le tutorat) en plus des programmes en français de la bibliothèque.

CCRL Jun 14 7 pm

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.

AN Saturdays 2 pm

Jul 7-28

Fridays 2 pm

Aug 4-25

BCRL Jun 17 1:30 pm

DC Jul 15 | Aug 12 1:30 pm

MA Jun 2, 16, 30 | Jul 14, 28

Aug 11, 25 2 pm

FR 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 Jun 25 | Jul 30 6:30 pm
Aug 27

Inspiring Youth

What do you dream of doing? Hear from amazing local youth about their inspiring projects. **E**

CCRL Jul 9 2 pm

Alessia Dickson, writer of "The Crystal Chronicles"

Jul 30 2 pm

Writers of "Black Girl Magazine"

Pokémon League

Whether you own Pokémon Cards, love Pokémon or just want something fun to do after school, play Pokémon TCG at the library! All ages are welcome.

CCRL Jun 14 | Jul 12 6 pm
Aug 9

KL Jun 6 | Jul 4 6 pm

Aug 1

Sensory Friendly Movie

We turn the lights up and the volume down! These inclusive family movie screenings are designed for children with special needs. For children 12 and under and their families.

AN Saturdays 10:30 am

No program Aug 25

Sensory Storytime for Children with Special Needs

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

CCRL Jun 9 | Jul 14 10:30 am
Aug 25

Wii Wanna Play Wii U!

Interested in playing interactive and fun games on the Wii U? Drop into the library for some Nintendo Wii U gameplay! All ages welcome.

DC Mondays 7 pm

Jun 4-25

E

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Check out **P.A. Day** programs on p.13.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Spend time together enjoying great stories, songs and rhymes. Fun for the whole family! *No program Aug 6, 20–31.*

AN	Tuesdays	7 pm
CCRL	Wednesdays	7 pm
	Fridays	11:30 am
DC	Wednesdays	6:30 pm
MA	Thursdays	10:30 am
	Saturdays	11 am
PBRL	Mondays	6:30 pm
	Thursdays	11 am
PL	Tuesdays	7 pm
WO	Thursdays	6:45 pm



FR French Family Storytime Heure du conte en famille

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

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

CCRL	Jun 9 Jul 21	
	Aug 18	11 am
PBRL	Jun 22 Jul 20	
	Aug 17	11 am

SCIENCE NORTH WORKSHOP

Discover your inner scientist! Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of discovery and experiments as Science North visits VPL.

WORKSHOP

Join the Science North Bluecoats in learning about the thrilling science behind movement! Enjoy hands-on stations covering exciting topics like momentum, speed, kinetic energy, gravity and so much more! Test your knowledge and skills through a variety of activities like catapult launching, Rube Goldberg challenges, and toy car racing!

CRAZY CLIMATE SHOW

Have you ever wondered how a cloud is formed? Or just how much air pressure is in our atmosphere? Join the Science North Bluecoats for an exciting live show, Crazy Climate, demonstrating the wonders of weather and climate. This show is sure to blow you away!

Tickets for Workshop* 1 or 2 are \$10 and include admission to the **Crazy Climate** show. Available on Eventbrite. For ages 6+ **E**

AN • Jul 19 | CCRL • Jul 20

Workshop 1	1:30 pm
Crazy Climate Show	2:30 pm
Workshop 2	3:30 pm



*Workshop 1 & 2 offer the same content.



Teen programs

High School Study Hall

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

BCRL Jun 19 – 25

Mon – Thurs: 9 pm–12 am

Fri: 6 pm–9 pm

Sat – Sun: 5–9 pm

E

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Red Cross Babysitting Course

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

MA Jul 16 | Aug 20 10 am

Visit the Therapy Dogs

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

CCRL Jun 18 7 pm

Teen Book Clubs

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

AN Jun 6 7 pm
Alanna: The First Adventure
by Tamora Pierce

Jul 4 7 pm
Legend by Marie Lu

Aug 1 7 pm
Sorrow's Knot by Erin Bow

PL Jun 25 7 pm
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Jul 30 7 pm
An Abundance of Katherines
by John Green

Aug 27 7 pm
Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo



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TEEN CHALLENGE

JUNE 22 – AUGUST 24

We're challenging you, VPL teens, to spend your summer reading something new, going on amazing adventures, meeting new friends, and making your world a better place one challenge at a time.



Teens, aged 13-18*, go to www.vaughanpl.info/tc to create an account and add your profile. Complete challenges on the **Teen Challenge (TC)** website then head to your favourite library to do even more!

There will be four new challenges each week that you can complete yourself or with friends.

Upload pics of your challenges, collect badges and earn ballots towards fun weekly prizes, as well as the grand prize, *Beats by Dre Headphones*. Winners will be selected by random draw.

For more chances to win, check out books over the summer and vote for the *End of Summer Party* for a bonus ballot! Visit our website for more information.

End of Summer Party

Come to our Teens Only *End of Summer Party* on Saturday, August 25, 7-11:30 pm at Pierre Berton Resource Library. What's the theme? You tell us! Your choices are: *Videogame Fest*, *Muggle Quidditch* or *Escape Room Party!* Vote for your top pick on the TC website by July 20 to have your say. Register on Eventbrite. **E**

#VPLTC

*12-year-olds can choose between VPL's TD Summer Reading Club and the Teen Challenge.

Colouring 2.0

Move beyond using crayons and colouring books. Explore and colour with different APPS and devices. You can even take your art home with you! For all ages.

BCRL Jun 29 11 am

Gadgets and Gizmos A-Plenty

We have technological whozits and whatzits galore to learn and play with. Thingamabobs? We have plenty to discover at the library!

PL Jun 4 11 am

St. John Ambulance – Home Alone Safety

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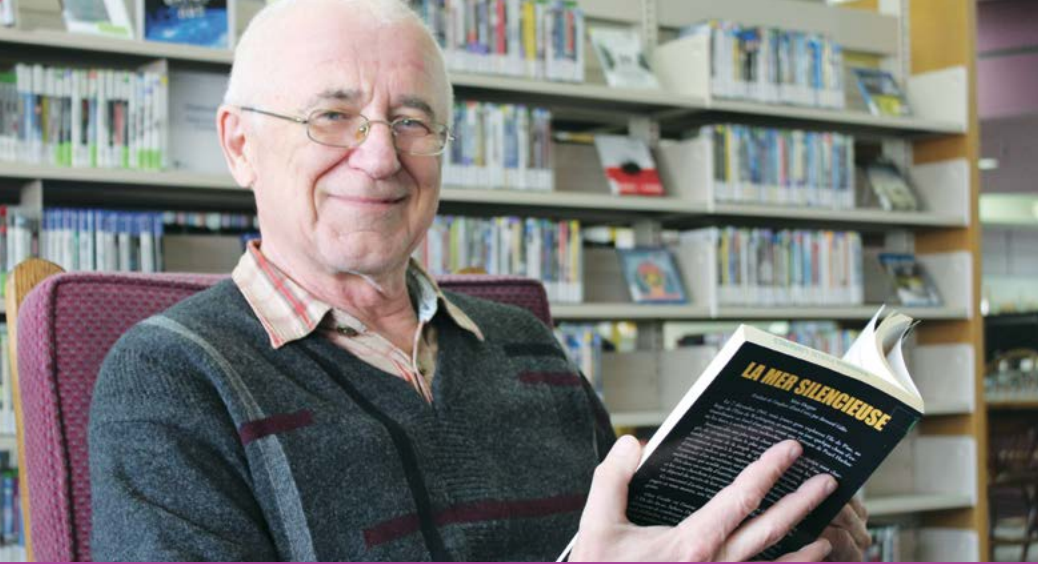
DC Jun 4 1 pm
PBRL Jun 4 1 pm

Mechanize IT!

We're all about machines today so come and have fun with mechanics, engineering, physics and lots more.

BCRL Jun 4 11 am

P.A.
DAY
FUN!



Adult programs

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 book.

CCRL Jun 28 2 pm

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Annie Barrows & Mary Ann Shaffer

Jul 26 2 pm

Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan

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 Jun 19 | Jul 17

Aug 21 10:30 am

Computer Tutor

Want to learn something new with computers? Our volunteers will help you learn the basics or explore various technological topics. Contact the Service Desk for more information.

CCRL DC PL WO

Computer Tutor Volunteers

Share your computer skills with people who need help, either basic skills or advanced. Application forms are available at the Service Desk or online. For ages 14+.

CCRL PL

ESL Café

Newcomers and ESL learners are welcome to practice their English language skills in an informal environment 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 and for more information.

DC Jun 10, 24 | Jul 8, 22

Aug 19 1:30 pm

FR French Literature Circle

Cercle littéraire

Francophone or Francophile? All are welcome! Discuss books, movies and music in French.

Francophone ou francophile? Tous sont bienvenus! Venez discuter en français des derniers livres, films ou chansons qui vous ont touché.

MA Jun 21 | Jul 26

Aug 23 6:30 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! See you at the show.

BCRL Mondays 1:30 pm

No program in Jul & Aug

DC Mondays 1:30 pm

Saturdays 1:30 pm

Jul 7-Aug 27

No program Aug 6

FR Let's Go to the (French) Movies

Great French movies with English subtitles for all to enjoy.

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

BCRL Jun 13 1:30 pm

DC Jul 11 | Aug 8 1:30 pm

Senior Social

Older adults are invited to this free program featuring activities, guest speakers and special information workshops.

WO Jun 21 | Jul 19

Aug 16 2 pm

Tech Social

Curious about today's digital world? Brush up on your computer skills by exploring new tech topics each class with hands-on, guided practice.

CCRL Jun 12 | Jul 10 2 pm

PBRL Jun 27 | Jul 25 2 pm

WO Jun 7 | Jul 5 2 pm

Walk and Talk

Join us for some fresh air and conversation as we walk around Kleinburg in good company. Contact the Service Desk or check the website for more information.

KL Jun 12, 26 | Jul 10, 24

Aug 7, 21 2 pm

Writers' Workshop

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

CCRL Jun 19 | Jul 17 7 pm

Aug 21

Adult Book Clubs



Adult Summer Reads

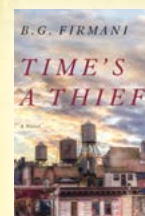
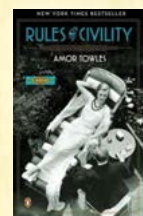
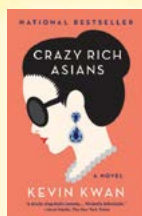
June 25 – September 2

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

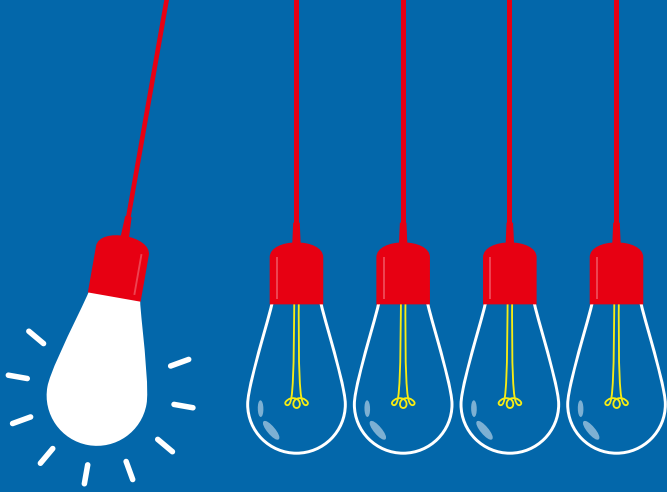
AN	Jun 27 <i>The Break</i> by Katherena Vermette	7 pm
	Jul 25 <i>Pillars of Light</i> by Jane Johnson	7 pm
	Aug 29 <i>Lost Landscape</i> by Joyce Carol Oates	7 pm
BCRL	Jun 26 <i>The Beautiful Mystery</i> by Louise Penny	7 pm
CCRL	Jun 12 <i>Saving Sophie</i> by Ronald H. Balson	7 pm
	Jul 10 <i>Infidel</i> by Ayaan Hirsi Ali	7 pm
	Aug 14 <i>People of the Book</i> by Geraldine Brooks	7 pm
PL	Jun 13 <i>Go Set a Watchman</i> by Harper Lee	7 pm
WO	Jun 25 <i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> by Anthony Doerr	7 pm
	Jul 30 <i>The Deception of Livvy Higgs</i> by Donna Morrissey	7 pm

Kick back and relax this summer with some recommended reads! VPL has put together 10 themed reading lists, totalling 100 titles for your enjoyment. Check them out at www.vaughanpl.info/materials/vaughanreads and reserve a copy today!

Jun 25 – Jul 1 Glitz and Glamour	Jul 30 – Aug 5 Unforgettable Personalities
Jul 2 – Jul 8 The Surreal World	Aug 6 – Aug 12 Well-Travelled
Jul 9 – Jul 15 The Race, The Thrill	Aug 13 – Aug 19 On the Silver Screen
Jul 16 – Jul 22 LOL	Aug 20 – Aug 26 Inspiring Words
Jul 23 – Jul 29 Love is in the Air	Aug 27 – Sept 2 Graphic (Novel) Content



AN–Ansley Grove Library | BCRL–Bathurst Clark Resource Library | CCRL–Civic Centre Resource Library | DC–Dufferin Clark Library
KL–Kleinburg Library | MA–Maple Library | PBRL–Pierre Berton Resource Library | PL–Pleasant Ridge Library | WO–Woodbridge Library



Hot Topics

The Buzz on Bees

The bees are disappearing but you can help. Learn about the important role of bees in the GTA, the variety of native bees in the area and native pollinator plants. Presented by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

MA | Jun 10, 2 pm

Cannabis Education

Cannabis may soon be legal, but there is much that many of us still don't know. Join Michelle Davis from Tweed Inc. for an educational presentation on medical cannabis. She will discuss cannabis legislation, the uses of medical cannabis, safe and responsible use and accessing medical cannabis.

DC | Jun 14, 7 pm MA | Jul 15, 2 pm

Saving Strategies

This presentation is perfect for those who want to learn how to save more and spend less. Presented by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

DC | Jul 12, 7 pm

Social Media Fitness

Join Chris Vollum, social media expert, as he discusses the effects of social media use on kids' mental health. Leave inspired, skilled and confident to support your family's journey through social media.

DC | Aug 16, 7 pm

Fraud Protection

Presented by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, this seminar is designed for those who want to better understand fraud and how to protect themselves from becoming victims of identity theft.

MA | Aug 19, 2 pm

Scholars' Hub with YorkU

York University is bringing Vaughan a taste of the university experience. Each month, YorkU faculty with their amazing research will provide the opportunity for you to learn something new. **E**

Jun 26 Professor Veronica Jamnik
Fitness, Athletes & Doping

Jul 31 Professor and Canada Research Chair Peter Backx
Exercise and the Heart: What Every Sports Buff Should Know

Aug 28 Professor Ward Struthers
Social Motivation, Arguments and Forgiveness

CCRL 7 pm



Recommended Reads

ADULT



The French Girl
Lexie Elliott



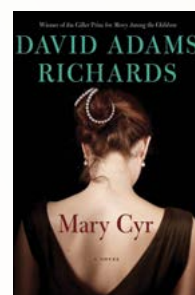
Sometimes I Lie
Alice Feeney



The Flight Attendant
Chris Bohjalian



As Bright As Heaven
Susan Meissner

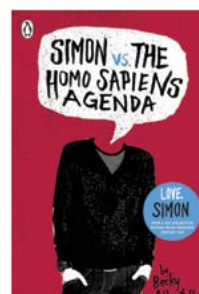


Mary Cyr
David Adams Richards

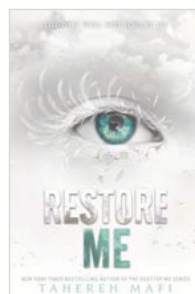
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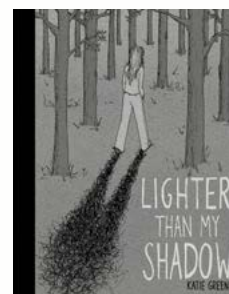
The Belles
Dhonielle Clayton



Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda
Becky Albertalli



Restore Me
Tahereh Mafi



Lighter Than My Shadow
Katie Green

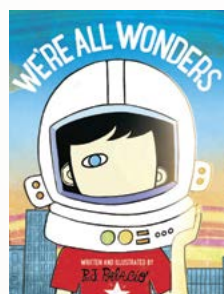


Children of Blood and Bone
Tomi Adeyemi

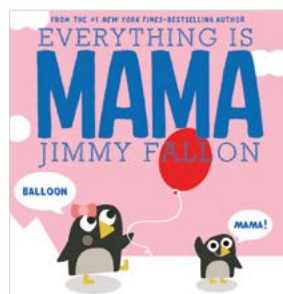
CHILDREN



Dragons Love Tacos 2:
the Sequel
Adam Rubin



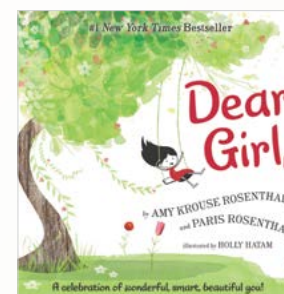
We're All Wonders
R. J. Palacio



Everything Is Mama
Jimmy Fallon



Love
Matt de la Peña



Dear Girl
Amy Krouse Rosenthal



AN **ANNSLEY GROVE LIBRARY**
 350 Annsley 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 **WOODBIDGE 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
Mon-Thurs 10am-9pm; Fri 10am-6pm;
Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm

VV **VELLORE VILLAGE LIBRARY**
 1 Villa Royale Avenue, Woodbridge L4H 2Z7



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- Flexible hours & shifts
- Fitness membership discount
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- Competitive wages
- Growth opportunities

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vaughan.ca/RecJobs



Babies, Bumps & Books

Circle your calendar to attend a day that's all about babies! We have community experts, workshops, storytime and helpful parenting know-how! Special guests include Early Literacy Specialist and Author Jill Javelosa-Alvarez, Family Care Midwives, York Region Public Health, Pediatric Sleep Consultant Anita Patel, parent support group Life With a Baby, and many more! **E**

10 AM
Baby Storytime with VPL staff
& Early Literacy Specialist
Jill Javelosa-Alvarez

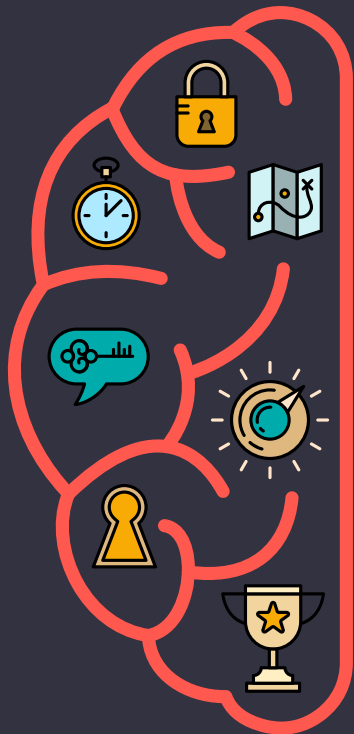
11:15 AM
Infant Nutrition with York
Region Public Health

1 PM
Car Seat Safety with York
Region Public Health

2 PM
Infant First Aid with
St. John Ambulance

Additional ticket and fee of \$10 is required for First Aid workshop. Available on Eventbrite.

Pierre Berton Resource Library • Tuesday, June 19, 10 am



Got Game?

It's the weekend! Gather with us for a little grown-up playtime with games, snacks and mocktails at the library.

In July, test your building skills (and luck) against others as we play *Settlers of Catan*. In August, help us race against time and save the world as we play *Pandemic*. Beginner or pro, all are welcome! **E**

CCRL Jul 21 | Aug 18

PBRL Jul 29 | Aug 26

2 pm

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