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Calligraphy, Japanese paper marbling, bookbinding and more during *Vaughan Book Arts Celebration* at Bathurst Clark Resource Library on Sunday, April 22, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

WHAT: Vaughan Public Libraries is holding its first ever Vaughan Book Arts Celebration. It will showcase a variety of book art activities including letterpress, the screening of the charismatic documentary, *California Typewriter*, and more:

- Calligraphy and hand pressed type activity stations
- Suminagashi (Japanese paper marbling)
- Try out a typewriter
- Printing with Styrofoam blocks
- Button-making and make a kusudama flower stations
- Make a book
- Repurposed books turned into quirky works of art
- Demonstration of letterpress, Japanese bookbinding and Chinese calligraphy
- Screening of movie *California Typewriter*

#BookArtVaughan

WHEN: Sunday, April 22, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

2 p.m. *California Typewriter* movie screening 2 p.m. Letterpress demonstration Other activities run all afternoon

WHERE: Bathurst Clark Resource Library 900 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill

ATTACHMENTS: CALIFORNIA TYPEWRITER

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The documentary, *California Typewriter*, is a portrait of artists, writers, and collectors who remain steadfastly loyal to the typewriter as a tool and muse, featuring Tom Hanks, John Mayer, David McCullough, Sam Shepard, and others. It also movingly documents the struggles



of California Typewriter, one of the last standing repair shops in America dedicated to keeping the aging machines clicking. For more information, please visit http://californiatypewritermovie.com/.

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