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Hurray For Harry, he's back!

Check out **Harry Potter Mania** at Vaughan Public Libraries
Take the **Deathly Hallows Divination Challenge**, starting July 10

Vaughan, Ontario.... Vaughan Public Libraries celebrates the release of **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows** with the **Divination Challenge** and **Harry Potter Mania!**

In the days leading up to the release of the much anticipated final Harry Potter adventure, **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**, VPL challenges Vaughan residents to guess what will happen in the seventh book? Will Voldemort finally be defeated? Will Snape prove to be a hero in disguise? Just what are the Deathly Hallows? Drop by any library location beginning July 10 or visit the ELibrary at www.vaughanpl.info to enter the **Divination Challenge**, to place your predictions. New questions will appear July 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19. The challenge closes at 5 p.m., July 20. On July 31, Harry's birthday, VPL will draw two winners from entries correctly divining the outcome of the story. Each winner will receive a Harry Potter throw blanket.

Visit your local library or the ELibrary to pick up Harry Potter activity sheets and word games to help you pass the time before you can begin reading **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**. Also be sure to check out the **Harry read-a-like lists** of other great books for Potter fans.

HARRY POTTER MANIA

Calling all Harry fans! Join the excitement at the library as we celebrate the final Harry Potter book! Show us how much you know about Harry, Hogwarts and Hedwig, and enjoy some magically fun activities. For ages 8-12.

-**Pierre Berton Resource Library, (4921 Rutherford Road), Wed., July 18, 2-3 p.m.** (pre-register at the Welcome Desk)

-**Maple Library, (10190 Keele Street), Thurs., July 19, 7-8 p.m.** (pick up tickets at the Information Desk)

-**Bathurst Clark Resource Library, (900 Clark Ave.W.), Fri., July 20, 2-3 p.m.** (please pre-register at the Information Desk)

-Ansley Grove Library (350 Ansley Grove Road) – Sat., July 21, 2-3 pm.
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Vaughan Public Libraries TD Summer Reading Club – Lots of Free Fun in July & August

This year's Summer Reading Club theme is ***Lost Worlds***. The librarians have developed a wide variety of programs on topics such as ancient worlds, time travel, pirates and dinosaurs designed to motivate children to read for pleasure, develop their curiosity and stimulate their imagination. Summer Reading Club programs are offered free and are delivered in a fun-filled environment where children can also meet new friends during their summer vacation.

Each child registering for the Summer Reading Club will receive a free reading kit illustrated by well-known children's book artist, Joe Weissmann. The reading kit contains a poster, nine stickers, and a bilingual activity booklet full of games and a log sheet for recording the books they have read. Families registering together for the Summer Reading Club will receive a canvas tote bag, while supplies last, perfect for carrying their books home from the library!

Vaughan Public Libraries

Vaughan Public Libraries has seven locations serving Concord, Kleinburg, Maple, Thornhill and Woodbridge. Last year Vaughan Public Libraries welcomed over 1.6 million visitors making it one of the top leisure and information destinations in the City of Vaughan. For more information on all of VPL's programs and services call 905-653-READ (7323); pick up an **@ the Library**, *Your Guide to Programs, Special Events and Using Your Library* at your local library or visit the ELibrary at www.vaughanpl.info.

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