

WHAT'S ON

Explore a different
VPL branch this winter...



Welcome



Rose Savage

Chair,
Vaughan Public Library Board

We have had a busy Fall at Vaughan Public Libraries, beginning with the official opening of The Lendery at Pierre Berton Resource Library. We are proud to partner with York Region to offer a 'Library of Things', where you can use your library card to borrow a range of household items, tools, sporting equipment and more. So, whether you are looking to try your hand at air frying, carpentry or bocce, your library is here to make it happen!

You may be noticing changes at your local library as we constantly improve for you. Renovations continue at Woodbridge Library, with completion achieved in the downstairs rooms. The next phase includes the final review process of proposed designs for the exterior and entrance, which will thoroughly modernize the library, improving its street-level presence and accessibility. Customers at Bathurst Clark Resource Library will have seen ongoing work in and around the library. A complete rehabilitation of the parking lot is well underway, and this will improve flow and access. We have one final building-related piece of news to share, Vellore Village Library and the Maple Library Reading Garden have both been nominated for Urban Design Awards! They both show our commitment to excellence in building new libraries and reimagining existing ones, and I encourage you to visit them both.

Finally, as holiday season approaches, I wish you a safe, prosperous and joyful end to the year. Stay tuned to our website and social media for updates on the annual toy and food drives so that you can make a difference this holiday season.

Best,

Rose

Featured Services



STUDY HALL EXTENDED HOURS

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.

Monday – Thursday 9 pm – 12 am

Friday 6 pm – 9 pm

Saturday – Sunday 5 pm – 9 pm

BCRL CCRL PBRL | November 28 – December 16



ACCESSIBLE SERVICES

As a member of the Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA), VPL offers access to over 85,000 items to anyone who has a visual, physical or learning disability that prevents them from reading conventional print. Ask at a service desk for more information.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

Interested in volunteering at the library? Visit vaughanpl.info/volunteer for available positions and apply online today!

Holocaust Education Week

November 3 – 9

ART IN THE HOLOCAUST

Visit Bathurst Clark Resource Library in October and November to view this special exhibit showcasing great works and art rooted in the Holocaust experience.

BCRL October 1 – November 30

HEROES OF THE HOLOCAUST: CELEBRATING WELL-KNOWN & NOT-SO-WELL-KNOWN RESCUERS

Canadian author Kathy Kacer has written a series of books to remind readers about the high price people paid to escape persecution & the heroes who helped them. For grades 4–6. Contact us for registration details.

ZOOM Thursday, Nov 3, 10 am

RACISM & DISCRIMINATION IN THE CLASSROOM

Learn about the impact of racism and discrimination in the classroom and how to deal with it. Presented by the UJA Federation of Greater Toronto. For grades 7–12.

ZOOM Friday, Nov 4, 10 am

THE HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS MEMOIR PROGRAM: CLAIRE BAUM

In partnership with the Azrieli Foundation, author and Holocaust survivor Claire Baum will discuss her experiences and her book, *The Hidden Package*.

ZOOM Tuesday, Nov 8, 11 am

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK: CARRYING TESTIMONY WITH CAROL LIPSYC

This presentation will focus on the story of Rose Lipszyc, who was awarded the Order of Canada for her inspiring testimony and educational efforts. Her narrative and history are being told by her daughter. Join us in person or on Zoom.

BCRL Wednesday, Nov 9, 7 pm

MAKE IT!

LEARN IT!

CREATE IT!

Let's Build a Computer

Curious about computers? We're building AND coding computers from scratch. For grades 3–6.

BCRL Wednesday, Nov 9, 7 pm

Make & Take: Custom Gift Tags

Learn to use our Cricut machine and software to design and create a personalized gift tag. For grades 5+. Registration is \$5.

BCRL Monday, Nov 28, 6:30 pm

Make & Take: Hot Cocoa Mugs

Cold days call for hot chocolate, and what better way to drink it than from a personalized mug made with our Cricut mug press? For grades 5+. Registration is \$5.

BCRL Monday, Dec 12, 6:30 pm



STEAM Workshops

Make Your Own Microscope!

Learn about the world of tiny things and make your very own Foldscope, a microscope you can fit in your pocket! Registration is \$10.
For grades 4–8.

BCRL Sunday, Nov 6, 2 pm

Living Lungs!

Join York University Science Engagement and learn how our respiratory system works. Build a hands-on model of how we breathe in this interactive workshop.

Registration is \$15. For grades 5–8.

BCRL Sunday, Nov 13, 2 pm

Photovoltaic (Solar) Cells!

Learn about photovoltaic (solar) power with York University Science Engagement by building your own solar powered car!
Registration is \$15. For grades 5–8.

CCRL Sunday, Nov 27, 2 pm

Make & Take: Super Shirts


Use the Cricut machine to design and make iron-on patches to customize your favourite shirt. For grades 5+. Registration is \$5.

BCRL Monday, Dec 5, 6:30 pm

Robotics Club

Design, build, test and program your own robot using LEGO Mindstorms EV3 kits and then battle it out. For grades 3–7.

PBRL Mondays, Nov 7–28, 7 pm

 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

Design Projects

Custom Coaster with Glowforge ^e

It is gift giving season! Show off your savvy skills to younger family members by designing a coaster and having it printed on our Glowforge 3D laser printer.

Registration is \$5.

PBRL Thursday, Nov 24, 7 pm

3D Ornaments ^e

Learn how to design and make a 3D ornament using the Tinkercad app & our 3D printer!

For grades 4–7. Families welcome.

ZOOM Wednesday, Dec 7, 6:30 pm

STEAM Careers ^e

Meet professionals who work in STEAM-related fields and enjoy activities related to their profession.

Attend in person or over Zoom.

For grades 3–8.

BCRL Saturday, Nov 19, 2 pm

STEAM Club

Drop in and have fun exploring new STEAM topics with guided, hands-on activities about science, technology, engineering, art and math.

For grades 3–8.

BCRL Tuesdays, Nov 8, 22 & Dec 6, 7 pm

MA Wednesdays, Nov 9, 23, Dec 7 & 21, 7 pm

PL Thursdays, Nov 3, 17, Dec 1 & 15, 4 pm

WO Wednesdays, Nov 2, 16, 30 & Dec 14, 6:30 pm

STEAM Game Day: Cooperate to Win! ^e

Play, win and learn together with STEAM related board games. Cooperatively code a robot, assemble a structure and set off fireworks. For grades 5+.

BCRL Sunday, Dec 4, 2 pm

STEAM BIRTHDAY PARTY

STEAM Birthday Parties at VPL are now available for booking. Check our website for details!

vaughanpl.info/birthdayparties



Passport to Vaughan Presents...



Scotland & Single Malt Scotch

This program will highlight Scottish culture & heritage, focusing on Scotch whisky, with connections to Scots in Vaughan & Ontario.

Wednesday, Nov 30 | 7 pm

- 📅 Register on Eventbrite
- 📺 Live on Zoom

Chinese Dongzhi Festival & Tangyuan

Bring the whole family to celebrate and learn about the Chinese Dongzhi Festival (Winter Solstice) and make tangyuan (glutinous rice dessert dumplings) together! \$5 per person.

VMC Library

Wednesday, Dec 14 | 6:45 pm

- 📅 Register on Eventbrite



Preschool



Baby Adventures Storytime

Join us for lively songs, bounces, rhymes and plenty of baby time fun. Program is designed for babies from birth to crawling.

AN Mondays, 10 am **PBRL Tuesdays, 10 am**
BCRL Tuesdays, 10 am **PL Mondays, 10 am**
CCRL Wednesdays, 2 pm **VMC Wednesdays, 10 am**
DC Thursdays, 2 pm **VV Wednesdays, 10 am**
MA Thursdays, 10 am **WO Thursdays, 2 pm**

Program Break Dec 24 – Jan 6

Books With Badges

Make community connections as we partner with York Regional Police for a special storytime! Enjoy songs and rhymes, ask questions, and listen to stories read by an officer!

CCRL Friday, Nov 18, 10 am

French Storytime / L'heure du conte

The perfect intro to French! Awesome stories and songs for everyone.

Le meilleur moyen d'apprendre en ayant du plaisir grâce à de superbes histoires et chansons pour tous!

CCRL Saturdays, Nov 12 & Dec 10, 10 am

Hebrew Storytime / שעת סיפור בעברית

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays in Hebrew and English. In partnership with the UJA Federation of Greater Toronto.

הצטרפו אלינו לסיפורים שירים, ומשחקי אצבע בעברית ובאנגלית. בשיתוף עם הפדרציה היהודית המאוחדת של טורונטו רבתי.

Wednesdays, Nov 23 & Dec 14, 5:30 pm

Italian Storytime / Storytime in italiano

Ciao a tutti! Join us for fun stories, songs and rhymes in Italian that you can enjoy with your whole family.

Ciao a tutti! Vi invitiamo a partecipare con tutta la famiglia al nostro programma di storie, canzoni e rime divertenti in italiano.

WO Thursdays, Nov 3 – Dec 22, 6:30 pm

ZOOM Wednesdays, Nov 23 & Dec 21, 10 am 

Little Explorers Storytime

This program features songs, action rhymes, and early literacy activities designed for toddlers to kindergarten-aged children.

AN Thursdays, 10 am **MHV Tuesdays, 10 am**
BCRL Thursdays & Sundays, 10 am **PBRL Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10 am**
CCRL Fridays, 10 am **PL Thursdays, 10 am**
DC Tuesdays, 10 am **VMC Tuesdays, 7 pm**
KL Thursdays, 10 am **VV Mondays, 10 am**
MA Wednesdays, 10 am

Program Break Dec 24 – Jan 6

Mandarin Storytime on Zoom / Zoom 中文故事会

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

欢迎大家收看中文故事会并和我们一起互动! 在图书馆 Eventbrite 注册后, zoom 链接会发至您的邮箱。


ZOOM Wednesday, Nov 2 & Dec 7, 10 am

Spanish Storytime on Zoom / Hora de cuentos en Zoom

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays in Spanish and English that are fun for the whole family.

Acompáñanos a disfrutar de historias, canciones y juegos en Español y Inglés que son divertidos para toda la familia. Las sesiones serán presentadas por la plataforma Zoom. Regístrense en Eventbrite.

ZOOM Tuesdays, Nov 8 & Dec 13, 10 am

 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

Children



Fun With French / Plaisir de lire

Parlez vous français? Join us for activities and reading practice, led by French speaking volunteers from our community. For grades 2–6.

Rejoignez-nous pour des activités et de la lecture, animées par des bénévoles francophones de notre communauté. Pour les enfants de la 2e à la 6e année.

BCRL Thursdays, Nov 3–Dec 15, 7 pm

CCRL Wednesdays, Nov 2–Dec 7, 7 pm

PBRL Tuesdays, Nov 1–Nov 29, 7 pm

Fun with Light

Have you ever wondered what light actually is? Join us for a fun afternoon learning about light and taking part in some hands-on activities. For grades 1–3.

BCRL Sunday, Nov 20, 1 pm

Hooked on Books

Do you love books? Join us for fun book-related activities, challenges, discussions and games. Tell us about your favourites and maybe write some stories too! For grades 1–6.

PL Thursdays, Nov 10, 24, Dec 8 & 22, 4 pm

Kids' French Book Club / Club de lecture

Every month, read something new in French and come join us to share your ideas! Activities and games will follow the discussion. For grades 2–6.

A chaque mois, lis quelque chose de nouveau en français et viens nous en parler. Activités et jeux après la discussion! Pour les enfants de la 2e à la 6e année. Inscription sur Eventbrite.

CCRL Thursdays, Nov 17 & Dec 15, 7 pm

Marble Madness

The possibilities are endless with marbles. Join us as we create marble runs, marble mazes, and play the original Marbles game! For grades 1–8.

BCRL Sunday, Dec 11, 2 pm

Minecrafters Club


Mine with friends, craft your worlds, and challenge yourself to a whole new level of building at the library! Master builders or beginners, all are welcome.

AN Tuesdays, Nov 1–Dec 13, 6:30 pm

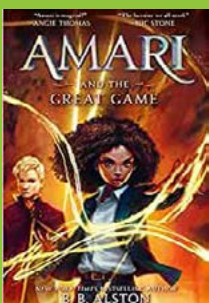
Planting Seeds for Butterflies

You can help Monarch Butterflies survive! Become a natural scientist as we plant milkweed seeds and learn about biodiversity and ecology. For grades 1–6.

AN Sunday, Nov 13, 2 pm

 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

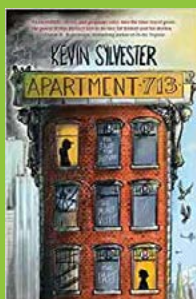
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Amari and the Great Game

by B. B. Alston

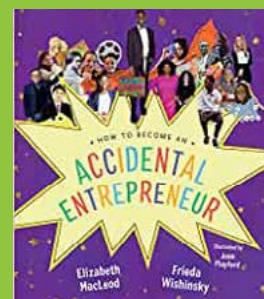
Book



Apartment 713

by Kevin Sylvester

Book



How to Become An Accidental Entrepreneur

by Elizabeth MacLeod

Book

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.

Dufferin Clark Library | 6:30 pm

Nov 9 | *Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman

Dec 7 | *Drama* by Raina Telgemeier

Pierre Berton Resource Library | 7pm

Nov 17 | *Stargazing* by Jen Wang

Vellore Village Library | 7pm

Nov 7 | *All's Faire in Middle School*

by Victoria Jamieson

Dec 5 | *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White



P.A. DAYS AT VPL

Friday, Nov 18, 2 pm

Art 2.0 BCRL KL MHV VV

Build It! AN MA PBRL PL

Comic Book Day VMC WO

Robot Day CCRL DC

Join us at the library for Winter Break fun,
January 2–8. Watch the website
for more details!

AN Ansley Grove Library | BCRL Bathurst Clark Resource Library
CCRL Civic Centre Resource Library | PBRL Pierre Berton Resource Library
PL Pleasant Ridge Library

P.A. Day STEAM Camp

CSI

CAMP SCENE INVESTIGATION

In partnership with York University Science Engagement, campers will focus on scientific investigation techniques to solve crimes and piece together clues regarding various cases. Registration is \$45. For grades 3–6.

Ansley Grove Library
Friday, Nov 18, 9 am–4 pm

Register on Eventbrite



Family



Chess Club

Drop in and test your strategies, learn some new skills, or battle it out with our talented Chess in the Library student volunteers. Beginners and pros welcome!

DC Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

MA Thursdays, 6:30 pm

VV Saturdays, 1 pm

Program Break Dec 24 – Jan 6

Discover Pixicade!

Want to make a video game? Get started by turning drawings into playable levels with Pixicade! Drop in and get your game on. For grades 3+.

BCRL Saturday, Nov 5, 10 am

Family Adventure: Do You Believe in Magic?

Be amazed as you meet a magician, enjoy a magic show, and learn some new tricks. Drop in for magical fun with your family!

VMC Saturday, Nov 12, 1 pm

Family Movies

Bring your family and watch fun feature films on the big screen.

AN Saturdays, Nov 5 & Dec 3, 2 pm

DC Sundays, Nov 13 & Dec 11, 2 pm

WO Saturdays, Nov 12 & Dec 10, 1:30 pm

Pokémon League

Whether you own Pokémon Cards, love Pokémon or just want something fun to do, join us for a huge range of Pokémon activities at the library! All ages are welcome.

BCRL Saturdays, Nov 5 & Dec 3, 2 pm

WO Saturdays, Nov 19 & Dec 17, 2 pm

Sensory Friendly Hour

Drop by for some fun hands-on sensory activities that are easy on the eyes and ears. For grades K–6.

BCRL Fridays, Nov 11 & Dec 9, 3:30 pm

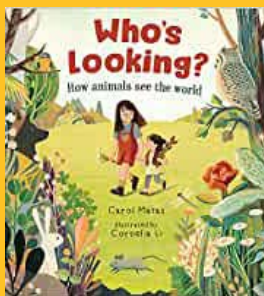
Stuffed Animal Sleepover[ⓔ]

Bring your stuffed animal for some storytime fun, then your stuffed friends will stay at the library for a special overnight adventure! For preschool–grade 3.

BCRL Wednesday, Nov 23, 6:30 pm

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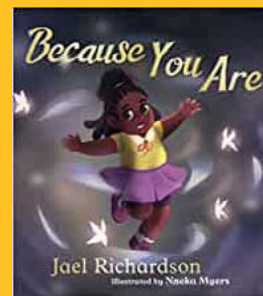
Who's Looking?
by Carol Matas

Book



Lizzy and the Cloud
by Terry Fan

Book



Because You Are
by Jael Ealey Richardson

Book



Babysitting Course with Heart2Heart ☹

Learn important skills for becoming a top-notch babysitter in this one-day course. Registration is \$70. For ages 11–15.

DC Sunday, Nov 6, 9:30 am – 5 pm

D&D Club ☹

Game on! Join in on the action and adventure as we campaign our way through the world of Dungeons and Dragons. No previous gaming experience required. For grades 6–12.

PBRL Saturdays, Nov 5 & Dec 3, 2 pm

PL Tuesdays, Nov 1 – Dec 13, 6 pm

Makers With a Cause ☹

Teens, let's make a difference while having fun! Help create holiday kits and greeting cards for local community groups. Express yourself creatively and make someone's day! For grades 8–12.

PBRL Saturday, Dec 10, 2 pm

Money Smart\$ ☹

More money = more problems? Learn to save it, manage it, and keep it safe. For grades 8–12.

BCRL Tuesday, Nov 15, 7 pm

Teen Book Club ☹

We'll pick an exciting, hot new read each month. Get a copy, read it, and then come tell us what you think! For grades 8–12. Join in-person or over Zoom.

November | *After the Shot Drops* by Randy Ribay

December | *Dry* by Neal Shusterman

BCRL Thursdays, Nov 17 & Dec 15, 7:30 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. Join in person or over Zoom.

PBRL Thursdays, Nov 3 & Dec 1, 3:30 pm

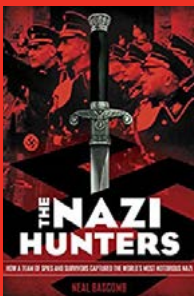
Writing Sprints for Teens ☹

Join other writers during National Novel Writing Month and get your creativity flowing with timed writing sprints and prompts. For grades 7–12. Attend in person or on Zoom.

MA Saturday, Nov 26, 2 pm



Join the ultimate cupcake decoration showdown!
Check out the program detail on page 16.



The Nazi Hunters
by Neal Bascomb

Book



How to Excavate a Heart
by Jake Maia Arlow

Book



Christmas Clash
by Suzanne Park

Book



Aging Well & With Purpose

Can you embrace your aging process? What if you could age well and with grace? What if others followed your lead?

ZOOM Monday, Nov 14, 7 pm

Chinese Social Hour / 中文社交活动

Chat in Chinese about books, current events and life in Canada. Call or visit the Service Desk for more details.

用中文聊天, 谈论书籍, 国家时事, 以及在加拿大的生活。

PL Tuesdays, Nov 8 & Dec 13, 10:30 am

Citizen Science: FluWatchers

A medical expert will discuss influenza and how you can help scientists monitor the spread of flu-like illnesses across Canada.

ZOOM Monday, Nov 7, 7 pm

Conversations on Social Inclusion: Violence Against Women

Join us for a discussion about ongoing violence against women and the many challenges facing women survivors. Presented by Ms. Nneka MacGregor, Executive Director, WomenatthecentrE.

ZOOM Wednesday, Nov 23, 7 pm

Credit 101

Improve your financial literacy by learning how credit works. From credit scores to lines of credit, learn how credit is used in day-to-day life.

ZOOM Monday, Dec 5, 7 pm

Death Café: Let's Talk!

Meet others for a group-led discussion on death. Learn from each other and make the most of your time and time with loved ones.

CCRL Sunday, Nov 20, 2 pm

Demystifying Dyslexia

Do you have a child aged 5-9 who has reading challenges or delayed progress? Learn some literacy tips and about the nature of dyslexia from a member of the International Dyslexia Association.

ZOOM Thursday, Nov 3, 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. By Appointment.

ZOOM Tuesdays, Nov 1 & Dec 6

Thursday, Nov 3 & Wednesday, Dec 7

Hearing Clinics

Hearing loss can happen at any age. Sign up for a hearing screening. Ask questions about hearing loss, hearing health and assistive listening devices. For registration and information, please contact Angela Pagniello Mantle, Hearing Care Counsellor, apagniellomantle@chs.ca or call 416-528-5597.

BCRL Monday, Nov 14, 10 am

CCRL Wednesday, Nov 16, 10 am

PBRL Thursday, Nov 17, 10 am

 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

Hearing Loss & Balance

Learn how sensory input, including the vestibular system (inner ear), impacts our balance. Get tips and strategies to help prevent falls and keep you safe.

ZOOM Thursday, Nov 10, 2 pm

Introduction to Tenants' Rights & Responsibilities

Learn about tenants' rights and responsibilities under the Residential Tenancies Act and get tips on preparing for hearings at the Landlord & Tenant Board.

ZOOM Thursday, Nov 17, 2 pm

Let's Go to the Movies

Enjoy a variety of interesting contemporary films with other movie enthusiasts.

AN Saturdays, Nov 19 & Dec 17, 2 pm

DC Mondays, Nov 7–Dec 19, 1:30 pm

WO Mondays, Nov 14 & Dec 12, 2 pm

Living a Regret-Free Life: A Hospice Doctor's Advice

Join hospice doctor, author, and podcast host Jordan Grumet in this Q&A session about what the dying can teach us about our finances and living a good life.

ZOOM Monday, Dec 12, 7 pm

Passport to Vaughan: Scotland & Single Malt Scotch

This program will highlight Scottish culture and heritage, focusing on Scotch whisky, with connections to Scots in Vaughan and Ontario.

ZOOM Wednesday, Nov 30, 7 pm

Peer Support for Mental Health & Substance Abuse Issues

Peer support is unique because it fosters values including self-determination and equality, mutuality and empathy, recovery and hope. Discover insights from people who have lived similar experiences and relate it to your experience and that of loved ones. In partnership with The Krasman Centre.

ZOOM Thursday, Nov 17, 7 pm

ESL PROGRAMS

In partnership with CCSYR through Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP) in York Region. For registration and information, please contact LSP at ccsy.org or call/text 647-212-6162.

ESL Café

Newcomers and ESL learners can practice their English in an informal environment with adult volunteers.

DC Mondays, Nov 14 & Dec 12, 7 pm

ZOOM Tuesdays, Nov 8, 22, Dec 6 & 20, 1:30 pm

Virtual ESL Book Club

Good news for ESL learners— we offer fun and lively book discussions to build your confidence in speaking English!

ZOOM Thursdays, Nov 10 & Dec 8, 6:30 pm

TECH PROGRAMS

Discover LinkedIn Learning, Brainfuse & Zoom

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.

AN Wednesdays, Nov 9, 23 & Dec 7, 10 am

CCRL Mondays, 7 pm & Wednesdays, 9:30 am

VV Thursdays, Nov 3, 17, Dec 1 & 5, 7 pm

Tech Training: Internet Searching for Beginners

Need help finding things on the internet? Not sure how to evaluate what you find? Come learn a few tips and tricks with us!

BCRL Thursday, Dec 1, 2 pm

Tech Tutor 1-on-1

Drop in and get hands-on assistance from volunteers for some basic technology questions such as navigating the internet, using your tablet or sending emails.

BCRL Wednesdays, 6 pm **PL** Mondays, 6 pm

CCRL Wednesdays, 6 pm **WO** Tuesdays, 6 pm

PBRL Thursdays, 5 pm

Program Break Dec 24 – Jan 6

Play VR with Family & Friends!📍

Curious about Virtual Reality? Invite your friends and book a guided VR session with Oculus Quest. Book a timeslot for 4–6 people at participating locations on Eventbrite.

PBRL By appointment

Repair Café📍

A Repair Café brings together people with items to repair and volunteer fixers with skills and tools to share. Presented in collaboration with the Regional Municipality of York and NewMakelt. Register for a timeslot on Eventbrite.

PBRL Saturday, Nov 12, 11 am

Study Hall Extended Hours

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.

Monday – Thursday 9 pm – 12 am

Friday 6 pm – 9 pm

Saturday – Sunday 5 pm – 9 pm

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Holocaust Education Week:

Carrying Testimony with Carol Lipszyc📍

This presentation will focus on the story of Rose Lipszyc, who was awarded the Order of Canada for her inspiring testimony and educational efforts. Her narrative and history are being told by her daughter. Join us in person or on Zoom.

BCRL Wednesday, Nov 9, 7 pm

Use Amazon & Shopify to Expand Your Business📍

Learn how you can start your own e-commerce business using Amazon, Shopify or both! Adapt the strategies of million-dollar brands for your success.

ZOOM Wednesday, Nov 9, 7 pm

Visit the Therapy Dogs

Too stressed to study? Take a break and visit the therapy dogs, in partnership with St. John Ambulance.

BCRL Tuesday, Dec 13, 7 pm

Friday, Dec 16, 2 pm

CCRL Monday, Dec 5, 7 pm

PBRL Tuesday, Dec 6, 7 pm

What Are You Reading?📍

Like to talk about books? We'd love to hear about something you've enjoyed or are enjoying now.

AN Tuesday, Dec 20, 7 pm

What's New in Digital Resources📍

This series walks you through VPL's digital platforms so you can enjoy reading magazines, newspapers and watching movies online anytime and anywhere.

Theme | e-Movies

ZOOM Monday, Nov 28, 7 pm

Writers' Room📍

Work with other aspiring writers to explore the elements of writing. Perfect for discussion and feedback. Join in person or on Zoom.

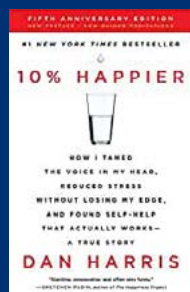
CCRL Tuesdays, Nov 15 & Dec 20, 7 pm

Your Teen and Their Emotions📍

Explore emotion regulation in teens and how caregivers can help teens navigate this challenging period with Boomerang Health SickKids' clinical psychologist, Susan L. Lambert.

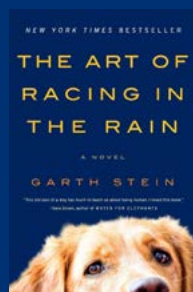
ZOOM Monday, Nov 21, 7 pm

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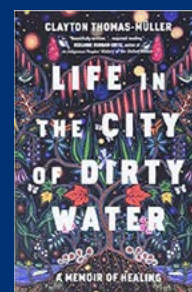
10% Happier
by Dan Harris

Audiobook



The Art of Racing in the Rain
by Garth Stein

eBook



Life in the City of Dirty Water
by Clayton Thomas-Muller

eBook

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

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

Through book discussions, this book club provides a platform to explore topics and themes related to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Title | *What Storm, What Thunder* by Myriam J.A. Chancy
PBRL Tuesday, Nov 22, 7 pm*

Biographies & Memoirs Book Club

Walk a mile in someone else's shoes as we read and discuss various biographies and memoirs.

Title | *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand
PBRL Wednesday, Nov 16, 7 pm*

Cookbook Book Club

Level up your cooking chops, bake up a storm and connect with others over the kitchen table! Join us to discuss different cookbook themes.

Theme | What would you eat as your last meal?
VMC Monday, Nov 28, 7 pm

Great Novels Book Club

Join us as we read and discuss novels that explore our humanity and touch our souls.

Title | *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje
BCRL Wednesday, Dec 7, 7 pm*

Non-Fiction Book Club

We'll explore a variety of popular non-fiction titles, from current affairs to cutting-edge science, as well as true stories.

Title | *The Billionaire Murders* by Kevin Donovan
CCRL Tuesday, Dec 6, 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!

November | *The Stand-In* by Lily Chu
December | *Love Lettering* by Kate Clayborn
CCRL Mondays, Nov 14 & Dec 12, 7 pm*

Sci-Fi Book Club

From discovering far away galaxies to alternate universes, join us to discuss a different Sci-Fi book each month.

November | *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir
December | *The Three-Body Problem* by Liu Cixin
PBRL Mondays, Nov 21 & Dec 19, 7 pm*

*Attend in person or on Zoom



Culinary Literacy



Air Fryer Desserts

Whip up some sweets in your... Air Fryer?! Learn to make the most of your Air Fryer and churn out some sweets with this demo! \$5 per person.

VMC Wednesday, Dec 7, 6:45 pm

Autumn Muffins/ Muffins pour l'automne

What's in season during the fall? Join us as we use seasonal fruit & make fall muffins, while enjoying an activity, too! For grades 4+. \$5 per person.

Quoi faire en automne? Des muffins! Viens créer avec nous des muffins aux saveurs de l'automne tout en pratiquant ton français. 4e année et plus. 5\$ par participant. Inscription sur Eventbrite.

VMC Wednesday, Nov 30, 7 pm

Bake Yourself Awake!

Combine your two true loves in one delicious experience: coffee & baking! Presented by the Head Baker of De Mello Coffee Roasters. \$5 per person.

VMC Saturday, Nov 26, 10:30 am

Be Kitchen Savvy! Healthy Tips for Older Adults

Make simple, healthy meals while learning about nutrition & staying active in the kitchen. Presented by a Community Dietitian from the Vaughan Community Health Centre.

Theme | Prepare a healthy lunch \$5 per person

VMC Thursday, Nov 17, 11 am

Theme | Health & Nutrition Tips

ZOOM Thursday, Dec 15, 7 pm

Cupcake Decorating Showdown

Join the ultimate cupcake decoration showdown! Rally your frosting piping crew or come solo & test your skills against other teams! For grades 9+. \$10 per person.

VMC Sunday, Nov 27, 1 pm

Food Around the World: Salpicon

Join this hands-on demo to make salpicon in a Mexican style, a dish with meat, veg, carbs and more. Come hungry! Presented by Cielito Rico. \$10 per person.

VMC Wednesday, Nov 23, 6:45 pm

Food Around the World: Semifreddo

Semifreddo is like ice cream, only different! Let's make festive semifreddo, perfect for a party, and celebrate the changing seasons! \$10 per person.

VMC Monday, Nov 14, 6:45 pm

Passport to to Vaughan: Chinese Dongzhi Festival & Tangyuan

Bring the whole family to celebrate and learn about the Chinese Dongzhi Festival (Winter Solstice) and make tangyuan (glutinous rice dessert dumplings) together! \$5 per person.

VMC Wednesday, Dec 14, 6:45 pm

Ready, Set, Meal Prep!

Want to make more of your own meals, but not sure how to start? Learn to meal prep and take home what you make! \$17 per person.

VMC Monday, Nov 7, 6:30 pm

Our kitchen programs are held in the VSES Testing Kitchen located on the third floor of VMC.

 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com



Discover Somewhere New

PIERRE BERTON Resource Library

4921 Rutherford Road, Woodbridge

Named after the celebrated Canadian author, Pierre Berton Resource Library (PBRL) is an award-winning library located in Woodbridge. PBRL is a large, bright and modern library that provides the perfect environment for customers of all ages. Families can enjoy cozy and fun children's spaces packed with great books and sensory toys. Students can enjoy free Wi-Fi, dedicated study rooms and spots to unwind. Entrepreneurs and businesses can use our onsite research expertise, maker tools and boardroom to power their success. Add to that a massive collection of items to borrow, from books to bocce balls, and you have a winning visit!



*"What's most exciting about my branch is our **Make It! Creation Space** – 3D printing, laser cutting, wood cutting, virtual reality, pro design software and much more." — Richard Anderson, PBRL Library Manager*

FUN FACTS

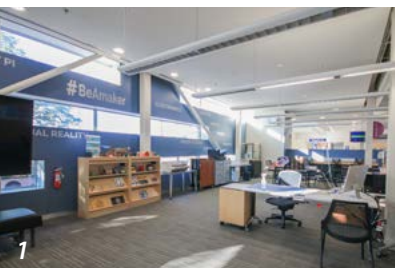
PBRL's collection consists of materials in 11 world languages — the most of any VPL branch.



PBRL's clean and modern design won it the 2006 ALA and IIDA Library Interior Design Award as well as the 2007 OLA Library Building Award.



The most popular item in our Lendery collection is the air fryer.



Special Features **1** Flex those creative muscles with the Make It! Creation Space **2** Play with sensory-friendly installations in the children's area **3** The Lendery — where you can borrow stuff from us too, neighbour! **4** Vibrant Teens Area for relaxing, playing games, and hanging out.

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Saturday, Dec 24	Christmas Eve	Closed at noon
Sunday, Dec 25	Christmas	CLOSED
Monday, Dec 26	Boxing Day	CLOSED
Saturday, Dec 31	New Year's Eve	Closed at noon
Sunday, Jan 1	New Year	CLOSED

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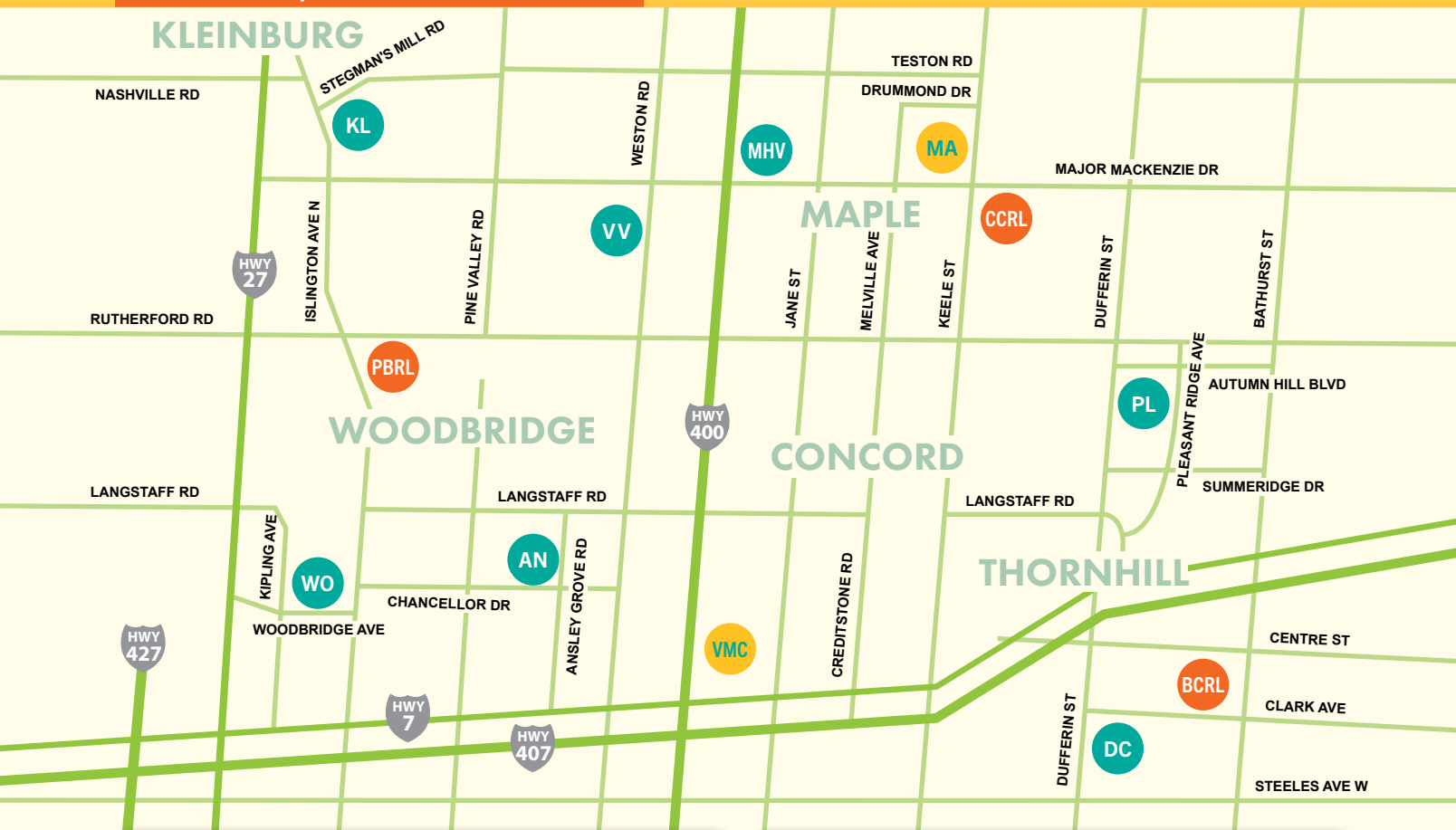
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Be amazed as you meet a magician, enjoy a magic show, and learn some new tricks. Drop in for magical fun with your family!

FAMILY ADVENTURE:

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?

VMC Library | Saturday, Nov 12, 1 pm

CONVERSATIONS ON SOCIAL INCLUSION

Violence Against Women

Join us for a discussion about ongoing violence against women and the many challenges facing women survivors. Presented by Ms. Nneka MacGregor, Executive Director, WomenatthecentreE.

ZOOM Wednesday, Nov 23 | 7 pm Live on Zoom



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VMC Sunday, Nov 27, 1 pm Live on Zoom



Living a Regret-Free Life:

A Hospice Doctor's Advice

Join hospice doctor, author, and podcast host Jordan Grumet in this Q&A session about what the dying can teach us about our finances and living a good life.

ZOOM Monday, Dec 12, 7 pm

Live on Zoom