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**VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES - YOUR MARCH BREAK HEADQUARTERS
FOR LOTS OF FREE, FUN-FILLED PROGRAMS DURING MARCH BREAK!**

VAUGHAN, Ontario – Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) offers a variety of great, free programs and enjoyable activities to help your child stay active, have fun, and continue learning throughout March Break. Check out **VPL's March Break Headquarters**, March 16-20, where your child can discover the world of science, test their Bat-Knowledge, join the hunt for Waldo, and do the Time Warp!

"Vaughan Public Libraries offers a friendly, welcoming environment for children to explore creative programs and connect with others throughout the March Break," said Gino Rosati, Chair, Vaughan Public Library Board. "VPL's programs offer a great opportunity for your child to build literacy skills, while having fun and increase their awareness of the many great resources and services available to them at the library throughout the year."

VPL has a great selection of children's books, CDs and DVDs to help keep them busy, during their week away from school. Children can also review a good book they have read, share a joke of the day, or download an animated eBook on VPL's Kidzone at www.vaughanpl.info.

Please check the listings below for details on March Break programs at your local library. For more information and a complete listing of available programs, please pick up a copy of @ *The Library, Your Guide to Programs, Special Events and Using Your Library* at any of VPL's seven branches, call 905-653-READ (7323) or visit www.vaughanpl.info.

PROGRAM LISTINGS**ANSLEY GROVE LIBRARY – 350 Ansley Grove Rd.****Book Chat**

Wednesday, March 18, 2 – 3 p.m.

Join us for a discussion about the book *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney. Pick up your copy of the book at the library. For ages 9-12. Please pre-register at the Check Out Desk.

Puppet Play

Tuesday, March 17, 2 – 3 p.m.

It's better than Broadway! Join us at the library where you can make your own puppet and direct your own play. For ages 6-12. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

BATHURST CLARK RESOURCE LIBRARY - 900 Clark Ave. W.**Captain Underpants Saves the Library!**

Monday, March 16, 2 – 3 p.m.

The library has been invaded by villains and the librarians are stumped! Tra-la-laaaa! It looks like a job for Captain Underpants. For ages 6-8. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

Do the Time Warp!

Wednesday, March 18, 2 – 3 p.m.

Grab your Big Blue Book and join the Time Warp Trio as they take a trip to the past – at the Library! For ages 6-8. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

DUFFERIN CLARK LIBRARY – 1441 Clark Ave. W.**B-I-N-G-O Fun**

Tuesday, March 17, 2 – 3p.m.

Join us at the library for a special Bingo program with lots of fun and goodies to give away. Hurry!!! Space is limited. For ages 6-12. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

Join the Hunt for Waldo!

Monday, March 16, 2 – 3 p.m.

Where's Waldo? Come into the library for mind-boggling challenges and activities. For ages 6-12. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

KLEINBURG LIBRARY – 10341 Islington Ave. N.**Amusing Animals**

Thursday, March 19, 2 – 3 p.m.

Buzz, Buzz!! Chirp, Chirp!! Wee Wee!! What are these sounds? Come on into the library and laugh at the antics of funny animals. For all ages. Please pre-register at the Check Out Desk.

MAPLE LIBRARY – 10190 Keele St.**Duct Tape 101**

Tuesday, March 17, 2 – 3 p.m.

Is there anything duct tape can't do? Come to the library and we'll show you some cool ideas for things you can make with the sticky substance! You bring your creativity, we'll bring the tape. For ages 9-12. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

Wacky Wednesday

Wednesday, March 18, 2 – 3 p.m.

It's a Wacky Wednesday at the library, where weird and wacky adventures will keep you wondering what will happen next. Wear your wackiest hairdo and your weirdest outfit while we work together to find and fix all the mixed up funny things. For ages 6-8. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

PIERRE BERTON RESOURCE LIBRARY – 4921 Rutherford Rd.

A Bat-tacular Afternoon!

Wednesday, March 18, 2 – 3 p.m.

POW! WHAM! Come dressed as your favourites Caped Crusader and join us for an afternoon of bat-activities based on the popular comic book hero, Batman. Test your Bat-Knowledge. Play Bat-Bingo. ZAP! Please pick up tickets at the Youth Services Desk. For ages 6-12.

Mad Scientists

Thursday, March 19, 2 – 3 p.m.

Discover the world of science at the library! Conduct experiments, test theories, and learn about science in everyday events. Please pick up tickets at the Youth Services Desk. For ages 6-12.

WOODBRIIDGE LIBRARY – 150 Woodbridge Ave.

Explorers of the Unknown

Thursday, March 19, 2 – 3 p.m.

Long ago, the world was a very different place filled with uncharted land and seas. Fortunes could be made or lost by explorers with great courage and curiosity. Adventurous souls come forth: unknown land and treasures are waiting to be discovered! For ages 6 and up. Please drop in.

Pirates Ahoy!

Wednesday, March 18, 2 – 3 p.m.

Avast ye landlubbers! Heave to and join in the fun at the library. See if you have what it takes to be a pirate or if the Cap'n will make you walk the plank. For ages 6 and up. Please drop in.

VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Vaughan Public Libraries contribute to the success of our growing diverse community; serving its information, learning, leisure and cultural needs in a welcoming and safe environment. In 2008, VPL welcomed over 1.5 million visitors making it one of the top leisure and information destinations within the City of Vaughan.

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