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Sunday, December 31	New Year's Eve	CLOSED
Monday, January 1	New Year's Day	CLOSED
Monday, February 19	Family Day	CLOSED

(Except BCRL, CCRL, PBRL will be OPEN from 1-5pm)

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Welcome



Greetings from
Devender Sandhu
Chair, Vaughan Public Library Board

Welcome to **What's On**
at the Library

With the approaching holiday season, the air is bustling with excitement as we all schedule time with family and friends. Be sure to include Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) in your plans as there are a variety of events to entice one and all including *Space Exploration* (p.7), *Visit the Therapy Dogs* (p.5), and *Gwynne Dyer on The Trump Era* and *Late Night at the Library: An Evening with Jane Austen* (see back cover).

A new year also brings thoughts of how to make life more fulfilling. The global bestselling book co-written by Richard Thaler, winner of the 2017 Nobel prize in Economics, *Nudge: Improving Decisions about Health, Wealth, and Happiness* mentions the use of nudges to encourage behaviour that will improve the welfare of those being nudged. Specifically for families, I would like to nudge you to attend VPL's annual *Family Literacy Day* event which will be held this year at Maple Library, and our *first ever* after-hours event for families, *Family Night Library Camp-out* (see the back cover)! Join us during the Family Day weekend at Pleasant Ridge Library to cozy up by the virtual fire and enjoy camping-themed activities.

By delivering a variety of programs and services such as our well-attended programs, VPL is making a difference in people's lives. Statistics on library use are growing steadily – and VPL delivers real value to the community. According to the *2016 Report on the Economic Impact of Vaughan Public Libraries on the City of Vaughan*, VPL created over \$75 million in direct tangible benefits for Vaughan

residents! This benefit results from the market value of services being delivered. For example, 108,364 people attended 5,012 programs which alone is valued at \$1.3 million. VPL proudly nudges and contributes to a better quality of life for all residents.

VPL is delighted to provide you with superior resources and facilities. We are working with Monteith Brown Planning Consultants to conduct a feasibility study regarding the future of Maple Library. Construction on the two new libraries has also been moving steadily forward. **Vellore Village South Library** is anticipated to open in early 2018 and the **Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) Library** in 2019. Be sure to stay up to date with all the details on our building blog, www.vaughanpl.info/building.

May you be blessed with good health, happiness and prosperity in 2018. And remember, as you start a new year with great aspirations, nudge your mind with the assortment of programs and services offered at VPL that will **enrich**, **inspire**, and **transform** your life!



February 19, 1-5pm

FAMILY DAY
We've got you covered!

Enjoy Family Day at the library!

Bathurst Clark, Civic Centre and Pierre Berton Resource Libraries are open on Monday, February 19, 1-5 pm.

What's New



A New Library for You

Watch for the opening of the new 8,300 sq. ft. library on Villa Royale Avenue in Woodbridge! Attached to the Vellore Village Community Centre, special features include nature-inspired finishes and an outdoor balcony overlooking the skate park.

Support VPL's Food Drive and Reduce Your Fines!



Lower your fines while helping the community. For each food item you donate at one of VPL's locations between December 1-14, VPL will lower your library fine by \$1. Collected items will be donated to the Vaughan Food Bank and Humanity First.



STUDY HALL FOR EXAMS

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Get Fit!

Bathurst Clark and Civic Centre Resource Libraries now offer FitDesks. You can read/study while pedaling this combination desk and exercise bike. They are also available at Pierre Berton Resource Library.

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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. Drop in.

BCRL • Dec 6, 7 pm
Jan 28, 2 pm

CCRL • Dec 11, 7 pm
Jan 29, 7 pm



Kids' March Break Camp Coming to VPL!

Check us out for week-long, full-day camps including before and aftercare.



LEED Tours at Civic Centre Resource Library

Take a tour on the first Tuesday of each month and learn about the various Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) elements found at Civic Centre Resource Library.



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MAKE IT!

LEARN IT!

CREATE IT!



Keyboarding Basics for Today

Brush up on your keyboarding skills. This four-week course explores touch-typing techniques, keyboard shortcuts and touchscreen keyboards. Ages 8–11. Registration cost is \$20 and begins Dec 1. **E**

BCRL Mondays 7 pm
Jan 15–Feb 5



Get Certified!

Attend one workshop to learn 3D printing equipment basics and how to use software to create your project. You can then book time for staff to bring your project to life. Ages 13+. Please pre-register. **E**

3D Printing

CCRL	Dec 4 Jan 8, 22	
	Feb 5, 19	6:30 pm
PBRL	Dec 14 Jan 18	
	Feb 8	7 pm



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P.A. DAY FUN!



Arduino Club

Tiny gadgets can do some pretty big things! Use our Arduinos to jump start your electronics projects. There's an Arduino project for everyone – all skill levels welcome. Ages 11+. **E**

PBRL Dec 7 | Feb 1 7 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. **E**

PBRL Dec 21 | Jan 25
Feb 15 11 am

Make Your Own...

Anything! We'll show you how to use the tools in our MAKE IT! space to finish those DIY projects. A new theme will be featured each week. **E**

PBRL Tuesdays 7 pm
Jan 9–Jan 30 | Feb 13–Mar 6

Podcast Collective

Join the conversation as we learn about podcasting technology, set-up, techniques and even record a mini podcast. After, use our CREATE IT! space to record your very own! Ages 13+. Registration is for all three cumulative sessions. **E**

CCRL Dec 21 | Jan 25
Feb 22 6 pm

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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
No program Dec 25–Jan 5
MA Thursdays 7 pm
Starts Jan 11

STEAM Coaches

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

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Virtual Reality at the Library

Discover and explore virtual reality. Together we assemble VR glasses, tour the virtual reality world, and you get to take the glasses home! Ages 8–12. Limited to 15 participants. Registration cost is \$5 and begins Jan 1. **E**

CCRL Feb 3 2 pm

#BeAmaker

Puppet Show Fun

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

PL Jan 19 10:30 am

Space Exploration

BLAST OFF! Visit the library to explore outer space with virtual reality, conduct experiments, create your own solar system and more. Drop in!

BCRL Jan 19 11 am

One...Two...3D!

Enjoy your P.A. Day the 3D way! Join us for an interactive day of paper folding, LEGO® building, 3D printing, exploring virtual reality and lots more.

CCRL Jan 19 11 am

Science of Sport!

A lot goes into becoming a top athlete! Drop in and explore the science and technology that's helping today's Olympians keep making and breaking new records.

BCRL Feb 2 11 am

P.A. Days @ Your Library

VPL is your destination for P.A. Day fun! Contact the Service Desk for more information.

AN BCRL MA PBRL PL





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**
Starts Jan 12

BCRL **Tuesdays** **10:30 am**
Thursdays **2 pm**
No program Dec 25–Jan 5

CCRL **Wednesdays** **2 pm**
Fridays **2 pm**
No program Dec 27, 29

MA **Tuesdays** **1:30 pm**
No program Dec 25–Jan 5

PBRL **Tuesdays** **10:30 am**
No program Dec 25–Jan 5

PL **Mondays** **11:30 am**
No program Dec 25–Jan 5, Feb 19

Hop, Skip, Jump!

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

CCRL **Tuesdays** **2 pm**
Starts Jan 9

FR French Children's Oasis

L'Oasis des petits

Parent-child activities in French offered by a specialised educator to prepare the child for kindergarten or school. For children aged 0 to 6 accompanied by an adult. Presented by L'Association des francophones de la région de York.

Activités parents-enfants en français offertent par un éducateur(trice) spécialisé pour préparer l'enfant à sa transition vers la garderie ou l'école. Pour enfants de 0-6 ans accompagnés d'un adulte.

CCRL **Dec 28 | Jan 25**
Feb 22 **9:30 am**

Musical Babies

An hour-long program that incorporates musical learning with songs, rhymes and more! Offered in partnership with the Ontario Early Years Centre. Space is limited.

For ages 0–12 months.

AN **Fridays** **10:30 am**
Ends Dec 22

KL **Wednesdays** **2 pm**
No program Dec 25–Jan 5

MA **Thursdays** **1:30 pm**
No program Dec 25–Jan 5
Tickets available 30 minutes before at Service Desk.

Ready to Read

Join us for a half-hour of stories, fingerplays and activities. Come share great ideas for developing early literacy skills and a love of reading. For ages 3–5 with a parent or caregiver.

MA **Thursdays** **10:30 am**
No program Dec 25–Jan 5

Sensory Storytime

Register for this four-week interactive sensory storytime program for children ages 2–6 of all abilities, especially those with special needs.

CCRL **Thursdays** **3:30 pm**
Jan 4–24

Thursdays **10:30 am**
Feb 1–22

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. For ages 2–5 with a parent or caregiver.

DC **Wednesdays** **10:30 am**
No program Dec 25–Jan 5

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 Dec 25–Jan 5*

AN **Thursdays** **10:30 am**

BCRL **Thursdays** **10:30 am**

CCRL **Mondays** **11 am**
No program Feb 19

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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Author Joel A. Sutherland held a writing workshop for kids at Pierre Berton Resource Library.



Children's programs

Chess Club

Play a game, talk strategy or battle it out. Drop in!

DC **Tuesdays** **6:45 pm**
No program Dec 26

MA **Fridays** **4 pm**
No program Dec 29, Jan 5

WO **Tuesdays** **6:45 pm**
No program Dec 26

Cursive Like A Boss

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. Space is limited. Registration cost is \$20 for the four-week session. **E**

PBRL **Thursdays** **4 pm**
Jan 11–Feb 1

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 Dec 28, Jan 4

CCRL **Wednesdays** **7 pm**
No program Dec 27, Jan 3

PBRL **Mondays** **7 pm**
Starts Jan 15

Homework Help

Homework help! Math, Science, English and more. For ages 7–12. Contact the Service Desk for more information and to book an appointment.

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FR Homework Help for French

Struggling with French? Homework help for French is now available! You can get help with reading, writing and oral communication. For ages 7–12. Registration required. **CCRL** By appointment

Mincrafters' Club

Create a whole new world with friends! Come play Minecraft for free at the library. Just drop in!
DC **Mondays** **7 pm**
Jan 8–Feb 26

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.
BCRL MA PBRL WO

KIDS' BOOK CLUB

Get the book, read it, and then come and tell us what you thought of it while enjoying activities and games based on the story! For ages 8–12.

CCRL **Dec 5** **6:30 pm**
Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Feb 6 **6:30 pm**
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

PL **Dec 21** **6:30 pm**
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Jan 25 **6:30 pm**
Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo

Feb 22 **6:30 pm**
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba

FR Kids' French Book Club Club de Lecture Junior

Read something new in French every month and then come 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 21** **6:30 pm**
Le mur de feu par Myriam De Repentigny, Leanne Franson & Guy Pratte

Feb 1 **6:30 pm**
Larouspiol suivi de Les enfants du ciel par Diya Lim

PBRL **Jan 18** **6:30 pm**
Le trésor des pandas géants par Pascal Vatinel

Feb 15 **6:30 pm**
Camp Pikachu: Choisis Ton Camp! par Alex Polan

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Family programs

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.

BCRL Dec 17 2:30 pm
MA Dec 4 | Jan 8
 Feb 5 6:30 pm
 Dec 16 | Jan 20
 Feb 17 10:30 am

FR French Family Movie Films pour la famille

Best way to learn French? Movies! Come 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 18 | Jan 29
 Feb 26 6:30 pm

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 Dec 14, 28 | Jan 11, 25
 Feb 8, 22 6 pm
KL Dec 6, 20 | Jan 3, 17, 31
 Feb 14, 28 6 pm

Puppet Show Fun

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

BCRL Jan 4 11 am
Tickets available 30 minutes before at Service Desk.
PL Jan 19 10:30 am
See p.7 for more information.

Check out **P.A. Day programs** on p.7 for more information.

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

AN Tuesdays 7 pm
No program Dec 25–Jan 5
CCRL Wednesdays 7 pm
 Fridays 11:30 am
No program Dec 27, 29
DC Wednesdays 6:30 pm
No program Dec 25–Jan 5
MA Saturdays 2 pm
No program Dec 23, 30
PBRL Mondays 6:30 pm
 Thursdays 11 am
No program Dec 25–Jan 5, Feb 19
PL Tuesdays 7 pm
No program Dec 25–Jan 5
WO Thursdays 6:45 pm
No program Dec 25–Jan 5



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 Dec 9, 23 | Jan 6
 Feb 3, 17 11 am



iPads and laptops are available for in-library use.

Teen Book Clubs

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

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| AN | Dec 6 | 7 pm |
| | <i>All the Bright Places</i> by Jennifer Niven | |
| | Jan 3 | 7 pm |
| | <i>I Am The Messenger</i> by Markus Zusak | |
| | Feb 7 | 7 pm |
| | <i>The Scorpio Races</i> by Maggie Stiefvater | |
| PL | Jan 8 | 7 pm |
| | <i>Legend</i> by Marie Lu | |
| | Jan 29 | 7 pm |
| | <i>True Confessions of a Heartless Girl</i> by Martha Brooks | |
| | Feb 26 | 7 pm |
| | <i>The Hitch-Hikers Guide to the Galaxy</i> by Douglas Adams | |

Teen programs

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.
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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.
Jan 24–Feb 1

Hours:
Mon–Thurs: 9 pm–12 am
Fri: 6–9 pm
Sat–Sun: 5–9 pm
BCRL CCRL PBRL

Reading Buddies Volunteers
Make reading a blast for kids! Practice reading, play games and have fun. Application forms are available at the Service Desk or online.
BCRL MA PBRL WO

Red Cross Babysitting Course
Learn important skills for becoming a top-notch babysitter. For ages 11–15. Cost is \$60. **E**
DC Feb 3 10 am
MA Feb 2 10 am

E Please pre-register at the Service Desk or on Eventbrite. Search by program name at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com For more information, see page 3.

Teen Writers' Club
Love to write? Our Teen Writers' Club is the place where you can write, discuss and get constructive feedback from your peers. For ages 13–18. Drop in.
CCRL Dec 5, 19 | Jan 9, 23
Feb 6, 20 3:30 pm
PBRL Dec 6 | Jan 17, 31
Feb 14, 28 3 pm



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Adult *programs*

Chinese Book Club

Share your thoughts, ideas and discuss books in Chinese. Contact the Service Desk for more information.

BCRL Dec 14 | Jan 11
Feb 8 12:30 pm
PL Dec 19 | Jan 16
Feb 20 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.

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PL WO**

Computer Tutor Volunteers

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

**AN BCRL CCRL DC MA PBRL
PL WO**

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 (LSP) in York Region and Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR). Contact the Service Desk to register and for more information.

DC Dec 10 | Jan 7, 21
Feb 4, 18 1:30 pm

FR French Literature Circle

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

MA Jan 24 | Feb 28 6:30 pm

Hindi Book Club

Join the discussion group for adults who like to share their thoughts on Hindi books they have read. The library will provide a copy of the book.

DC Jan 25 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 Dec 25–Jan 5

FR Let's Go to the (French) Movies Films en français

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 Dec 20 | Jan 17
Feb 21 1:30 pm

Senior Social

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

WO Dec 14 | Jan 18
Feb 15 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–Dec 22

Hours:

Mon–Thurs: 9 pm–12 am

Fri: 6–9 pm

Sat–Sun: 5–9 pm

BCRL CCRL PBRL

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 Jan 9 | Feb 13 2 pm

PBRL Jan 24 | Feb 21 2 pm

WO Dec 7 | Feb 1 2 pm

Vaughan Writers' Club

Vaughan Writers' Club invites all local and aspiring writers to collaborate and create. Contact VaughanWritersClub@gmail.com for more information.

BCRL Dec 19 | Jan 16 Feb 20 7 pm



Adult Book Clubs

Mingle with like-minded adults and have great conversations about each month's book. The library will provide a copy of the chosen title. Please pick up your book at the Service Desk.

You can now convert your home videos, slides and photos into digital formats at Woodbridge Library.



AN Dec 20 7 pm	CCRL Dec 12 7 pm
<i>Join us as we discuss our favourite books of 2017</i>	<i>Deafening</i> by Frances Itani
Jan 31 7 pm	Jan 9 7 pm
<i>Every Lost Country</i> by Stephen Heighton	<i>The Miniaturist</i> by Jessie Burton
Feb 28 7 pm	Feb 13 7 pm
<i>The Boys in the Boat</i> by Daniel James Brown	<i>Plutocrats: The Rise of the New Global Super-Rich and the Fall of Everyone Else</i> by Chrystia Freeland
BCRL Dec 19 7 pm	WO Jan 29 7 pm
<i>The Thing About December</i> by Donal Ryan	<i>People of the Book</i> by Geraldine March
Jan 30 7 pm	Feb 26 7 pm
<i>Pillars of Light</i> by Jane Johnson	<i>Saving Sophie</i> by Ronald Balson
Feb 27 7 pm	
<i>Wide Sargasso Sea</i> by Jean Rhys	

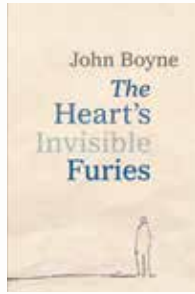
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Recommended Reads

ADULT



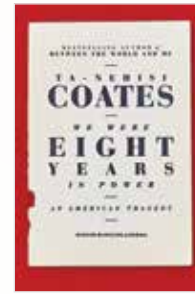
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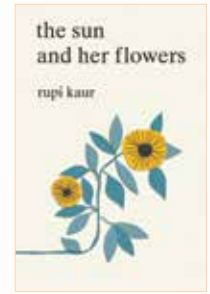
The Heart's Invisible Furies
John Boyne



My Absolute Darling
Gabriel Tallent

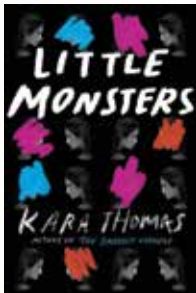


We Were Eight Years in Power
Ta-Nehisi Coates



The Sun and Her Flowers
Rupi Kaur

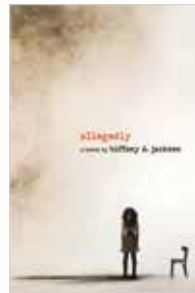
TEEN



Little Monsters
Kara Thomas



The Marrow Thieves
Cherie Dimaline



Allegedly
Tiffany Jackson

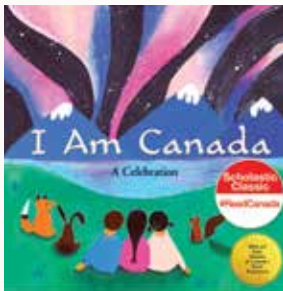


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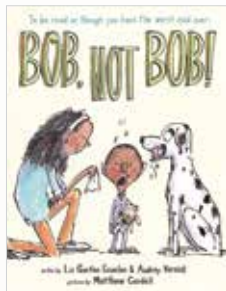


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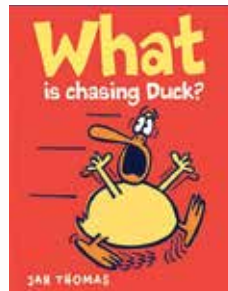
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Celebrate Family Literacy Day! Take in a puppet show with Applefun Puppetry, enjoy storytimes, create art and select some books to take home! **E**

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Cozy up by the virtual fire this Family Day weekend with our library camp-out! Bring the whole family and enjoy camping-themed activities all night. Registration is free. **E**

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Pleasant Ridge Library • Saturday, February 17, 6:30–9:30 pm

LATE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

an Evening with Jane



A CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS JANE AUSTEN!

Learn the art of the fan, paint with watercolours, take costumed photos in our green screen room and enjoy themed food and drinks. **E**

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