

WHAT'S ON

Creation Spaces Now Open

Welcome



Rose Savage

Chair,
Vaughan Public Library Board

In April, the reimagined Maple Library opened its doors to customers. The updates to this space have been extensive, leading to better lighting, modernized furniture and fixtures, as well as a refreshed children's area and a new reading garden. We're glad to welcome the local community back to Maple, and its new look is symbolic of our commitment to adapt and change to better serve your needs.

The reopening of one library would be news enough for one issue, but we are also proud to announce that the brand new VMC Library and VMC Express have also opened! These state-of-the-art libraries offer a full suite of services and access to our world-class collection, as well as culinary programming and a new self-serve model in the VMC Express that will allow customers to quickly check out our most popular items. These branches will be a remarkable asset for Vaughan's growing downtown.

In addition to this great news, we have some great programming over the next couple months. With the weather getting warmer, you may want to attend *Citizen Science: Explore Your Trail*, or if you want to find a great early Summer read join *Between the Lines* – our new book club celebrating diversity. Finally, our lecture series on social inclusion continues with a focus on newcomer employment. What a wonderful time to be a library user!

Best regards,

Rose

Featured Services



VMC LIBRARY NOW OPEN!

Two brand new libraries are coming to VMC! The 9000 sq ft VMC Library provides access to world-class collections, innovative technologies, programming, an interactive children's area, study spaces, and gourmet teaching kitchen. The groundfloor 400 sq ft VMC Express is an innovative library with increased convenience and quick access to popular and high demand library collections. Visit vaughanpl.info/vmc.



MAPLE LIBRARY REIMAGINED

What's old is new again at Maple Library! Witness the transformation for yourself then grab a good book and relax in our new reading garden. For more information, visit vaughanpl.info/maple.



THE IMMIGRANT STORY

Join us for a special exhibit featuring the immigrant experience in words and pictures, with over 40 stories about members of our community who immigrated to Canada from other countries. The exhibit runs from June 2 to August 9 at Bathurst Clark Resource Library.

Passport to Vaughan Presents...



Hijab 101

Learn about the origin and history of hijabs, their Islamic and cultural traditions, and the economics and politics surrounding them. For all ages. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Register on Eventbrite.
Tuesday, May 10 | 7 pm

Dragon Boat Festival & Food

Let's learn about the Dragon Boat Festival and how to make its traditional food, Zongzi. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

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Saturday, May 28 | 2 pm



Hindi Kavi Sammelan

Join us for free poetry readings in Hindi by local and global poets and writers and learn about this tradition. In partnership with Hindi Chetna. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Register on Eventbrite.
Monday, June 20 | 6 pm



MAKE IT!
LEARN IT!
CREATE IT!

Code the 'Bot 

Learn to code Ozobots to move around and solve mazes! We'll code them with colour patterns on paper and by using the block coding language OzoBlockly. For grades 3–6.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library
Monday, June 6 | 7 pm

Create It for Social Media 

Take a virtual tour of the Create It! Space as you get an up-close look at our Green Room and Recording Studio. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Monday, June 13 | 7 pm

Design Projects: 3D Race Car 

Learn how to design and make a 3D printed car using the Tinkercad app & our 3D printer! For grades 4–7. Families welcome.

Pierre Berton Resource Library
Wednesday, June 8 | 6:30 pm

Design Projects: Acrylic Keychain with Glowforge 

Learn how to design a custom keychain. Completed items will be available for pick up at your selected library branch. Registration is \$10. For grades 4+.

Pierre Berton Resource Library
Wednesday, June 22 | 6:30 pm

Fantastic Four For Businesses: Using our 4 Major Devices in the Make It! Space 

From prototyping to promoting, find out how small business owners, makers, and artisans can use our 3D printer, Carvey machine, vinyl cutter and Glowforge laser cutter. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Thursday, May 12 | 7 pm

Making Gifts with Glowforge 

Design a laser cut keychain you can give away as a gift. Available for pick up at your selected library location. Registration is \$10. For children in grade 1+ and an adult. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Wednesday, May 25 | 7 pm

STEAM Club 

Explore a new STEAM topic each week with guided, hands-on activities. For grades 3–8.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library
Tuesdays | May 3, 17 &
June 7, 21 | 7 pm

Update Your Profile Headshot 

Create a good first impression for your online resume and social media presence. Please dress the way you would like to appear in the headshot.

Civic Centre Resource Library
Monday, June 20 | 6:30 pm

Pierre Berton Resource Library
Thursday, June 23 | 6:30 pm

Virtual STEAM Careers 

Ever wonder what it's like to be a coder? A scientist? A comic artist? Join us as special guests talk about their careers and how they got there. For grades 3–8.

May Topic | Digital Marketer
June Topic | See website for details
Bathurst Clark Resource Library
Saturday, May 7 | 3 pm

**Zoom attendance also optional*
Zoom | Saturday, June 4 | 3 pm

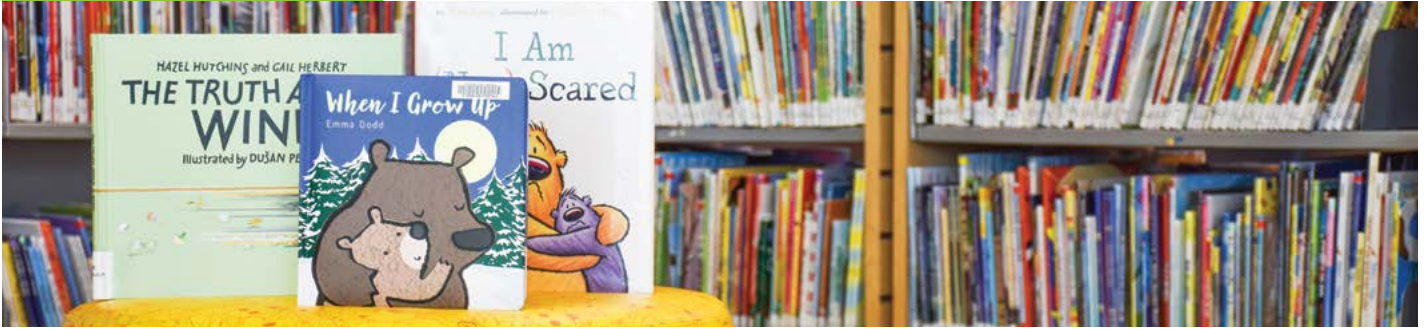
Virtual STEAM Club 

STEAM Club is also on Zoom! Join us for activities and experiments. No kits required, just curiosity! For grades 3–8.
Tuesdays, May 24 & June 14 | 7 pm



 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

Children



Believe It Or Not! Tween Trivia Challenge 📖

Test your knowledge of pop culture, interesting facts, popular reads and more! Tell a friend! Come play! Have fun! For grades 3–7. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Saturday, May 28 | 11 am

Beyond Black History Month with Nadia Hohn 📖

Students will participate in dramatic arts activities and deconstruct clips exploring the history and experiences of African-descended Canadians through Nadia's book, *A Little Miss Lou*. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Friday, May 6 | 10 am

**TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2022**



GET YOUR SUMMER READ ON DAY 📖

VPL's 2022 TD Summer Reading Club starts Thursday, June 16. Visit the library to receive your notebook and begin your summer fun!

All locations | Thursday, June 16

Good in Every Grain: Grow Wheat & Soy 📖

Plant wheat & soy seeds as we learn about these crops and discover more about where our food comes from! For grades 1–7.

Ansley Grove Library | Sunday, June 5 | 2 pm

Civic Centre Resource Library | Sunday, May 29 | 2 pm

Dufferin Clark Library | Saturday, May 14 | 2 pm

Hooked on Books 📖

Do you love books? Join us for book-related activities, challenges, discussions and games. Tell us about your favourites! Virtual attendance also optional.

May | *Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin

June | *Schooled* by Gordon Korman

Civic Centre Resource Library

Tuesdays, May 31 & June 28 | 7 pm

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. Ready, set, draw! For grades K–1.

Ansley Grove Library | Sunday, May 15 | 10:30 am

Kids' Book Club 📖

Get the book, read the book, and then come and tell us what you thought of it while enjoying activities and games based on the story! For grades 3–7. Virtual attendance also optional.

May | *Guardians of Ga'Hoole: The Capture* by Kathryn Lasky

June | *House of Robots* by James Patterson

Ansley Grove Library | Thursdays, May 5 & June 9 | 7 pm

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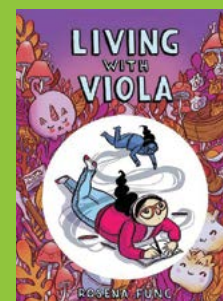
Beatrice and Croc Harry
by Lawrence Hill

Book



Fred & Marjorie
by Deborah Kerbel

Book



Living with Viola
by Rosena Fung

Book

Kyne @ the Library 📺

Celebrate Pride! Drag Queen, YouTuber and mathematics communicator Kyne visits VPL virtually this June! For grades 6–8. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Thursday, June 9 | 10 am

Mindful Doodling for Kids: Mandala Art 📺

Learn how to improve mood and mindset by combining repetition, design and pattern to create Mandala art. For grades 3–6. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Saturday, June 18 | 10:30 am

P.A. Days @ Your Library

VPL is your destination for P.A. Day Fun! Join us for fun activities at any library branch throughout the day.

All locations | June 2

Science Odyssey with Deborah Kerbel 📺

Join author Deborah Kerbel to discuss her graphic novel *Fred & Marjorie*, which tells about the discovery of insulin by Canadian researchers. For grades 4–6. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Thursday, May 19 | 10 am

Virtual Fun With French 📺 FR

Practice French with stories and fun activities! Complete virtual activities, play games, and practice reading skills with student volunteers. For grades 2–6. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom.

Pratique ton français avec des histoires et des activités amusantes!

Complète des activités et des jeux virtuels et lis avec des bénévoles de la communauté. Pour les enfants de la 2e année à la 6e année.

En direct sur Zoom. Inscris-toi sur Eventbrite.

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Wednesdays, April 20–June 15 | 7 pm

Virtual Kids' French Book Club 📺 FR

Do you enjoy reading in French? Join us on Zoom for a fun discussion and activities. Each month, there's a new theme and you can read any book you want, according to the theme. For grades 3–6.

Rencontre-nous sur Zoom à chaque mois pour une discussion et pour des activités amusantes. Choisis le livre que tu veux correspondant au thème du mois! Pour les enfants de la 3e année à la 6e année. Inscris-toi sur Eventbrite.

Thursdays, May 19 & June 16 | 7 pm

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FAMILY ADVENTURE



The whole family can get their game on at the library!

We'll have a family-friendly video game competition, life-size versions of your favourite games, a Minecraft hub and more!

Woodbridge Library

SATURDAY

June 25 | 2 PM



Family



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Join us for an outdoor adventure as we travel local trails, exploring the plants and animals in our community with a high-tech twist. This month, we're exploring Nort Johnson District Park. For all ages.

Saturday, June 11 | 10 am

Family Adventure: Game On!

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Woodbridge Library | Saturday, June 25 | 2 pm

Luminato Festival: All in Good Time — Inside the Library!

Come celebrate and get moving in this inspiring, relaxing, relationship-building workshop. Presented by Luminato Festival Toronto in partnership with Dreamwalker Dance Company. For all ages.

Dufferin Clark Library | Sunday, June 12 | 11 am

Passport to Vaughan: Dragon Boat Festival & Food ☹

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Saturday, May 28 | 2 pm

Teddy Bear Party ☹

Bring your favourite stuffed friend for an afternoon of games and activities in our Make It space. Dressing up is encouraged! For grades K–2.

Pierre Berton Resource Library | Saturday, June 11 | 2 pm

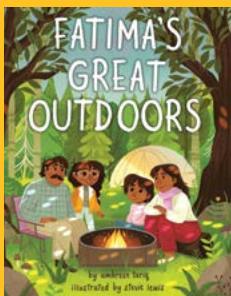
Virtual Chess Club ☹

Are you new to chess or a chess master? Test your strategies or learn some new skills with our volunteers. All ages are welcome. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Mondays, May 9 & June 13 | 7 pm

☹ Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

OUR PICKS FOR U



Fatima's Great Outdoors
by Ambreen Tariq
& Stevie Lewis

Book



On the Trapline
by David A. Robertson
& Julie Flett

Book



Out Into the Big Wide Lake
by Paul Harbridge
& Josée Bisailon

Book



Live Virtual Escape Room ☹

Put your wits to the test by trying out a live digital escape room. For grades 7–12. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Wednesday, May 11 | 7 pm

STEAM for Pride Month

Take action to celebrate Pride Month by making buttons and other pieces using our Vinyl Cutter and other Creation Space equipment. For grades 7–12.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library

Civic Centre Resource Library

Pierre Berton Resource Library

Wednesday, June 1 | 2 pm

Teen Book Club: What Are You Reading Now? ☹

Do you love Young Adult fiction? Have you read anything really fantastic lately? Join us to discuss why we love different authors, series, themes or genres! For grades 8–12. Zoom attendance also optional.

Ansley Grove Library | Tuesday, May 31 | 7 pm

Teen Stock Market Challenge ☹

A multi-week program for learning the basics of how to invest in stocks while participating in a stock market simulator competition. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom.

Tuesdays, May 3–24 | 7 pm

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When You Get the Chance

by Tom Ryan

Book



Star Wars. Leia, Princess of Alderaan. 1

by Haruichi

Book



Drowning Summer

by Christine Lynn Herman

Book



An Evening with Marissa Stapley 📺

Join us for a conversation with the bestselling author of *Lucky*, one of Reese's Book Club Picks in 2021. Marissa Stapley will share her struggles and joy in the creative process. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Thursday, May 26 | 7 pm

Between the Lines: A Book Club about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion 📺

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Conversations on Social Inclusion: Newcomer Employment 📺

In this session, we will examine newcomers' and racial minorities' integration into the Canadian labour market. Presented by Dr. Rupa Banerjee. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Monday, May 30 | 7 pm

Cryptocurrency 101: Blockchain Basics 📺

Learn the basics of Cryptocurrency, from what Bitcoin is to how Blockchain works. Find out if investing in cryptocurrency is for you. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Monday, May 16 | 7 pm

Death Café: Let's Talk! 📺

Death Cafés are an international movement aimed at bringing more awareness to the topic of death. Join us for a conversation.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library | Sunday, June 19 | 2 pm

Epilepsy and Seizures 101 📺

Presented by Epilepsy York Region, learn to understand epilepsy and seizures, common seizure types, seizure first aid, and how the community can further support those living with epilepsy. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Tuesday, May 31 | 7 pm

Health 1-on-1 📺

Sign up for a personal session with our Health Literacies Specialist to help you find information and resources to make informed health decisions. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom.

Mondays, May 9 & June 6 | By Appointment

Thursdays, May 12 & June 8 | By Appointment

Indigenous Storytelling Workshop Hand Drum Circle 📺

A beautiful mix of traditional, ceremonial, contemporary, and original hand drum songs by Aqua Nibii Waawaaskone are sung and taught through kinaesthetic ways of knowing. For all ages. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

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Monday, June 20 | 6 pm

Reduce the Risk to Your Retirement

This seminar will cover advanced financial planning strategies as you move towards and transition to retirement. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Tuesday, June 14 | 7 pm

Resilient Minds in Tough Times

Mental fitness is important for all. This workshop will teach you how to better cope with stress, embrace change, gain perspective, and overcome challenges. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Wednesday, May 4 | 7 pm

Romance Book Club

Want to talk about books that make you sigh and swoon, and always have a happily-ever-after? Join our Romance Book Club! Virtual attendance also optional.

May | *Virgin River* by Robyn Carr

June | *It Happened One Summer* by Tessa Bailey

Civic Centre Resource Library

Mondays, May 2 & June 6 | 7 pm

Sleeping with Polar Bears

Have you ever wondered what it's like to sleep with polar bears or walk with a herd of caribou? Session is hosted live on Zoom. Presented by the Wildlands League.

Thursday, May 19 | 7 pm

Tech Intros

Join us for a 15 minute one-on-one introduction to one of three great digital resources: Zoom, Brainfuse, and LinkedIn Learning. Visit the Information Desk for more information.

Civic Centre Resource Library

Mondays | 7 pm & Wednesdays | 9:30 am

Tech Training: iPads & Apps

Learn the basics of iPad operation and a few apps that will help you engage with VPL even more!

Pierre Berton Resource Library

Wednesday, May 18 | 2 pm

The Art of Public Speaking

The Art of Public Speaking is designed to increase your ability to speak effectively in various settings. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Tuesday, May 3 | 7 pm

Virtual Adult Book Club

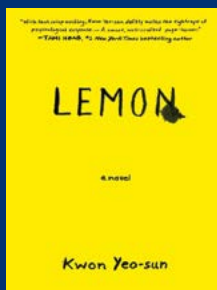
Join us for a live discussion about our favourite books. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom.

June | *The Heartbeat of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben

Thursday, June 16 | 7 pm

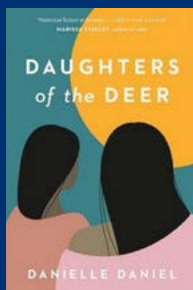
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OUR PICKS FOR U



Lemon
by Kwon Yeo-sun &
Janet HONGe

eBook



Daughters of the Deer
by Danielle Daniel

Book



The Overnight Guest
by Heather Gudenkauf

AudioBook



Adult (cont.)

Virtual ESL Book Club

Good news for ESL learners— we offer fun and lively book discussions to build your confidence in speaking English! 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 or call/text 647-212-6162.

Thursdays, May 12 & June 9 | 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 or call/text 647-212-6162.

Tuesdays, May 3, 17, 31 & June 14, 28 | 1:30 pm

Virtual Film Club

Watch a film selected from VPL's digital collections at your convenience, and then join our monthly discussions to share your thoughts. The films are available through Kanopy. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom.

May | *Her* directed by Spike Jonze

June | *Southside with You* directed by Richard Tanne

Mondays, May 30 & June 27 | 7 pm

Virtual French Meetup for Adults

Practice your French in good company! Through this six-week program, you will learn useful and exciting French as well as practice with other learners. Sessions are hosted live on Zoom.


Venez pratiquer votre français en bonne compagnie! À travers ce programme de six semaines, vous apprendrez du français intéressant en plus de pratiquer avec les autres participants. Le programme est en direct sur Zoom. Inscrivez-vous sur Eventbrite.

Wednesdays, April 6–May 11 | 7 pm

Whisky 101: Whisky Explained

Take a journey through the world of whisky. With a longstanding history, learn more about this spirit and its rising popularity. For ages 19+. Session is hosted live on Zoom.

Tuesday, May 24 | 7 pm

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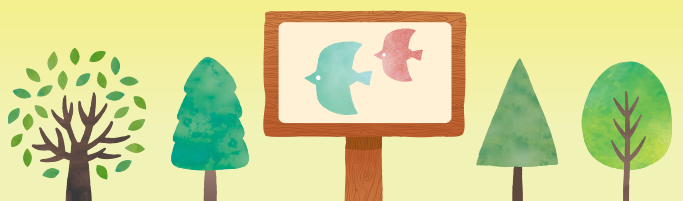
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June 11 | 10 AM 



Coming to a Park Near You

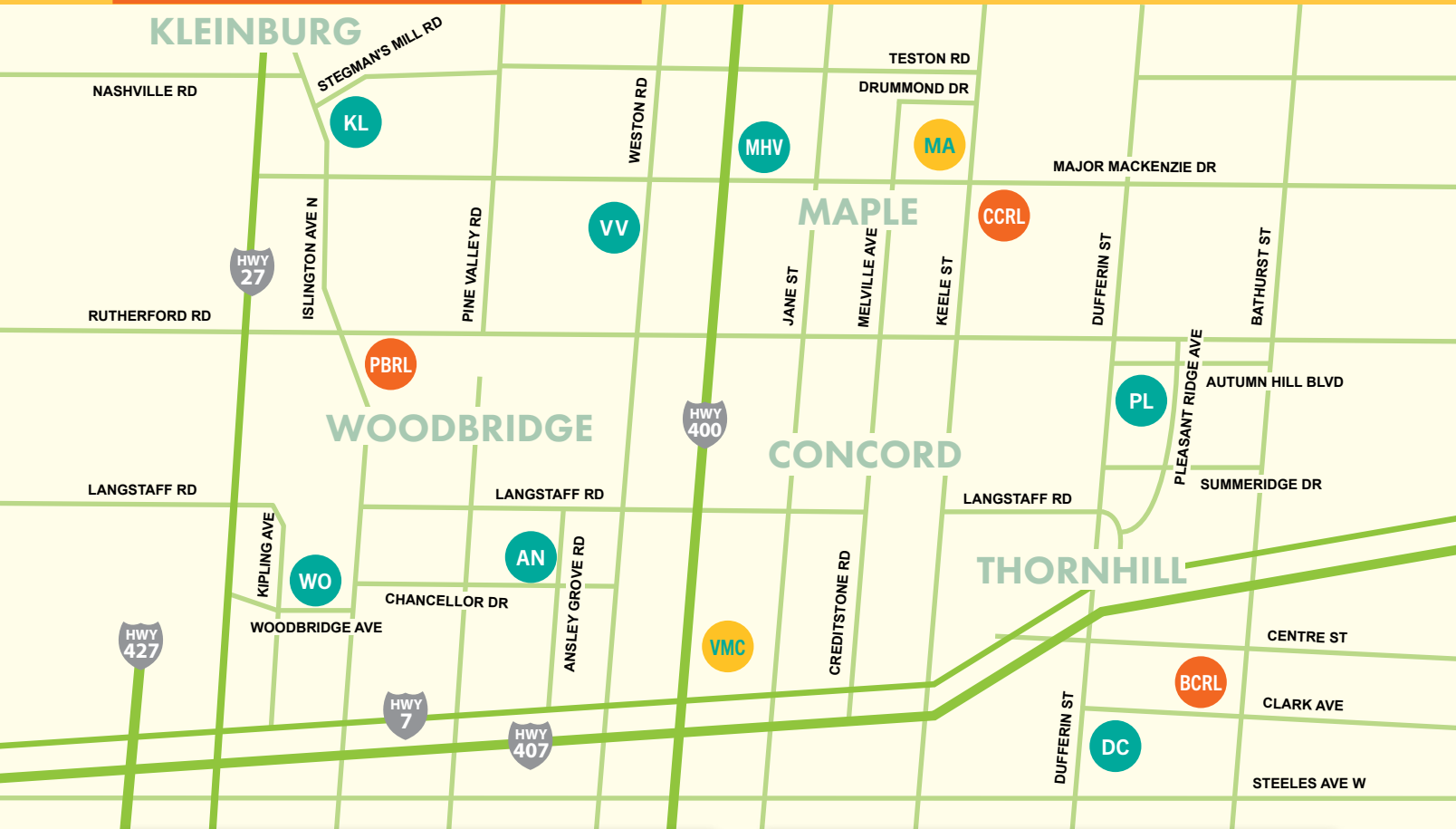
Enjoy the great outdoors and follow the trail to read a family story one page at a time.

For locations and launch dates, visit vaughanpl.info/storywalk



Library Locations

905-653-READ



NOW OPEN!

MA **MAPLE LIBRARY**
10190 Keele Street, Maple L6A 1G3
Newly renovated

VMC **VMC LIBRARY & VMC EXPRESS**
200 Apple Mill Rd, Vaughan L4K 5Z5
Brand new location

Mon–Thurs 9am–9pm; Fri 9am–6pm;
Sat & Sun 9am–5pm

BCRL **BATHURST CLARK RESOURCE LIBRARY**
900 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill L4J 8C1

CCRL **CIVIC CENTRE RESOURCE LIBRARY**
2191 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan L6A 4W2

PBRL **PIERRE BERTON RESOURCE LIBRARY**
4921 Rutherford Road, Woodbridge L4L 1A6

Mon–Thurs 9am–9pm; Fri 9am–6pm;
Sat & Sun 9am–5pm

AN **ANSLEY GROVE LIBRARY**
350 Ansley Grove Road, Woodbridge L4L 5C9

DC **DUFFERIN CLARK LIBRARY**
1441 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill L4J 7R4

MHV **MACKENZIE HEALTH VAUGHAN LIBRARY**
3200 Major MacKenzie Drive West, Maple L6A 4Z3

PL **PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY**
300 Pleasant Ridge Avenue, Thornhill L4J 9B3

VV **VELLORE VILLAGE LIBRARY**
1 Villa Royale Avenue, Woodbridge L4H 2Z7

WO **WOODBRIIDGE LIBRARY**
150 Woodbridge Avenue, Woodbridge L4L 2S7

Mon–Thurs 9am–9pm; Fri 9am–6pm;
Sat & Sun 9am–5pm

KL **KLEINBURG LIBRARY**
10341 Islington Avenue North, Kleinburg L0J 1C0

Mon & Wed 1–9pm; Tue, Thur & Sat
9am–5pm; Fri & Sun 1–5pm

Mission Statement





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

ENRICH INSPIRE TRANSFORM

Upcoming Holiday Closures

Monday, May 23	Victoria Day	CLOSED
Friday, July 1	Canada Day	CLOSED

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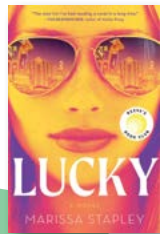
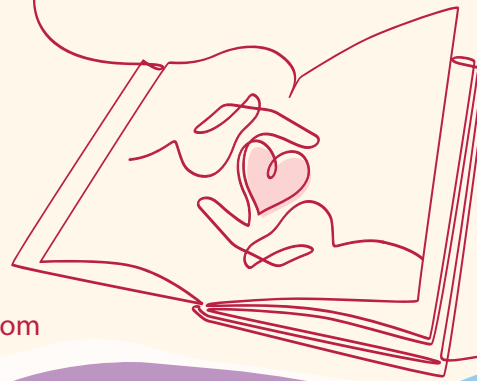


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