

A FREE GUIDE TO PROGRAMS, SPECIAL EVENTS & USING YOUR LIBRARY

What's On

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Holiday Closures

Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve	CLOSED AT NOON <i>(Except: AN is closed all day)</i>
Tuesday, December 25	Christmas Day	CLOSED
Wednesday, December 26	Boxing Day	CLOSED
Monday, December 31	New Year's Eve	CLOSED AT NOON <i>(Except: AN is closed all day)</i>
Tuesday, January 1	New Year's Day	CLOSED
Monday, February 18	Family Day	CLOSED <i>(Except: MA, PL, VV will be OPEN from 10 am - 5 pm)</i>

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Welcome



Greetings from
Devender Sandhu
Chair, Vaughan Public Library Board

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

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Vaughan Public Library Board Chair for the past four years. As the current Library Board's term concludes, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the trustees for their commitment, passion and dedication to Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) and the communities in which VPL serves. I am extremely proud of the progress we have made together in developing and implementing the goals set out in VPL's 2016–2020 Strategic Plan, *Empower People, Inspire Opportunities, Build Community* with VPL delivering an economic impact worth \$103 million-dollars for Vaughan citizens.



A Special Thank-You to
the Vaughan Public Library Board, 2014 – 2018

Front Row (from L): Cristina Rizzuto, Ralph Cinelli, Devender Sandhu (Chair), Margie Singleton (CEO), Rose Savage (Vice-Chair), Lynne Axmith, Marilyn Iafrate.

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Absent: Gary Thompson

Vellore Village Library, Pleasant Ridge Library, Civic Centre Resource Library and the future Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital Library, the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Library and the Carrville Community Library & District Park are just some of the exciting building projects the Board oversaw during our term. Libraries are the therapeutic medicine of the soul and what would we do without our libraries? Books are the best energy source to spike our imagination and imbed a seed in our infinite imagination to transform ourselves and our surroundings.

We also set in motion many renovation projects such as at Kleinburg Library, Maple Library and currently at Bathurst Clark Resource Library, while also extending library hours and adding many new amenities and programs to our ten locations. Many thanks to the trustees for their time and talents to champion such outstanding resources and services available at VPL for the community!





With the approaching holiday season, be sure to include VPL in your plans as there is a variety of events to entice one and all including *Maker* programs such as *Code the 'Bot* (p.6); family programs including *Infant Nutrition Seminar* (p.7) and *Bilingual Family Storytime* (p.10); and special events like *Lace Up: Canada's Passion for Skating* travelling exhibit and *Family Night: Winter Carnival* (see the back cover for more details).

Another event to save on your calendar is Sunday, January 20 as Bathurst Clark Resource Library celebrates its 25th anniversary and the official unveiling of the newly-renovated Children's storytime area and LEARN IT! lab. Join us for a fantastic day of fun and activities! Our Libraries truly support our City's philosophy that no person is left behind. Please enjoy this fantastic community space with us now and for many years to come!

As you start a new year with great aspirations, be sure to enjoy the assortment of programs and services offered at VPL to **enrich**, **inspire** and **transform** your life! May you all be blessed with joy and happiness now and always.

Sunday, January 20 Save the Date!

The Vaughan Public Library Board invites you to join us to celebrate
Bathurst Clark Resource Library's great NEW look & 25th Anniversary!

Check out the new Children's area and LEARN IT! Lab and enjoy a day of fun-filled family entertainment. Follow us on     or visit www.vaughanpl.info for more details!

LEARN IT!

the creative space at
Bathurst Clark Resource Library
for children to explore all things
STEAM (science, technology,
engineering, art and
mathematics).

What's New

February 18

FAMILY DAY

We've got you covered!

Specific Branches Open for Family Day

Maple, Pleasant Ridge and Vellore Village Libraries will be open from 10 am–5 pm. Drop in to enjoy activities for the whole family. Spend time together reading, playing board games or LEGO®, discover new skills on the Early Literacy stations or check out the great books, music and DVDs available for your enjoyment.



Book a STEAM Birthday Party at VPL

Starting January 2019, you can book a birthday party experience for children, ages 2–12, at one of our Libraries. All parties will be STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) oriented to provide a unique birthday party experience! Contact Dina.Stevens@vaughan.ca for more details and pricing.



New Additions to VPL's Collection

Children can enjoy new ways to learn, read and have fun! Check out the new arrivals on our shelves—Vox Books, STEAM Kits and Playaway Launchpads. Visit the Service Desk or vaughanpl.info for more details.

STEAM CAMP

HOLIDAY DROP & SHOP

We brought back our STEAM camp for a special holiday edition! Drop off the kids for a day of great STEAM activities while you take care of your holiday errands. It's a win-win! Ages 6–11. Registration is \$40.

CCRL Dec 8 | Dec 15 10 am–4 pm

P.A. DAYS

Hang out with us on your P.A. Days for some STEAM fun! We have awesome activities exploring themes of virtual reality, engineering, coding and robotics.

Ages 6–11. Registration is \$40.

CCRL Jan 18 | Feb 1 9 am–4 pm

MARCH BREAK

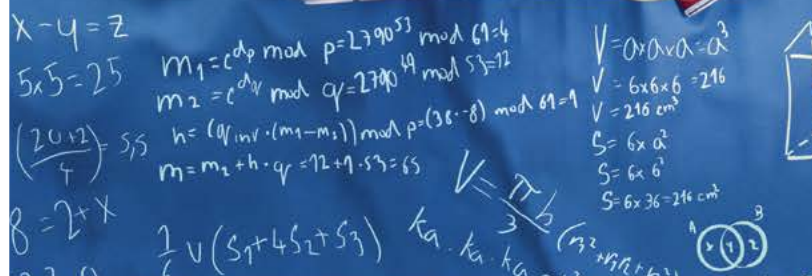
Have a full week of STEAM fun this March Break. We'll be exploring themes like coding, robotics, virtual reality and engineering with new activities every day!

Ages 6–11. \$180 for full week. \$40 per day.

CCRL | DC

Mar 11–15 9 am–4 pm

E Registration and complete details on Eventbrite.





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 with 3D design. For ages 8–12. **E**

CCRL **Thursdays** **6 pm**
 Feb 14–Mar 7

Coding Decoded

Join us for a four-week course to learn how to code. For ages 8–12. \$25 for four sessions. **E**

CCRL **Mondays** **6:30 pm**
 Jan 14–Feb 4

Code the 'Bot

We have the robots but we need you to code them. Join us as we explore how computer coding makes our robots move. For ages 8–12. **E**

BCRL **Jan 19** **11 am**

Creation Lab

Explore a world of possibilities at your library. Drop by to build, create and experiment with a variety of STEAM activities. For all ages.

BCRL **Saturdays** **2 pm**
 Jan 12–Feb 23
VV **Fridays** **3:30 pm**

Design in 3D– for Kids!

Learn how to design and build your very own 3D creations using Tinkercad. No experience required. Ages 8+. **E**

PBRL **Dec 15 | Feb 23** **2 pm**

Design Your Own Button

Does your gear need some flair? Put a button on it. Learn how to design your own button and we'll help you make it! Show the world what you're passionate about. Ages 6+.

PL **Feb 16** **2 pm**

Get Certified 3D!

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

PBRL **Dec 6 | Feb 28** **6:30 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 **Jan 31 | Feb 7, 14**
6:30 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 **Jan 31 | Feb 14** **6 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**

PBRL **Wednesdays** **6:30 pm**
 Jan 9–30

Social Media and You

Want to create a social media persona, write blogs and make videos? Learn how to use Social Media to your advantage and develop skills when talking in front of a camera. Ages 18+. **E**

CCRL **Feb 4** **6 pm**

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**
 Starts Jan 8

DC **Tuesdays** **7 pm**
 Dec 4–18

MA **Thursdays** **7 pm**
 Dec 6–20
 Feb 7–28

WO **Wednesdays** **7 pm**
 Starts Feb 6

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.

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The Old-Timey Toy Maker Hour

Let's make some old-fashioned toys. Toys that wind-up, move around, make music and more. You keep what you make! Ages 6–12. Registration is \$5. **E**

BCRL **Feb 3** **11 am**

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

#BeAmaker

Early Literacy Specialist and author,
Jill Javelosa-Alvarez (centre) at
Babies, Bumps and Books at PBRL.



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
	<i>Starts Jan 8</i>	
CCRL	Wednesdays	2 pm
	Fridays	2 pm
DC	Tuesdays	10:30 am
	<i>Dec 4–18</i>	
	Thursdays	10:30 am
	<i>Starts Jan 10</i>	
MA	Tuesdays	1:30 pm
PBRL	Tuesdays	10:30 am
*PL	Mondays	11:30 am
VV	Wednesdays	10:30 am

**Please join us for seasonally themed programs from Dec 17–22. Regular programming resumes Jan 7.*

Hop, Sing, Read!

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

CCRL	Tuesdays	2 pm
DC	Wednesdays	10:30 am
MA	Wednesdays	10:15 am
	<i>Starts Jan 9</i>	
VV	Mondays	10:30 am

Infant Nutrition Seminar

Parents will learn how to make healthy choices for their children during this information session led by a Registered Nurse from York Region Public Health. **E**

CCRL	Feb 7	2 pm
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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.

KL	Wednesdays	2 pm
*MA	Thursdays	1:30 pm

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.

BCRL	Wednesdays	10:30 am
	<i>Starts Jan 9</i>	

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.

*AN	Thursdays	10:30 am
BCRL	Thursdays	10:30 am
	<i>Starts Jan 10</i>	
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 to protect the world we live in. Ages 7–12. **E**

VV Jan 31 | Feb 28 4 pm

Chess Club

Play a game, talk strategy or battle it out!

DC Wednesdays 6:45 pm

***MA** Fridays 4 pm

VV Saturdays 1 pm

WO Tuesdays 6:45 pm

Cursive Like A Boss: Advanced Edition

Learn the lost art of cursive writing. Create your very own signature and make your friends and family jealous of your stellar handwriting skills. For ages 8–12. Registration cost is \$25 for the full eight-week session. **E**

BCRL Mondays 7 pm
Jan 7–Feb 25

PBRL Tuesdays 6:45 pm
Dec 4–Feb 5

**Please join us for seasonally themed programs from Dec 17–22. Regular programming resumes Jan 7.*

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
Starts Jan 17

CCRL Wednesdays 7 pm

PBRL Mondays 7 pm
Starts Jan 7

Homework Help

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

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FR Homework Help for French

Struggling with French? Homework help with French reading, writing and oral communication is available. For ages 7–12. Please pre-register at the Service Desk.

AN BCRL CCRL

Hooked on Books

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

PL Tuesdays 4 pm
Starts Jan 8

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 Dec 4 6:30 pm
Drama by Raina Telgemeier

Feb 5 6:30 pm
Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life by Rachel Renée Russell

PL Dec 20 6:30 pm
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson

Jan 31 6:30 pm
Spy School by Stuart Gibbs

Feb 28 6:30 pm
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

VV Dec 3 6:30 pm
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal by Jeff Kinney

Jan 7 6:30 pm
Flora and Ulysses:

The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo

Feb 4 6:30 pm
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J. K. Rowling

Minecrafters' Club

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

DC Tuesdays 7 pm
Starts Jan 10

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 PBRL VV

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KIDS' FRENCH BOOK CLUB

FR 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	Dec 6	6:30 pm
	<i>Les contes de Beedle le Barde</i> par J. K. Rowling	
	Jan 17	6:30 pm
	<i>Deux ans de vacances</i> par Jules Verne / Jiro Ohtani	
	Feb 21	6:30 pm
	<i>Will Ghündee: Le monde parallèle</i> par Louis Lymburner	
PBRL	Dec 20	6:30 pm
	<i>Sept comme setteur</i> par Patrick Senécal	
	Jan 17	6:30 pm
	<i>Le roman d'Ernest et Celestine</i> par Daniel Pennac	
	Feb 21	6:30 pm
	<i>Miss Peregrine et les enfants particuliers(BD)</i> par Ransom Riggs et Cassandra Jean	
PL	Dec 5	6:30 pm
	<i>Hunter Jones : le trésor des Seigneurs de Méliakin</i> par Louis Lymburner	
	Jan 16	6:30 pm
	<i>Tommy l'enfant-loup</i> par Samuel Archibald	
	Feb 6	6:30 pm
	<i>L'appel des étoiles</i> par Ken Follet	



P.A. DAY FUN!

Colouring 2.0

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

AN	Jan 18	11 am
BCRL	Jan 18	11 am
CCRL	Jan 18	11 am
MA	Feb 1	11 am
PL	Jan 18	11 am

Escape Your P.A. Day

Calling all escape artists! Do you have what it takes to escape your P.A. Day? Join us for a fun-filled day of cryptography and puzzles, both virtually and in real life.

BCRL	Feb 1	11 am
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Lifesize Games!

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

CCRL	Feb 1	11 am
PBRL	Jan 18	11 am

Mechanize IT!

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

AN	Feb 1	11 am
VV	Feb 1	11 am

Winterlude

Winterlude is an indoor celebration of all things the winter season offers! Come out of hibernation and join us for fun games and activities!

MA	Jan 18	11 am
PBRL	Feb 1	11 am
PL	Feb 1	11 am
VV	Jan 18	11 am



FR Club Franco for Homeschoolers

It's French club for homeschoolers! Join us for arts and science bilingual activities led by French-speaking staff. For ages 6–12. **E**

Venez nous joindre pour une heure d'activités en français organisée par un de nos bibliothécaire francophones. Pour 6-12 ans.

BCRL	Jan 15, 29 Feb 12, 26	2 pm
DC	Dec 11	2 pm

STEAM Club for Homeschoolers

Join us for science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics activities. Ages 6–12. **E**

BCRL	Jan 8, 22 Feb 5, 19	2 pm
DC	Dec 4 Dec 18	2 pm

Enjoying the fun during
Vaughan Fan Con at CCRL.



FAMILY STORYTIME

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

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



Family programs

Board Game Café

So you think you got game? Connect with others playing your favourite board games and learn to play new ones.

VV Saturdays 10 am

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 Dec 16 | Jan 13
Feb 10 1:30 pm

MA Dec 1, 15 | Jan 12, 26
Feb 9, 23 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 Dec 22 | Jan 19
Feb 16 2 pm

Pokémon League

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

CCRL Dec 13 | Jan 10
Feb 14 6 pm

KL Dec 5 | Jan 2
Feb 6 6 pm

Puppet Show Fun

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

PL Jan 12 11 am

Sensory Storytime

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

CCRL Jan 26 | Feb 16 10:30 am

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.

WO Feb 9 2 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 Dec 8, 22 | Jan 19
Feb 2, 16 11 am



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Teen & Tween programs

Computer Tutor Volunteers

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

CCRL PL

D&D Adventures at the Library

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

CCRL Jan 28 | Feb 25 6:30 pm

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

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 PBRL VV

Red Cross Babysitting Course

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

MA Dec 1 10 am

The Rainbow Club

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

CCRL Dec 18 | Jan 15
Feb 12 4 pm

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 | January 21–30
Mon–Thurs: 9 pm–12am
Fri: 6–9pm
Sat & Sun: 5–9 pm



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	Dec 5	7 pm
	<i>Dumplin'</i> by Julie Murphy	
	Jan 9	7 pm
	<i>The Book Thief</i>	
	by Markus Zusak	
	Feb 6	7 pm
	<i>Nimona</i> by Noelle Stevenson	
PL	Dec 17	7 pm
	<i>The Crystal Chronicles</i>	
	by Alessia Dickson	
	Jan 28	7 pm
	<i>All the Rage</i>	
	by Courtney Summers	
	Feb 25	7 pm
	<i>When Dimple Met Rishi</i>	
	by Sandhya Menon	
VV	Dec 17	7 pm
	<i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i>	
	by Benjamin Alire Sáenz	
	Jan 21	7 pm
	<i>The Hate U Give</i>	
	by Angie Thomas	

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



Adult programs

Advanced 3D Modelling

Are you ready for more advanced 3D modelling? Learn to design multi-part objects. Discover how to use connectors and interlocking parts to make larger and more complex structures. **E**

PBRL Jan 24 6:30 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 Jan 24 | Feb 28 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 Jan 31 2 pm

Never Let Me Go
by Kazuo Ishiguro

Feb 28 2 pm

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

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 Dec 18 | Jan 15
Feb 19 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.

AN CCRL PL WO

Create with Carvey®

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

PBRL Dec 1 | Jan 12 1:30 pm

ESL Café

Newcomers and ESL learners are welcome to practice their English language skills in an informal environment with volunteers. Program held in partnership with LSP and CCSYR. Contact the Service Desk for more information.

**DC Dec 9, 23 | Jan 6, 20
Feb 3, 17 1:30 pm**

**VV Jan 13, 27
Feb 10, 24 1:30 pm**

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

ESL Café Volunteers

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

**VV Jan 13, 27 | Feb 10, 24
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 Jan 30 6:30 pm
Les meilleurs films | Best movies

Feb 27 6:30 pm
Les voyages | Travels

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.

**DC Mondays 1:30 pm
Saturdays 1:30 pm**

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.

**DC Dec 12 | Jan 9
Feb 13 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 Jan 17 | Feb 21 1:30 pm

Scholars' Hub with YorkU

York University is bringing Vaughan a taste of the university experience. Each month, YorkU faculty will bring their amazing research and provide the opportunity for you to learn something new. Registration and more details on York University's website:

alumniandfriends.yorku.ca/event/vaughan-scholars-hub-speaker-series/
CCRL Jan 29 | Feb 26 7 pm

Social Hour

Adults are invited to this free program featuring activities, guest speakers and special information workshops. **E**

BCRL Jan 10 | Feb 7 2:30 pm
WO Dec 20 | Jan 17
Feb 21 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. **E**

VV Dec 18 | Jan 22
Feb 19 2 pm

Tech Training

Designed for adults who are already familiar with technology, these workshops will go beyond the basics to provide information and troubleshooting help. More information on Eventbrite. **E**

BCRL Jan 17 | Jan 24 2 pm
Everything E-Books
Feb 14 | Feb 21 2 pm
Smartphone Photography

Writers' Workshop

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

CCRL Dec 18 | Jan 15 7 pm
Feb 19

Writing Life Stories

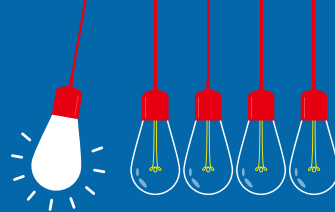
Do you have important stories to share? Join us for this four-week workshop and leave a legacy by writing down your memoirs! **E**

BCRL Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 7 pm

YA for Adults

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

BCRL Jan 21 7 pm
Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell
Feb 18 7 pm
The Book Thief
by Markus Zusak



Hot Topics

Come and see what everyone is talking about. We have educational and informative sessions on a variety of topics. **E**

Buying a Car

DC | Jan 24, 7 pm

Healthy Relationships

MA | Feb 24, 2 pm

Mindfulness 101

DC | Feb 21, 7 pm

Teens and Mental Health

MA | Jan 20, 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.

Dec 1 – 20

Mon–Thurs: 9 pm–12 am

Fri: 6–9 pm

Sat & Sun: 5–9 pm

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Visit the Therapy Dogs

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

BCRL Dec 5 | Dec 12 7 pm

Jan 27 2 pm

CCRL Dec 10 | Jan 22 7 pm

PBRL Dec 11 7 pm

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 book.

AN Dec 19 7 pm
Join us to recommend a title to the group
Jan 30 7 pm
Beartown by Fredrik Backman
Feb 27 7 pm
The Orphan Master's Son
by Adam Johnson

BCRL Jan 29 7 pm
Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan
Feb 26 7 pm
The Sisters Brothers
by Patrick DeWitt

CCRL Dec 11 7 pm
The Wonder
by Emma Donoghue
Jan 8 7 pm
The Jade Peony
by Wayson Choy
Feb 12 7 pm
The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival
by John Vaillant

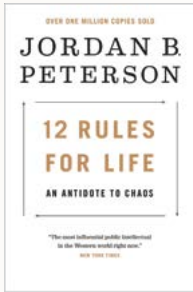
PL Dec 12 7 pm
The Orphan Master's Son
by Adam Johnson
Jan 9 7 pm
Three Bags Full by Leonie Swann
Feb 13 7 pm
Island Beneath the Sea
by Isabel Allende

VV Dec 13 7 pm
Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan
Jan 10 7 pm
Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance
by Barack Obama
Feb 14 7 pm
Before I Go to Sleep: A Novel
by S.J. Watson

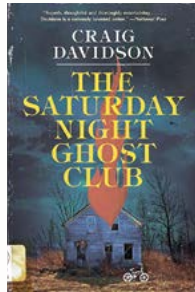
WO Jan 28 7 pm
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
Feb 25 7 pm
The Mothers by Brit Bennett

Recommended Reads

ADULT



12 Rules for Life
Jordan B. Peterson



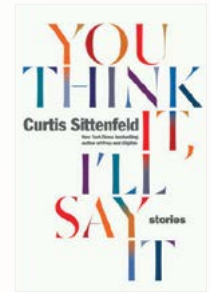
The Saturday Night
Ghost Club
Craig Davidson



No One Tells You This
Glynnis MacNicol

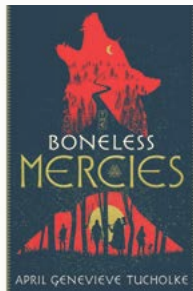


Starlight
Richard Wagamese



You Think It, I'll Say It
Curtis Sittenfeld

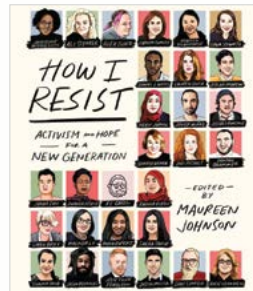
TEEN



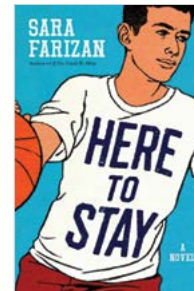
The Boneless Mercies
April Genevieve Tucholke



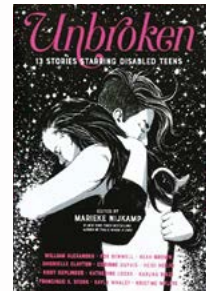
Kingdom of Ash
Sarah J. Maas



How I Resist: Activism and
Hope for A New Generation
Maureen Johnson



Here to Stay
Sara Farizan

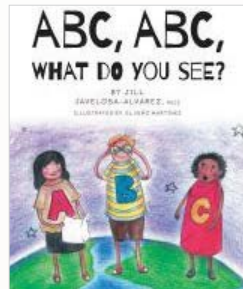


Unbroken: 13 Stories
Starring Disabled Teens
Marieke Nijkamp

CHILDREN



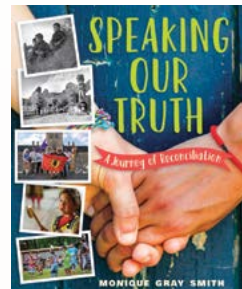
When the Moon Comes
Paul Harbridge



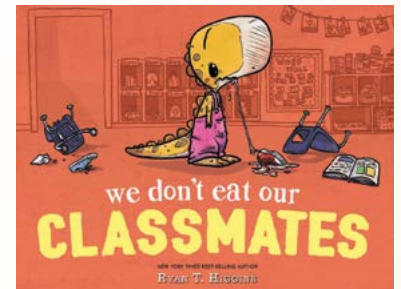
ABC, ABC What Do You See?
Jill Javelosa-Alvarez



Inkling
Kenneth Oppel



Speaking Our Truth:
A Journey of Reconciliation
Monique Gray Smith



We Don't Eat Our Classmates
Ryan T. Higgins



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 **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

VV **VELLORE VILLAGE LIBRARY**
 1 Villa Royale Avenue, Woodbridge L4H 2Z7
Mon–Thurs 10am–9pm; Fri 10am–6pm;
Sat 10am–5pm; Sun 1–5pm



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



Family Literacy Day Party!

Celebrate Family Literacy Day! Meet author and Early Literacy Specialist, Jill Javelosa-Alvarez, take a picture with Clifford, enjoy storytimes, create art and select some books to take home! **E**

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Civic Centre Resource Library • Sunday, January 27, 1:30 – 4 pm

Lace UP

Canada's Passion for Skating

Produced by the Canadian Museum of History, this travelling exhibition on the history of ice skating in Canada covers hockey, figure skating and speed skating, along with many other ice skating-related topics. View the exhibit during library business hours.



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Ansley Grove Library • February 1 – March 18

Read Dating @ The Library

Single? Ready to mingle? Love and literature come together in this speed dating event. Bring your favourite book, CD or DVD to discuss! For adults aged 20–30. All are welcome. Wine and refreshments will be served. This is an LGBTQ+ friendly event. Tickets are \$10. **E**



#ReadnDate

Bathurst Clark Resource Library • Saturday, February 2, 7 – 10 pm



Family Night: Winter Carnival

We won't let winter stop the fun! Bring your whole family out for a night of carnival games and frosty activities. **E**



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Ansley Grove Library • Saturday, February 16, 6:30 – 9:30 pm