

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES  
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER LISTINGS:  
TEEN PROGRAMS**

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Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) has a wide variety of enjoyable programs for teens taking place during September and October. Check out our teen program listings and encourage your son or daughter to join us today and get involved in creative learning opportunities. For more information and complete program listings, 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 or visit our website at [www.vaughanpl.info](http://www.vaughanpl.info). All locations of VPL can be reached by calling 905-653-READ (7323).

***\*Please Note: All Teen Programs listed are free with the exception of the RED CROSS BABYSITTING TRAINING PROGRAM.***

**ANSLEY GROVE LIBRARY – 350 Ansley Grove Road  
TEEN PROGRAMS****Book Chat**

Wednesday, October 22, 7 – 8 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *Blue Girl* by Charles de Lint. Pick up your copy of the book at the library, read it, and then come and let us know whether you loved it or hated it! Refreshments will be served. For ages 12 – 18. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

**High School Visit**

Teachers are invited to bring their classes for tours and research instruction. Please contact the Youth Services Librarian to book your appointment.

**One-On-One Computer Training**

Want to learn how to do research from home? Let us show you how! Learn how to search VPL's online resources. Please contact the Youth Services Librarian to book your appointment today! For ages 13 – 18.

**Teen Readers' Advisory Circle (TRAC)**

Tuesday, September 16 &amp; 30, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14 &amp; 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Do you want to earn community service hours? Come out to VPL's TRAC meets! Read and review, write, chat, create displays, plan programs, and share ideas. For ages 14 – 18. Please pick up an application form at [www.vaughanpl.info/participate/trac](http://www.vaughanpl.info/participate/trac) or at the Information Desk.

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**BATHURST CLARK RESOURCE LIBRARY - 900 Clark Avenue West  
TEEN PROGRAMS****High School Visit**

Teachers are invited to bring their classes for tours and research instruction. Please contact the Youth Services Librarian to book your appointment.

**Reading Buddies Volunteers**

Applications Due: Monday, September 15, 2008.

Volunteer to help children become better readers! Vaughan Public Libraries matches children with Reading Buddies for weekly sessions of reading practice in the library. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of one hour per week for ten weeks. Students can earn community service hours by volunteering as a Reading Buddy. For ages 14 and up. Please pick up an application form at the Information Desk.

**Sekai No Anime**

Wednesday, September 10, 4 – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8, 4 – 6 p.m.

Do you like Japanese animation? Do you read manga as if your life depended on it? Do you want to see new shows and old favourites? Then come to Sekai no Anime and meet fellow otaku to talk about anime, manga, cosplay, conventions – you name it! For ages 15 – 18. Please drop in.

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**DUFFERIN CLARK LIBRARY – 1441 Clark Avenue West  
TEEN PROGRAMS****One-on-One Computer Training for Teens**

Want to learn how to do research from home? Let us show you how! Learn how to search VPL's online resources. Please contact the Youth Services Librarian to book your appointment today! For ages 13 – 17. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

**\*Red Cross Babysitting Training**

Saturday, September 27, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Canadian Red Cross will prepare you for your first babysitting job. Open to ages 11 to 16 years. Admission is \$49.00. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

**Teen Readers' Advisory Circle (TRAC)**

Monday, September 22, 7 – 8 p.m.

Monday, October 20, 7 – 8 p.m.

Do you want to earn community service hours? Come out to VPL's TRAC meets! Read and review, write, chat, create displays, plan programs, and share ideas. For ages 13 – 17. Please pick up an application form at [www.vaughanpl.info/participate/trac](http://www.vaughanpl.info/participate/trac) or at the Information Desk.

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**MAPLE LIBRARY – 10190 Keele Street  
TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Reading Buddies Volunteers**

Applications Due: Thursday, September 25, 2008.

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**Red Cross Babysitting Training**

Saturday, September 27, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Canadian Red Cross will prepare you for your first babysitting job. Open to ages 11 to 16 years. Registration closes one week before course date. Admission is \$49.00. Please pre-register at the Check Out Desk.

**PIERRE BERTON RESOURCE LIBRARY – 4921 Rutherford Road  
TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Reading Buddies Volunteers**

Applications Due: Friday, September 19, 2008.

Volunteer to help children become better readers! Vaughan Public Libraries matches children with Reading Buddies for weekly sessions of reading practice in the library. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of one hour per week for ten weeks. Students can earn community service hours by volunteering as a Reading Buddy. For ages 14 and up. Please pick up an application form at the Information Desk.

**Teen Readers' Advisory Circle (TRAC)**

Thursday, September 25, 4 – 5 p.m.

Thursday, October 9, 4 – 5 p.m.

Thursday, October 23, 4 – 5 p.m.

Do you want to earn community service hours? Come out to VPL's TRAC meets! Read and review, write, chat, create displays, plan programs, and share ideas. For ages 13 – 18. Please pick up an application form at [www.vaughanpl.info/participate/trac](http://www.vaughanpl.info/participate/trac) or at the Information Desk.

**The Three Broomsticks**

Wednesday, September 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Fantasy buffs are invited to join The Three Broomsticks club featuring book chats, activities, and thought-provoking discussions of Harry Potter and other fantasy series. For ages 13 and up. Please pre-register at the Welcome Desk.

**WOODBRIIDGE LIBRARY – 150 Woodbridge Avenue  
TEEN PROGRAMS****Homework Helper Volunteer**

Wednesdays, September 24 – November 26, 4 – 6 p.m.

Earn community service hours when you volunteer to be a Homework Helper and assist students in grade 1 – 5 with their homework at the library. For ages 13 – 18. Please pick up an application form at the Information Desk. Please contact the Youth Services Librarian for information about deadline dates.

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**Research Tips, Tricks, Tools, and Resources**

Saturday, October 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Expand your arsenal of research tools and skills. Let us introduce you to some new databases, new search engines and new resources. For ages 13 – 17. Please pre-register at the Check Out Desk.

**Vaughan Public Libraries**

Vaughan Public Libraries contributes to the success of our growing diverse community; serving its information, learning, leisure and cultural needs in a welcoming and safe environment. In 2007, VPL welcomed over 1.5 million visitors making it one of the top leisure and information destinations within the City of Vaughan. For more information on all of VPL's programs and services call 905-653-READ (7323); pick up a copy of **@ The Library, Your Guide to Programs, Special Events and Using Your Library** at your local library or visit the website at [www.vaughanpl.info](http://www.vaughanpl.info).

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