

# WHAT'S ON

Make the library part  
of your Summer



# Welcome



## Rose Savage

Chair,  
Vaughan Public Library Board

Welcome to the Summer issue of What's On. July and August feature two of the crown jewels of VPL's programming, and both the Summer Reading Club and Teen Summer Challenge will provide weekly doses of fun. However, that's not all as we have a host of virtual programs for all age groups and I can guarantee that there is something for you in the following pages.

The digital version of What's On launched shortly after the pandemic began and we have had a fantastic response from our customers. Over the coming months we're looking forward to opening up our libraries and continuing the return to normal. This means that the next issue of What's On will once again be available at all open branches, providing you with a quick printed reference of all of the great programming we have to offer. We will continue to provide a digital edition for your convenience.

We also have some very exciting news to share. In August we will be opening a new VPL library at the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital! This innovative location will provide access to our physical and digital items for local residents, patients and staff, while also specializing in health literacy. Just a couple of months later we'll see the opening of the VMC Library and VMC Express in Vaughan's new downtown. This is a fantastic time to live in Vaughan and this expansion of locations shows our commitment to provide everyone in the City access to a world class collection and remarkable services. Look out for more information on our website and in the upcoming issue of What's On.

Best regards,  
Rose

# Featured Services



## Service Updates

We look forward to expanding our service as Ontario moves through the different stages of its recovery plan. This will begin with Resource Libraries increasing capacity and ultimately see our Community Libraries reopen.

For the latest status, visit [www.vaughanpl.info](http://www.vaughanpl.info)




## Sidewalk Chalk Obstacle Course

When you drop by the Resource branches, look for our sidewalk chalk obstacle course to jump your sillies out!



# SUMMER STEAM WORKSHOPS

Registration is \$10 per workshop. Kits to be picked up at the Resource Library of your choice. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom.

 Please pre-register at [vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com](https://vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com)



## Make an Amigurumi Toy!

Ever wondered how to make an amigurumi toy? Use your math skills to make a customizable crocheted toy you can show off to your friends and family in this two-part workshop! For grades 5+.

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 6–7  
10:30 am

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## A STEAMPunk Caper / Montréal STEAMPunk

Solve challenges and collect clues to rescue a part of Montréal's history. For grades 3–6.

*Utilise tes habilités d'espionnage pour sauver l'histoire de Montréal. Pour les enfants de la 3e à la 6e année.*

Tuesday, July 13 | 2 pm

## Air Power!

Can you build a car powered by nothing but air? Join us to learn how to create a balloon-powered car that's fun and easy to build! For grades 3–6.

Tuesday, July 20 | 2 pm

## Ratio Painting

Learn about ratios and value to create a painting using light and shadow. For grades 3–6.

Wednesday, July 21 | 7 pm



## Will It Float?

Let's build floating rafts and test them! Will they sink or float? Let's find out.

For grades 3–6.

Tuesday, July 27 | 2 pm

## Is it Magic? No, it's Magnetic!

You have the power! Learn more about how electromagnets work and make your own versions of common electromagnetic tools. For grades 4–7.

Friday, July 30 | 11 am

## Kitchen Chemistry: the Science of Bread Baking

Have fun learning chemistry in the kitchen—while baking TWO loaves of bread! For grades 3–7.

Wednesday, August 4 | 7 pm

## Your Wooden Dream House May Come True

Customize and assemble a wooden cozy house and learn a bit about laser cutters. For grade 3+.

Saturday, August 7 | 11 am



## Back to School Stress Busters

Stressed about back to school? Learn coping strategies and make homemade stress busters. Grades 4–8.

Wednesday, August 11 | 7 pm

## Put a Spin on It!

Learn about the science of things that spin and how centrifugal forces can be used to separate mixtures! For grades 4–8.

Monday, August 16 | 2 pm

## Light It Up!

Join us to explore electricity and circuits by building a paper circuit and using Foldify. For grades 3–6.

Friday, August 27 | 2 pm

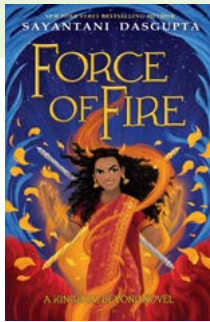
# Superstar Storytellers

## SUMMER SERIES

Hosted jointly by the public libraries of Durham and York Regions.  
Sessions are hosted live on Zoom.



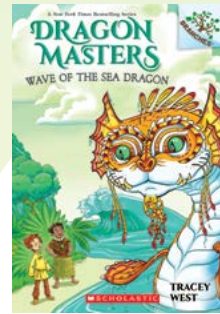
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### Meet Gordon Korman & Sayantani DasGupta

Kickstart your summer reading with our first Storytellers Event! Join SUPERSTAR authors Gordon Korman and Sayantani DasGupta as they talk about their new books, writing for laughs, and what summer reading means to them.

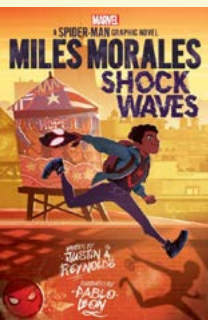
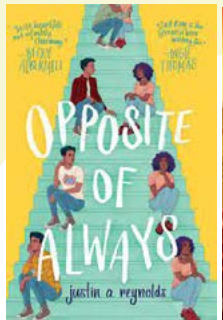
**Tuesday, July 6 | 4:30 pm**



### Meet Tracey West & Vicky Fang

Want to know how your favourite authors create their stories? Join the amazing creators of Dragon Masters and Layla and the Bots, as they share the secrets to inventing characters and coming up with the stories that keep you reading!

**Tuesday, July 20 | 4:30 pm**



### Meet Justin A. Reynolds & Pablo Leon

Attention all MILES MORALES fans: this is the blockbuster event for you. Join superstar creators Justin A. Reynolds and Pablo Leon, as they take you behind-the-scenes of Shock Waves, their action-packed, original graphic novel starring Brooklyn's Spider-Man!

**Tuesday, Aug 3 | 7 pm**



### Meet Jess Keating, Aron Nels Steinke and Katy Farina

Do you like graphic novels? Then you will LOVE this special event featuring the creators of Bunbun & Bonbon, Mr. Wolf's Class and Babysitters Little Sister! Join them as they explain how they tell their stories through speech bubbles and how they draw these beloved characters.

**Tuesday, Aug 17 | 7 pm**



# Preschool



## Baby Adventures Storytime on Zoom 📺

Join us online for live songs, bounces, rhymes and plenty of baby time fun. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Tuesdays, July 6–27 & Aug 3–17 | 9:30 am live on Zoom

## Little Explorers Storytime on Zoom 📺

This program features stories, songs, action rhymes and early literacy activities that are fun for the whole family. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursdays, July 8–29 & Aug 5–19 | 10:30 am live on Zoom

## Virtual Baby and Preschool Activities

Check out our weekly online activities and monthly videos. They can make learning at home with your little one lots of fun! For parents and children from infant to kindergarten.

**New activities every Friday on the website**

Fridays, July 16 & Aug 13 | [New video on YouTube](#)

## Virtual Baby Storytime

Enjoy monthly videos with songs, lap rhymes and early literacy tips. For babies and their parent or caregiver.

Fridays, July 9 & Aug 6 | [New video on YouTube](#)

## Virtual Little Explorers Storytime

This program features songs, action rhymes, and early literacy activities. Live Wednesdays at 10:30 on IG. YouTube videos and IGTV recordings are available to watch anytime. Fun for the whole family!

Wednesdays, July 7–Aug 18 | 10:30 am on Instagram  
Saturdays, July 4–Aug 21 | [New video on YouTube](#)

## Virtual Mandarin Storytime 中文故事会

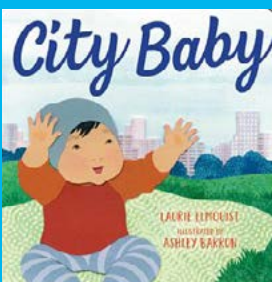
Join us on Instagram and YouTube for fun songs and joyful rhymes in Mandarin and English! Suitable for the whole family. No previous knowledge of Mandarin required.

欢迎小朋友们和家人每周一收看中英语故事会!

Mondays, July 4–Aug 23 | [New videos on YouTube & Instagram](#)

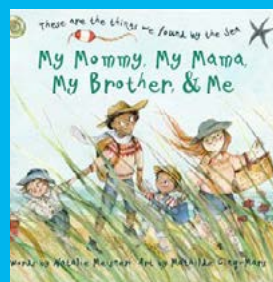
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**City Baby**  
by Laurie Elmquist  
& Ashley Barron

eBook



**My Mommy, My Mama,  
My Brother, And Me**  
by Natalie Meisner

eBook



**We All Play**  
by Julie Flett

eBook

# Children



## Brainstorm Bonanza for Kids 📧

Want to improve your creative writing skills? Learn to brainstorm story ideas in this fun and interactive program. Presented by the Ripple Foundation. For grades 4–8. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, July 8 | 2 pm

## Brush up on your French! 🇫🇷 📧

*Pratiquez votre français!*

Practice your French before school starts through fun games and activities! For grades 2-6. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

*Pratique ton français avant la rentrée scolaire avec des activités et jeux amusants! Pour les enfants de la 2e année à la 6e année. En direct sur Zoom. Inscris-toi sur Eventbrite.*

Tuesday, Aug 24 | 2 pm

## French Spy School / Académie d'espionnage 🇫🇷 📧

Try out your espionage and French skills with this fun program in partnership with Canadian Parents for French. For grades 3-5. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

*Veux-tu l'occasion de pratiquer tes habiletés d'espionnage en français? Complète des activités et jeux virtuels. Programme en partenariat avec Canadian Parents for French. Pour les enfants de la 3e à la 5e année. En direct sur Zoom. Inscris-toi sur Eventbrite.*

Saturday, July 10 | 11 am

## It's Story & Sketch Time! 📧

Do you like books? Do you like to draw? Join us for a story and learn how to sketch a story character using lines and shapes. Ready, set, draw! For grades K-2. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Wednesday, Aug 25 | 2 pm

## Ready, Set, Go! Let's Read! 📧

Is your child learning to read? Then this is the program for you! Join us as we promote early literacy skills through stories and interactive activities. Recommended for grades SK-1. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Saturdays, July 17–24 | 10 am

## STEAM Videos

Follow along with VPL staff as we demonstrate fun and educational DIY activities, the coolest new technologies, and experiments!

Wednesdays, July 14 & Aug 11 | New video on YouTube

## The Canadian Challenge / Le défi Canadien 🇫🇷 📧

Test your knowledge of Canada with bilingual challenges and trivia. Organized in partnership with Canadian Parents for French. For grades 6-8. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

*Utilise ta connaissance du Canada pour t'aider à compléter des défis bilingues. Ce programme virtuel est organisé en partenariat avec Canadian Parents for French. Pour les enfants de la 6e à la 8e année. En direct sur Zoom. Inscris-toi sur Eventbrite.*

Wednesday, July 7 | 7 pm

## Marker Calligraphy for Kids 📧

Use cursive writing to make fun and creative projects with us! Cursive knowledge is recommended. For grades 4+. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Tuesday, Aug 10 | 2 pm

📧 Please pre-register at [vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com](https://vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com)

# Children (cont.)

## Virtual GameLab

Learn how to develop your own game using Game Maker Studio 2 and bring the game of your dreams to life! For grades 5–8. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Saturday, July 17 & Aug 28 | 10 am

## Virtual Hooked on Books

Join us for fun weekly activities and also monthly book chats about your favourite books on Zoom! Register on Eventbrite.

July | *Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo

August | *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick

Tuesdays, July 27 & Aug 31 | 7 pm

## Virtual Kids' Book Chat

Want to talk about great books you've been reading? Join the kids' book chat and discuss a popular title each month. This month, we are reading *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo. For grades 3–7. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, July 22 | 7 pm

## Virtual STEAM Careers

Ever wonder what it's like to be a coder? Or a comic artist? Join us as we invite special guests to talk about their careers and how they got there. For grades 3–8. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

July Topic | Parks Canada: Learn to Camp Team

August Topic | Comic book artist

Saturday, July 3 & Aug 14 | 3 pm




# Virtual Puppetry Summer Camp

Join us for a weeklong adventure into the art of puppetry!

Children will learn about puppetry from professional puppeteer Mike Harding of Applefun Puppetry.

For grades 2–5. Registration is \$60.

Session is hosted live on Zoom.

 Register on Eventbrite.

July 12–16 | 9:30–11:30 am



## Virtual STEAM Club

STEAM Club is now on Zoom!

Come and join us for activities and experiments. No kits required, just curiosity! For grades 3–8. Register on Eventbrite.

Tuesdays, July 6 & 20, Aug 3 & 17 | 7 pm

 Please pre-register at [vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com](https://vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com)

OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY



Wednesday Wilson Gets Down To Business

by Bree Galbraith & Morgan Goble

eBook



Rise of the Earth Dragon  
by Tracey West

AudioBook



Force of Fire  
by Sayantani DasGupta

AudioBook





# Family



## Digital Escape Rooms

Put your thinking caps on and get ready to pit your wits against various challenges to escape! Each room is online and ready to play!

**July 30 | Let the Games Begin**

**August 27 | Night Animal Escapades**

**Fridays, July 30 & August 27 | New content uploaded to VPL at Home**

## Virtual Family Night: Animals After Dark 🌙

Have you ever wondered what creatures go bump in the night? Join us as we explore wildlife that comes out after dark! Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

**Saturday, Aug 21 | 7 pm**

## Virtual French Storytime 🇫🇷

Stories, songs, rhymes and activities in French! There's a new video once a month.

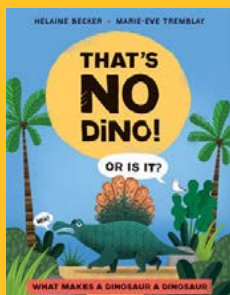
*Des histoires, des chansons, des comptines et des activités en français!  
Une nouvelle vidéo par mois.*

**Saturdays, July 3 & Aug 7 | New video on YouTube & Instagram**



Please pre-register on Eventbrite. Search by program name at [vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com](https://vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com)

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**That's NO Dino**  
by Helaine Becker &  
Marie-Ève Tremblay

eBook



**Beastly Puzzles**  
by Rachel Poliquin  
& Byron Eggenschwiler

eBook



**The Collectors**  
by Alice Feagan  
eBook



# Teen



## Almost End-of-Summer Party: It's a Whole New Game! ☹️

End the summer and the Teen Summer Challenge with our virtual game night, featuring trivia, Jackbox Games, escape rooms and more! Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, Aug 26 | 7 pm

## Bullet Journaling for Teens ☹️

Grab your favourite notebook and join us for planning fun! Staff will demonstrate how to create a unique planner for the school year using the Bullet Journal method. For grades 9-12. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, Aug 19 | 7 pm

## Discovering Dungeons & Dragons ☹️

Unlock the secrets to a successful D&D campaign! Our guest speakers will cover everything from 3D printing to character acting. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Saturday, July 24 | 2 pm

## Virtual French Teen Café FR ☹️

Losing your French during summer? Fear not, the library has you covered! All teens are welcome to practice their French through fun activities and discussions. For grades 7-12. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

*Tu perds ton français durant l'été? Pas de problème, la bibliothèque est là! Participe à des discussions animées et des jeux amusants tout au long de l'été. Pour les ados de la 7e à la 12e année. En direct sur Zoom. Inscris-toi sur Eventbrite.*

Tuesdays, July 6–Aug 10 | 7 pm

## Virtual Teen Book Club ☹️

Join us once a month for a virtual book club where you and other teens can discuss the book of the month. Sessions are live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite

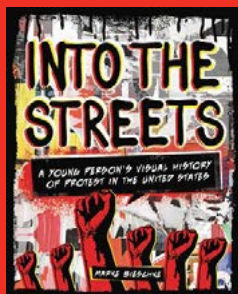
July Title | *Allegedly* by Tiffany Jackson

August Title | *Dress Codes for Small Towns* by Courtney Stevens

Monday, July 26 & Aug 30 | 7 pm

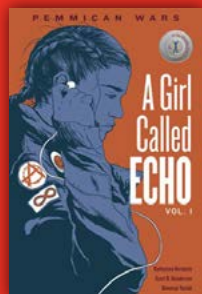
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Into The Streets  
by Marke Bieschke

eBook



A Girl Called Echo,  
Vol. 1: Pemmican Wars  
by Katherena Vermette

eBook



Sunny Song Will Never  
Be Famous  
by Suzanne Park

eBook

# Adult



## Animal Aware: How to Camp with Wildlife Nearby

Join the Parks Canada Learn-to Camp team to explore how to share our natural spaces with animals. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Wednesday, July 7 | 7 pm

## Camping Safety: How to Protect Yourself and the Environment

Join the Parks Canada Learn-to Camp team for tips and tricks on staying safe and being respectful in the outdoors. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Wednesday, July 14 | 7 pm

## Film Talks

Join us for a monthly virtual program where we'll watch films, chat with viewers and host some special guests! Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

July | *Design Canada* with Greg Durrell, Director

August | *From the Vine* with Sean Cisterna, Director

Monday, July 12 & Aug 16 | 7 pm

## Hearing Loss and Aging

An introduction to understanding hearing loss and where to find support. Communication during COVID-19 and basic troubleshooting of hearing aids will also be discussed. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, July 29 | 2 pm

## Healthy Relationships

Learn how to build a healthy relationship with yourself and with those around you. In partnership with the Women's Support Network of York Region. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, Aug 19 | 2 pm

## Nutrition is the Foundation of Our Resilience

Research shows that enhanced nutrient intake in times of crisis can improve resiliency and reduce mental health problems. A talk with Dr. Bonnie Kaplan. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, Aug 5 | 7 pm

## Passport to Vaughan: Korean Tea Culture

A showcase of Korean Tea Culture. Explore and celebrate the different types of Korean tea, tea regions and festivals and the ceremonial Darye. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Wednesday, July 28 | 7 pm

## Planning for Your Child's Education

Financial planning is crucial and this session will focus on solutions offered at your financial institution. Presented by financial planner Alexandr Khan. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, July 8 | 7 pm

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# Adult (cont.)

## Star Sightings this Summer 📧

Interested in star gazing or backyard astronomy with binoculars, a small telescope or just by looking up? Join local astronomer Chris Vaughan and learn about the top sky sights for this summer, including August's Perseids Meteor Shower. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Monday, July 19 | 7 pm

## Supporting Your Child's Mental Health: Warning Signs and Coping Strategies 📧

What are the warning signs of mental health challenges and how can you best support your child? Presented by Kojo Mintah, CBT Associates, MindBeacon, Toronto. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, July 22 | 2 pm

## The Biking Lawyer: Know Your Rights 📧

An info session to encourage safe and fun cycling. When you're out on your bike it's important that you know your rights and know what to do if an incident occurs. This webinar will equip you with the tools and confidence you need when cycling. Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, Aug 26 | 7 pm

## Virtual Adult Book Club 📧

Join us for a live discussion about our favourite books. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

July Title | *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

August Title | *To Be Honest: A Memoir* by Michael Leviton

Thursdays, July 15 & Aug 12 | 7 pm

## Virtual Songwriter's Room 📧

Join us for a recurring online chat about songwriting techniques with songwriter guests! Bring your questions. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Please register on Eventbrite.

Topic | **Lyric Writing and Song Sharing**

Monday, Aug 9 | 7 pm

## Virtual ESL Book Club

Good news for ESL learners! Join us for fun and lively book discussion to build your confidence in speaking English. In partnership with CCSYR through Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP) in York Region. Session is hosted live on Zoom. For registration and information, please contact LSP at [ccsy.org](http://ccsy.org) or call/text 647-212-6162.

Thursday, July 8 | 6:30 pm

## Virtual ESL Café

Newcomers and ESL learners can practice their English in an informal environment with adult volunteers. In partnership with CCSYR through Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP) in York Region. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. For registration and information, please contact LSP at [ccsy.org](http://ccsy.org) or call/text 647-212-6162.

Tuesdays, July 13 & 27, Aug 10 & 24 | 1:30 pm

## Virtual Writer's Room 📧

Join us for an online chat with local writers. It's a great place to discuss topics like plot, character, and style! Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Tuesday, Aug 17 | 7 pm

## Writer's Room Special Edition 📧

Our Special Edition features guest speakers from the Writer's Community of York Region. This month our topic is *Your First 2 Pages – What Agents & Publishers Look For*. Join writing coach MJ Moores as she asks: why does an agent or publisher stop reading your book after the first page? Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Tuesday, July 13 | 7 pm

## Zoom Pals and Pen Pals 📧

Older adults and isolated individuals can connect with volunteers in the community over live Zoom sessions or choose to become Pen Pals with volunteers in the community. Register on Eventbrite.

Wednesdays, July 7 & 21, Aug 4 & 18 | 4 pm

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# Summer Reading Club



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Registration Now Open!

[www.vaughanpl.info/SRC](http://www.vaughanpl.info/SRC)

Join VPL's TD Summer Reading Club! Register on our website. Report your reading each week to earn digital badges and a chance to win a fun prize. Read in French to be entered in our end of summer draw for a French prize pack!

## Weekly SRC Programs on Zoom

Join us each week for new themes and activities in English and French. For grades K-6. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

### Beyond the Great Backyard

The Great Down Under! Together we will venture out of our own backyard to visit the great Outback of Australia. With some imagination and creativity, we learn about koalas, kangaroos, and more, including a cool bilingual activity.  
Wednesday, July 7 | 2 pm

### Creative Coding

Enter code here! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of puzzles and games, introducing your child to coding and learning a bit of French along the way.  
Wednesday, July 14 | 2 pm

### Let's Make Magic!

Are you interested in magic and science? Join us for an afternoon of imagining, creating and discovering by participating in hands-on scientific experiments and bilingual activities.  
Wednesday, July 21 | 2 pm

### Lots of Laughs!

Knock, Knock. Who's there? It's VPL ready to make you laugh with jokes, riddles, silliness, and a little bit of French in the mix!  
Wednesday, July 28 | 2 pm

### Brain Games

Does your brain need a workout? Test your knowledge with fun trivia, games, and bilingual activities to boost your brain power!  
Wednesday, August 4 | 2 pm

### Board Game Bash!

Let's explore the endless world of board games with a little bit of French along the way! From games of skill to games of chance, be prepared to move your player virtually!  
Wednesday, August 11 | 2 pm

### Foodie Fun

Do you like to play with your food? Join us for experiments you can eat, math you can munch, and delicious French vocabulary and activities to tickle your taste buds!  
Wednesday, August 18 | 2 pm

### SRC Reading Report Zoom Room

Join library staff to report your TD Summer Reading Club reading. Drop in anytime during the reporting hour. We love hearing about what kids are reading!  
Mondays, July 5–Aug 16 | 7 pm  
Thursdays, July 8–Aug 19 | 2 pm



TD  
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# TEEN SUMMER CHALLENGE



## WORLD PASSPORT



### POSTCARD

Attention VPL Teens!  
We're challenging you to escape by spending your summer reading, learning something new, staying social with your friends & community while physically distancing, and stretching your imagination by experiencing the world right here at home.

Weekly prizes will be drawn on Thursday evenings. The grand prize

draw will take place at our End of Summer Event for your choice of:

Personalized Apple AirPods, two Gold passes to Canada's Wonderland 2022, or a Nintendo Switch Lite handheld gaming system. Complete more challenges to increase your chance of winning.



### Almost End-of-Summer Party

*It's a Whole New Game!*

End the summer and the Teen Summer Challenge with our virtual game night, featuring trivia, Jackbox Games, escape rooms and more! Session is hosted live on Zoom. Register on Eventbrite.

Thursday, August 26, 7 pm

Register here:  
[www.vaughanpl.info/tsc](http://www.vaughanpl.info/tsc)



Canada



# PARKS CANADA SERIES

## SUMMER ADVENTURE

### ANIMAL AWARE: HOW TO CAMP WITH WILDLIFE NEARBY

Join the Parks Canada Learn-to Camp team to explore how to share our natural spaces with animals. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

📧 [Register on Eventbrite.](#)

**Wednesday, July 7 | 7 pm**

### CAMPING SAFETY: HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Join the Parks Canada Learn-to Camp team for tips and tricks on staying safe and being respectful in the outdoors. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

📧 [Register on Eventbrite.](#)

**Wednesday, July 14 | 7 pm**





## Mission Statement

Vaughan Public Libraries offers welcoming destinations that educate, excite and empower our community.

**ENRICH INSPIRE TRANSFORM**

## Upcoming Holiday Closures

Thursday, July 1	Canada Day	CLOSED
Monday, August 2	Civic Day	CLOSED

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