

WHAT'S ON

Discover **Summer
Adventures at VPL!**



Welcome



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Libraries are at the heart of our community, and they create a more caring and resilient society by allowing others to make a difference. With your help, we are making that happen.

In February, VPL runs Valentines for Vets, and this year, over 300 Valentines with messages of gratitude were sent to Veterans Affairs Canada to be shared in long-term care facilities. In May, we combatted period poverty in Vaughan by collecting donations of new menstrual products and distributing them through the York Region Food Bank. Every October, we collect socks, which are sent to those in need through 360 Kids, and in 2023, our community donated 1,137 pairs. In December, VPL runs a food drive, and last year, you donated 1,691 items, which were shared with the Vaughan Food Bank, Humanity First, and Chasdei Kaduri. This happens at the same time as the Annual Toy Drive, held in partnership with the City of Vaughan. Year-round, we collect batteries for recycling at our three Resource Libraries, as well as used eyeglasses, which are shared with The Lions Club.

We also partner with organizations to help bring initiatives to life. This year saw the launch of the Community Garden at Bathurst Clark Resource Library, which promotes learning, nutrition, and the joy of gardening with our friends at Reena, as well as the local community.

There are many ways to give back at VPL and if you are interested in helping, volunteer opportunities are available for all ages at vaughanpl.info/volunteer.

Margie

Featured Services



STORYWALKS

Discover the joy of reading in our city's great outdoor spaces! In a storywalk, pages from a book are enlarged and featured on a trail for you to discover, two pages at a time. Visit vaughanpl.info/storywalks for all of the locations and featured books.



SHELF PICKS

Looking for your next hot summer read? We can help! Our staff can create a custom reading list for you. To get started, simply visit vaughanpl.info/shelfpicks, share some information, and you will receive your recommendations within 24 hours!



AN EXHIBIT: OUTCOME OF THE WAR OF 1812—FIRST NATIONS BETRAYED

Visitors to this exhibit learn about the long-term consequences of the War of 1812 for Indigenous people through the experience of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The story tells of a people who have a historic and meaningful connection to the land and waters of the Toronto area. Their ancestors were allied with the British and fought in the war. Almost 200 years later, they concluded a fair and just settlement of the Toronto Purchase Specific Claim in 2010.

Pierre Berton Resource Library July 5–August 2

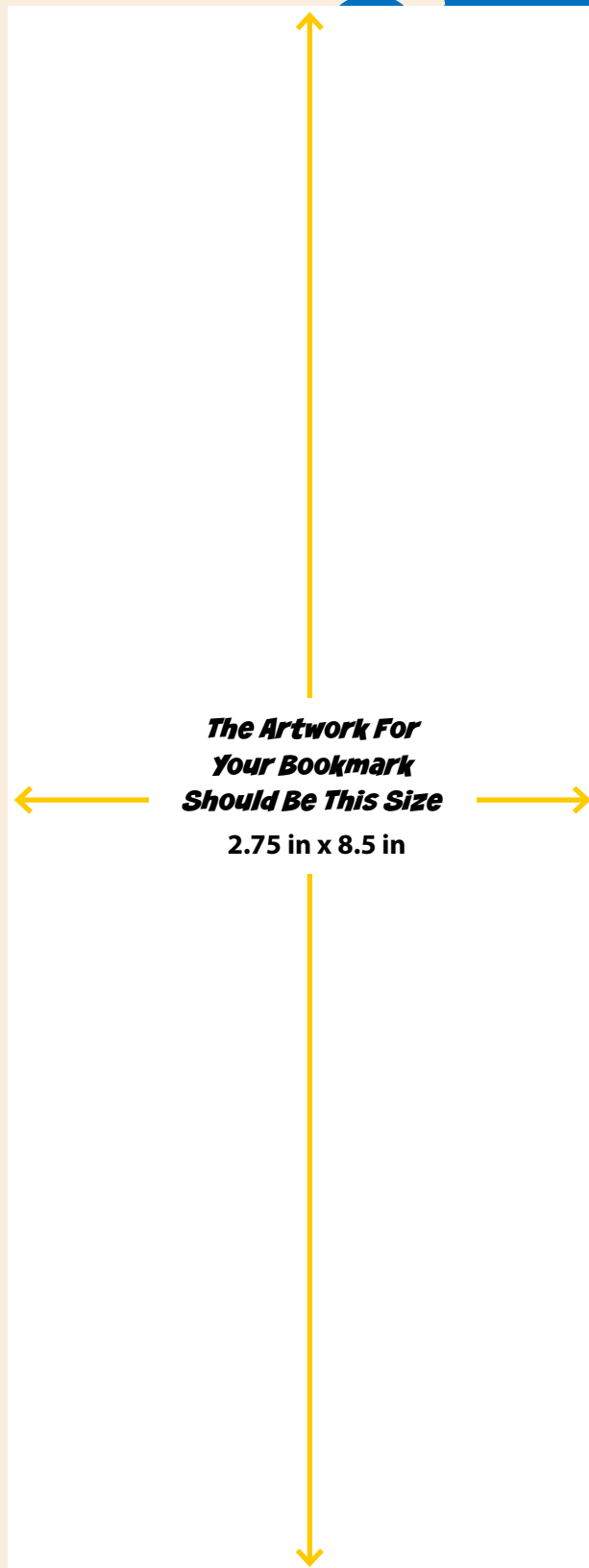
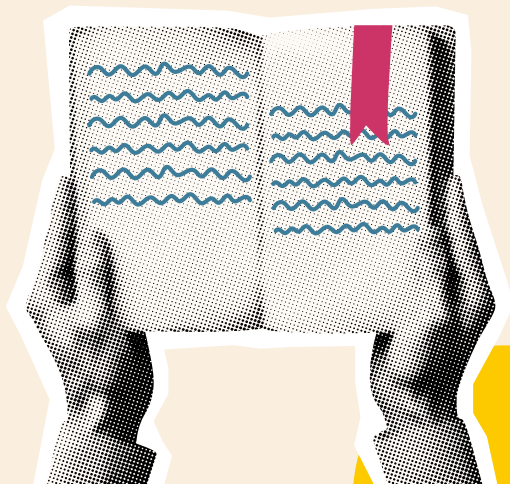


Design a Bookmark Contest!

Calling all young artists aged 12 to 18! Unleash your creativity and tell us how libraries and reading empower and inspire you. Whether through digital or handmade art, you could win one of two \$100 Vaughan Mills gift cards. Visit vaughanpl.info/bookmark for contest details.

More teen summer learning and fun programs on page 12 & 13!

Art submissions using generative artificial intelligence (AI) technology, in part or in whole, will be disqualified from the contest. Popular figures/cartoon characters cannot be considered due to copyright restrictions.



**The Artwork For
Your Bookmark
Should Be This Size**
2.75 in x 8.5 in



TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2024

Join our TD Summer Reading Club and report on your reading each week all summer long to earn the sticker of the week and an entry for our weekly and grand prize draws. Report on your French reading for another chance to win!

For more information, please visit vaughanpl.info/src

EXPERIENCE IT:
Stargazing & Constellations

Even in the city, you can see the amazing night sky. Learn about constellations with hands-on activities and practice identifying what you see in the sky.

BCRL CCRL PBRL	Tuesday, Jul 2, 2 pm
AN DC MA	Wednesday, Jul 3, 2 pm
PL VMC	Thursday, Jul 4, 2 pm
VV	Thursday, Jul 4, 3 pm
FEBC	Thursday, Jul 4, 6:30 pm
KL MHVL	Friday, Jul 5, 2 pm

IMAGINE IT: **Aliens & UFOs**

Delve into the unexplained and ask the big question: are we alone in the universe? Use STEAM to explore and imagine what could be out in space.

BCRL CCRL PBRL	Tuesday, Jul 9, 2 pm
AN DC MA	Wednesday, Jul 10, 2 pm
PL VMC	Thursday, Jul 11, 2 pm
VV	Thursday, Jul 11, 3 pm
FEBC	Thursday, Jul 11, 6:30 pm
KL MHVL	Friday, Jul 12, 2 pm



INVESTIGATE IT:

Sun vs. Moon

Are you on Team Sun or Team Moon? Earth's two favourite celestial bodies in the sky compete. Choose your team and investigate what makes each one so cool!

BCRL CCRL PBRL	Tuesday, Jul 16, 2 pm
AN DC MA	Wednesday, Jul 17, 2 pm
PL VMC	Thursday, Jul 18, 2 pm
VV	Thursday, Jul 18, 3 pm
FEBC	Thursday, Jul 18, 6:30 pm
KL MHVL	Friday, Jul 19, 2 pm

TELL IT: Sci-Fi

Long before we ever went to space, we told stories about it. Create your own science fiction stories and ask questions about what the future may look like.

BCRL CCRL PBRL	Tuesday, Jul 23, 2 pm
AN DC MA	Wednesday, Jul 24, 2 pm
PL VMC	Thursday, Jul 25, 2 pm
VV	Thursday, Jul 25, 3 pm
FEBC	Thursday, Jul 25, 6:30 pm
KL MHVL	Friday, Jul 26, 2 pm

CODE IT: Coding and Robots

Ozobots, Hexbugs, and coding, oh my! Practice your coding skills and play with our robots!

BCRL CCRL PBRL	Tuesday, Jul 30, 2 pm
AN DC MA	Wednesday, Jul 31, 2 pm
PL VMC	Thursday, Aug 1, 2 pm
VV	Thursday, Aug 1, 3 pm
FEBC	Thursday, Aug 1, 6:30 pm
KL MHVL	Friday, Aug 2, 2 pm

LIVE IT: Astronaut Olympics

Have you ever wanted to be an astronaut? Explore what it takes to travel to space at our astronaut Olympic events.

BCRL CCRL PBRL	Tuesday, Aug 6, 2 pm
AN DC MA	Wednesday, Aug 7, 2 pm
PL VMC	Thursday, Aug 8, 2 pm
VV	Thursday, Aug 8, 3 pm
FEBC	Thursday, Aug 8, 6:30 pm
KL MHVL	Friday, Aug 9, 2 pm

DISCOVER IT: Astronomy

Just like land and oceans, the night sky has maps, too. Learn about the different meanings of stars, about planets and moons, and how things move out in space.

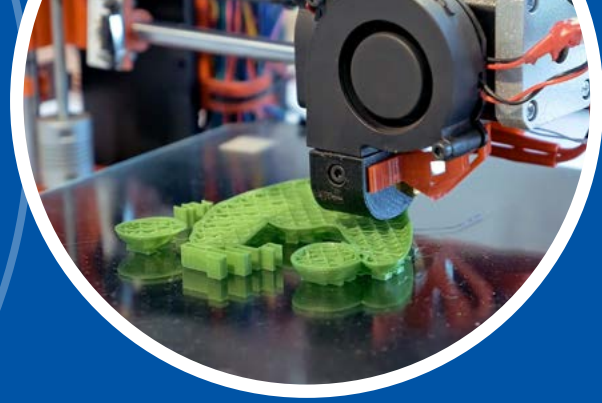
BCRL CCRL PBRL	Tuesday, Aug 13, 2 pm
AN DC MA	Wednesday, Aug 14, 2 pm
PL VMC	Thursday, Aug 15, 2 pm
VV	Thursday, Aug 15, 3 pm
FEBC	Thursday, Aug 15, 6:30 pm
KL MHVL	Friday, Aug 16, 2 pm



MAKE IT!

LEARN IT!

CREATE IT!



3D Design Challenge! e

Learn about Computer-aided Design (CAD) by creating something in Tinkercad while working under a design constraint. For grades 5+.

ZOOM Saturday, Jul 13, 10 am

Code the 'Bot

Do you love robots? Drop in and learn to code some fun robots so they can move around and solve mazes! For grades 2–6.

BCRL Saturday, Aug 10, 10 am

KL Sunday, Jul 14, 2 pm

Coding Buddies e

Want to learn to code? Already a pro? Team up with volunteer programmers and tackle some coding challenges using Scratch & CodeCombat! For grades 2–5.

VMC Saturdays, Jul 6–27, 2 pm

Let's Build with Keva Planks

Join us as we learn basic engineering concepts and then design and build unique structures. For grades 2–5.

KL Sunday, Aug 11, 2 pm

PBRL Monday, Jul 15, 2 pm

PL Saturday, Aug 10, 10:30 am

Let's Build!

Love to build with lots of different things? Join us as we design and build unique structures with different types of building materials.

For grades 2–5.

MA Sunday, Jul 14, 2 pm

Make & Take: Ink It Up! e

Calling budding designers! Print your graphic in sublimation ink and see it emblazoned on a physical item. This time we're printing on fabric, so bring a shirt! For grades 5–8.

Registration is \$5.

BCRL Monday, Aug 12, 7 pm

Podcast Collective e

Learn what goes into creating and maintaining a podcast from tech set-up to outlines, scripts, and more. Ages 13+.

CCRL Mondays, Jul 15, 22 & 29, 7 pm

Robotics Club e

Calling all young innovators in grades 4–8! Dive into the exciting world of robotics featuring Vex robots in this four-week program.

Build, pilot, code, and compete with friends.

MA Tuesdays, Jul 9–30, 6 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.

PL Thursdays, Jul 4, 18 & Aug 1, 15, 7 pm

VMC Wednesdays, Jul 10 & Aug 14, 7 pm





Design Projects

Dual Colour 3D Nametags

Learn how to design a 3D-printed nametag or keychain in two colours. Basic TinkerCAD experience recommended. For grades 4–7.

ZOOM Thursday, Jul 11, 6:30 pm

Making A Hanging Mobile

Create a magical hanging mobile for your baby's nursery using the Glowforge laser cutter! Choose from three options, assemble it, and customize with personal touches.

For Adults.

PBRL Thursday, Aug 15, 6:30 pm

Tricky Turing Tumble

Program and solve puzzles with gravity using marbles that make calculations as they tumble down a track. For grades 4+.

BCRL Monday, Jul 15, 7 pm

PBRL Saturday, Aug 17, 2 pm



STEAM Workshops

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. Registration is \$5.

AN Tuesday, Jul 30, 7 pm

FEBC Tuesday, Aug 13, 7:30 pm

Spa Science

Discover the fabulous and fizzy science behind some popular spa products and then make your own. For grades 4–7.


Registration is \$10.

AN Tuesday, Jul 2, 7 pm

FEBC Tuesday, Jul 16, 7:30 pm

VV Monday, Jul 15, 3 pm

AN Ansley Grove Library | **BCRL** Bathurst Clark Resource Library
CCRL Civic Centre Resource Library | **FEBC** Father E. Bulfon Community Centre
KL Klienburg Library | **MA** Maple Library | **MHV** Mackenzie Health Vaughan Library
PBRL Pierre Berton Resource Library | **PL** Pleasant Ridge Library
VMC VMC Library | **VV** Vellore Village Library

 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com



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!

Bathurst Clark Resource Library
Sunday, August 18, 2 pm



Preschool



Baby Adventures Storytime

Join us for lively songs, bounces, rhymes, and plenty of baby time fun. This 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	

No program Jul 1, Aug 5, Aug 20 – Sept 2

L'heure du conte / French Storytime ^{FR}

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

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

BCRL Mondays, Jul 8 & Aug 12, 10 am
CCRL Saturdays, Jul 13 & Aug 10, 2 pm
PBRL Thursdays, Jul 11 & Aug 8, 10 am

한국어 스토리타임 / Korean Storytime

재미있는 한국말 동화와 동요시간에 온가족을 초대합니다.

Join us for fun stories, songs, and rhymes in Korean that you can enjoy with your whole family.

BCRL Monday, Jul 15, 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	MA Wednesdays, 10 am
BCRL Thursdays & Sundays, 10 am	MHVL Tuesdays, 10 am
CCRL Fridays, 10 am	PBRL Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10 am
DC Tuesdays, 10 am	PL Thursdays, 10 am
KL Thursdays, 10 am	VV Mondays, 10 am

No program Jul 1, Aug 5, Aug 20–Sept 2

Little Kitchen Time

Enjoy food and cooking-themed stories and songs in our play kitchen! Then test your culinary skills—counting, measuring, recognizing ingredients at food-inspired activity stations. For preschool–SK.

VMC Thursdays, Jul 4–Aug 15, 4 pm

Musical Babies

An hour long drop-in program that incorporates musical learning with songs, rhymes, and more. Offered in partnership with EarlyOn Centre. Space is limited. For ages 0 to 12 months.

KL Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Рассказы на русском языке / Russian Storytime

Для вас и ваших детей. Сказки, рассказы, песни на русском языке. Читаем вместе. Учим вместе. Говорим вместе. Свободное знание языка не требуется.

Join us for fun stories, songs, and rhymes in Russian that you can enjoy with your whole family. Fluency in Russian is not required, all are welcome.

BCRL Monday, Jul 22, 10 am

Hora de cuentos / Spanish Storytime

Acompáñanos a disfrutar de historias, canciones y juegos en Español y Inglés que son divertidos para toda la familia.

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

VV Tuesdays, Jul 9, 23 & Aug 13, 10 am

Zumbini

A unique, fun program incorporating music and movement to encourage parent-child bonding while helping to develop early literacy, motor, and social skills. Offered in partnership with EarlyON.

MA Mondays, Jul 8–Aug 26, 1:30 pm



Scan to Sign Up!

Families & Children



Discover Ozobots!

Have you heard of Ozobots? Drop in and try your hand at coding these colour-sensitive small robots. For all ages.

BCRL Saturday, Aug 10, 10 am

Explore Your Trail 📍

Join us for an outdoor adventure as we travel local trails, exploring the plants and animals in our community with a high-tech twist. For all ages. Participants will meet at the Park.

**Mackenzie Glen District Park
Saturday, Jul 20, 10 am**

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.

VV Saturday, Jul 27, 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.

CCRL Monday, Jul 15, 6 pm

Guardians of Ga'Hoole: The Capture by Kathryn Lasky

Monday, Aug 19, 6 pm

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engel

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, Jul 13 & Aug 10, 2 pm

Writer's Corner: Ink Adventure 📍

Explore the magic of words and write creatively in different genres over this 4-week workshop! For grades 4–6.

PBRL Wednesdays, Jul 10–31, 7 pm

📍 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

OUR PICKS FOR U



Make Art With Nature
by Pippa Pixley

Book



Save Our Seeds
by Sheryl Normandeau

Book



Summer is Here
by Renée Watson

Book

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FRENCH PROGRAMS

Club Franco

Cet été, pratique ton français! Joins-nous pour des activités en français organisées par une de nos bibliothécaires francophones!

Practice your French this summer! Come have some fun with French activities led by French-speaking staff!

BCRL Thursdays, Jul 4–Aug 15, 7 pm

CCRL Wednesdays, Jul 10–Aug 14, 7 pm

PBRL Mondays, Jul 8–Aug 19, 6:30 pm

No program on Aug 5

Marionnettes en fête/Bilingual Puppet Show Fun

Venez pratiquer votre français à travers des histoires super amusantes. Pour les enfants de la maternelle à la 4e année.

Join us for bilingual puppet show fun! Learn some cool French words while enjoying the funniest stories. For JK to grade 4.

CCRL Thursday, Jul 25, 2:30 pm

PBRL Thursday, Jul 4, 2:30 pm

L'envol du monarque/Flight of the Monarch

Rejoignez-nous pour une célébration des papillons monarques! Durant cet atelier bilingue, chaque participant aura la chance de créer le cycle de vie du papillon en utilisant des matériaux simples. Pour les enfants de la 3e à la 6e année.

Join us for a celebration of monarch butterflies! During this bilingual workshop, children will create the life cycle of the butterfly using simple materials. For grades 3–6.

BCRL Sunday, Aug 4, 2 pm

CCRL Monday, Aug 12, 2 pm

PBRL Sunday, Aug 11, 11 am

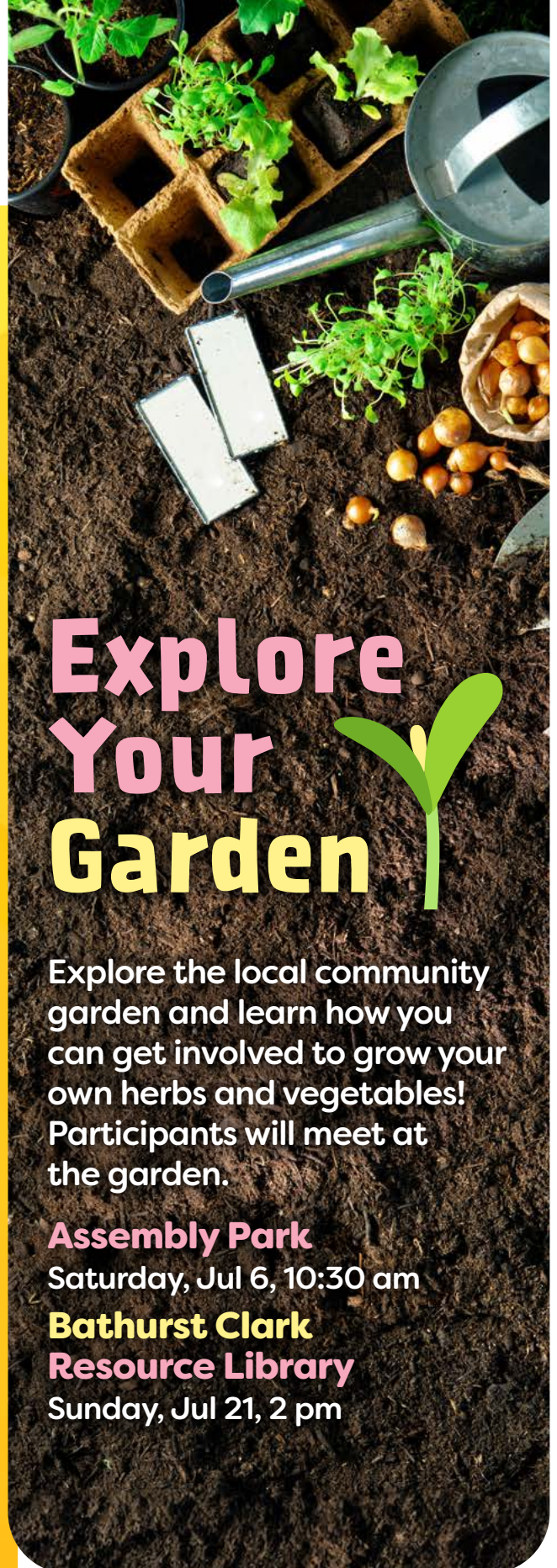
Sphérification gastronomique

French STEAM Workshop: Spherification  

L'art culinaire et la science se combinent pour créer une friandise éclatante grâce à la sphérification gastronomique. Un vrai régal scientifique! Pour les enfants de la 3e année+ et leurs familles. 5\$ par participant.

Try out molecular gastronomy and make a tasty popping treat with the spherification technique. Learn science AND make something delicious! For grades 3+ and their families. Registration is \$5.

BCRL Sunday, Jul 28, 2 pm



Explore Your Garden

Explore the local community garden and learn how you can get involved to grow your own herbs and vegetables! Participants will meet at the garden.

Assembly Park

Saturday, Jul 6, 10:30 am

Bathurst Clark Resource Library

Sunday, Jul 21, 2 pm

EMPOWER Youth



ACE YOUR PRESENTATION! 📍

Want to ace your presentation? In this jam-packed workshop, learn how to speak confidently while presenting information with clarity, creativity, ease, and purpose.

DC Thursday, Jul 25, 2 pm

PBRL Wednesday, Aug 14, 2:30 pm

FINANCIAL LITERACY BOOTCAMP 📍

Boost your financial literacy in this 5-week workshop, which covers the basics of money while competing in a stock market simulator and budgeting game. For grades 8–12. Registration is \$25.

BCRL Tuesdays, Jul 16–Aug 13, 7 pm

INTRO TO DEBATE 📍

Improve your critical thinking and public speaking skills! Learn the basics of powerful debating and dive straight into an exciting verbal joust. For grades 6–12.

CCRL Saturday, Jul 27, 2 pm

PBRL Thursday, Aug 8, 6 pm

MAKERS WITH A CAUSE: YELLOW BRICK HOUSE 📍

Calling all teen/tween artists! Unleash your creativity in designing one-of-a-kind signs for Yellow Brick House's fundraising walk! Earn community service hours while making a difference!

VV Wednesday, Jul 10, 6:30 pm

PARLEZ-VOUS FRANÇAIS? 🇫🇷 📍

Rejoignez nos spécialistes de la langue française dans ce programme francophone en deux parties.

Join our French staff in this two-part program that focuses on French language skills.

AN Tuesdays, Jul 9 & Aug 6, 7 pm

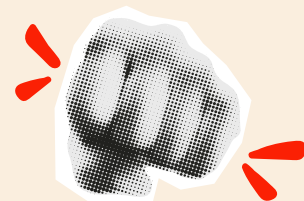
BCRL Wednesdays, Jul 17 & Aug 14, 7 pm

PL Thursdays, Jul 11 & Aug 8, 7 pm

PROJECT THRIVE: HEALTH & NUTRITION WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

Empowering youth by teaching principles of food and nutrition, simple kitchen skills, and building confidence and self-esteem with registered dietitians and social workers. Registration is \$100. For ages 10–15. For registration and information, please contact Inner Health Nutrition Counseling at 905-265-2140 or dietitian@innerhealth1.ca

KL Saturday, Jul 20, 9:30 am





More teen programs!

RESUME READY FOR TEENS

Discover resume secrets at our teen-friendly workshop! Stand out to employers, land that summer job, and unlock your future. In partnership with Next-Steps Employment Centres. Join us in person or on Zoom.

MA Thursday, Jul 11, 1:30 pm

UNLOCKING AI

Meet your newest study buddy: Artificial Intelligence! Learn all about the nature of AI chatbots, the art of prompting, and the pros and cons of using AI for schoolwork.

PBRL Tuesdays, Jul 16 & 23, 6:30 pm

VMC Wednesdays, Jul 31 & Aug 7, 6:30 pm

YAY COOKING!

Learn how to cook up some simple & delicious dishes one week at a time! In partnership with Youth Assisting Youth. Registration is \$15.

VMC Mondays, Jul 8–22, 6:15 pm

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.

CCRL Saturday, Jul 13, 9:30 am–4:30 pm

DC Sunday, Jul 7, 9:30 am–4:30 pm

Saturday, Aug 10, 9:30 am–4:30 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, Jul 13, 27 & Aug 10, 2 pm

PL Tuesdays, Jul 2–Aug 6, 6 pm

VMC Tuesdays, Jul 2, 16, 30 & Aug 13, 6 pm

PODCAST COLLECTIVE

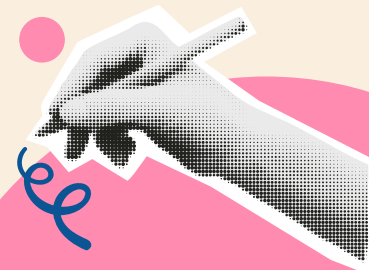
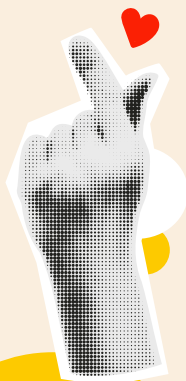
Learn what goes into creating and maintaining a podcast from tech set-up to outlines, scripts, and more. Ages 13+.

CCRL Mondays, Jul 15, 22 & 29, 7 pm

VIRTUAL SKIES: A VR EXPERIENCE

Fly the virtual reality skies with Microsoft Flight Simulator. Soar through the ages using Oculus VR to fly WWI-era biplanes all the way up to modern aircrafts. For ages 13+.

PBRL Monday, Jul 29, 6:30 pm



Adult



Aging Well Club

A series for adventurous older adults to learn and interact with others, featuring different themes and guests. See the website for monthly topics.

PBRL Thursdays, Jul 18, 2 pm

Awesome Robotics for Adults

Join this exciting world of robotics featuring Vex robots in a 4-week program. Build, pilot, code, and compete. For everyone who likes to work on solving challenges with friends.

MA Thursdays, Aug 1–22, 7 pm

Canadian Citizenship Information

Are you planning to apply for Canadian Citizenship? Learn about the regulations, eligibility criteria, and the documents required by IRCC for Canadian citizenship.

VMC Tuesday, Aug 13, 7 pm

한국어로 자유롭게 대화하며 배우기

Chat and Learn in Korean

가족과 친구, 그리고 다양한 인간관계를 더 의미있게 유지하게 하는 대화에 대해서 배우고 즐거운 토론 시간을 가져봅니다.

This session will provide information in Korean about services and resourced in our community for the Korean community. Offered in Partnership with the Hong Fook Mental Health Association.

PL Friday, Aug 23, 10:30 am–12 pm

Chess Club for Adults

Are you looking for a worthy chess opponent? Please drop in to hone your skills, test them out, or just to find a new chess partner.

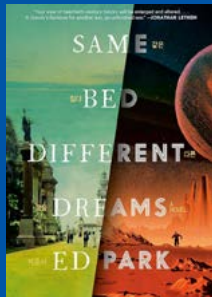
VMC Thursdays, Jul 11, 25, Aug 8 & 22, 6:30 pm

OUR PICKS FOR U



This Summer Will Be Different
by Carley Fortune

Book



Same Bed Different Dreams
by Ed Park

Book



The Lost Bookshop
by Evie Woods

AudioBook



中文社交活动/ Chinese Social Hour

用中文聊天, 谈论书籍, 国家时事, 以及在加拿大的生活。 Chat in Chinese about books, current events, and life in Canada. Call or visit the Service Desk for more details.

PL Tuesdays, Jul 9 & Aug 13, 10:30 am

Conquer Your Fear of Flying

Join our program designed to help individuals overcome their fear of flying and regain the freedom to travel with confidence.

ZOOM Monday, Jul 8, 2 pm

Constructing Classics: Exploring Game Design

Love retro games? Want to learn how to design one of your own? Adults can explore Construct 3 and learn the basics of game design with little to no coding experience.

ZOOM Wednesday, Jul 31, 6:30 pm

EDM Crash Course

Discover the world of electronic dance music and learn to make your own track from scratch. No experience required.

CCRL Wednesday, Aug 7, 6:30 pm

Food Label Reading & Grocery Shopping Tips

Grocery stores and food labels can be baffling. Learn how to properly read food labels and shop smart with a dietician from Vaughan Community Health Centre.

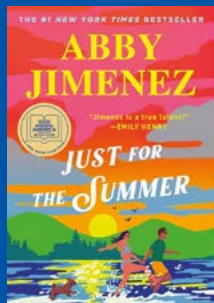
BCRL Thursday, Aug 8, 7 pm

Friday Night in the Stacks

Is boredom giving you the blues? You're invited to join our adult game group once a month to play, laugh, make new friends, and maybe even learn a new game!

VMC Fridays, Jul 26 & Aug 23, 7 pm

 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com



Just for the Summer
by Abby Jimenez

Book

ESL & Newcomers

In partnership with CCSYR through Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP) in York Region. For registration and information, please contact LSP at LSP@ccsy.org

Borrow a Community Navigator

Borrow a CCYR Community Navigator, who can speak about your settlement needs in your language. Complete the online form for an appointment.



Scan to Sign Up!

All VPL Locations (except WO)

Community Resources and Services for Newcomers

Information sessions brought to you in collaboration with Catholic Community Services of York Region and Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

Please pre-register at LSP@ccsy.org

CCRL Thursday, Aug 15, 6:30 pm

Protecting Yourself: Awareness and Prevention of Scams and Fraud

MA Thursday, Jul 18, 6:30 pm

Housing for Newcomers

VMC Monday, Jul 22, 7 pm

ESL Book Club

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

ZOOM Thursdays, Jul 11 & Aug 8, 7 pm

ESL Café

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

VMC Tuesdays, Jul 9, 23, Aug 6 & 20, 7 pm

Email cel@ccsy.org to register

ZOOM Tuesdays, Jul 2, 16 & Aug 6, 1:30 pm

Newcomer Tenant Education Program

Learn about landlord and tenant law with easy-to-follow materials from a legal professional. Come have your questions answered! Presented by the Community Legal Clinic of York Region's Housing Team (Eviction Protection Program).

BCRL Wednesdays, Jul 3 & 10, 6:30 pm *Hybrid program*

CCRL Saturdays, Aug 3 & 10, 1 pm

PBRL Saturdays, Jul 20 & Aug 17, 1 pm *Hybrid program*

Adult (cont.)

Get Organized with Bullet Journaling

Get organized by creating a unique planner using the bullet journal method. Join us in person or on Zoom.

DC Wednesday, Jul 31, 2 pm

Introduction to Energy Affordability

Learn how to lower your energy costs with Energy Affordability (EAP) and Home Winterproofing (HWP) programs.

ZOOM Monday, Aug 12, 7 pm

Keeping Connected

Spend quality time enjoying engaging activities, learning something new, and having fun. Monthly drop-in, in-person program for older adults.

CCRL Tuesdays, Jul 2 & Aug 6, 11 am

Learn to Camp with Parks Canada!

Learn to plan for your first camping trip with tips on equipment, safe campfires, and wildlife sightings! This program is designed for adults, but all ages are welcome!

AN Saturday, Jul 20, 10:30 am

BCRL Sunday, Jul 28, 10:30 am

PL Sunday, Jul 21, 10:30 am

Let's Go to the Movies

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

DC Mondays, Jul 8–Aug 31, 1:30 pm

No programs Jul 1, Aug 5

Microplastics: Tiny but Dangerous

Join us to learn about microplastics, from what they are and why they are a problem, to what we can do to make a difference. Presented by TRCA.

ZOOM Monday, Jul 8, 7 pm

Scholars' Hub @ Home

In partnership with York University, the Scholars' Hub @ Home speaker series features discussions on a broad range of topics, with engaging lectures from some of York's best minds. Registration and more details on York University's website.

ZOOM Wednesday, Jul 17, 12 pm



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Shine a Light & Give Back

Take action, support Amnesty International, show solidarity for human rights, engage with your community, make a difference, volunteer your time and energy for a worthy cause.

CCRL Thursdays, Jul 25 & Aug 22, 2 pm

Transforming Habits

Part one will look at Unlocking Habits: The Science of Behaviour Change. Part two will address Practical Techniques for Habit Transformation. A program for older adults presented by Dr. Shilpi Gupta.

ZOOM Thursdays, Jul 24 & 31, 2 pm

Trash Walk

Grab a friend, put on your gloves, and join our community effort to reduce litter and promote a cleaner, greener community. Let's make a positive impact together! In partnership with Operation Litter Ridder (OLR), an eco-organization dedicated to cleaning up communities and promoting environmental stewardship.

PBRL Monday, Jul 22, 2 pm

Unwind & Design

Ignite creativity, embrace sustainability, and unwind! Engage in creative activities, express yourself through personalized designs, and enjoy mindful exercises that promote relaxation.

BCRL Tuesday, Jul 9, 6:30 pm

VMC Thursdays, Jul 18 & Aug 15, 6:30 pm

Virtual Skies: A VR Experience

Fly the virtual reality skies with Microsoft Flight Simulator. Soar through the ages using Oculus VR to fly WWI-era biplanes all the way up to modern aircrafts. For ages 13+.

PBRL Monday, Jul 29, 6:30 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, Jul 16 & Aug 20, 7 pm

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ADULT BOOK CLUBS



Great Novels Book Club

Join us as we read and discuss novels that explore our humanity and touch our souls. Join us in person or on Zoom!

BCRL Wednesday, Jul 24, 7 pm

Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow
by Gabrielle Zevin

Wednesday, Aug 28, 7 pm

The Double Life of Benson Yu
by Kevin Chong

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 in person or on Zoom!

CCRL Tuesday, Jul 9, 7 pm

Same Time Next Summer by Annabel Monaghan
Tuesday, Aug 13, 7 pm

The Unmaking of June Farrow by Adrienne Young

Sci-Fi Book Club

From discovering far-away galaxies to alternate universes, join us to discuss a different Sci-Fi book each month, either in person or on Zoom!

PBRL Monday, Jul 15, 7 pm

The Three-Body Problem by Cixin Liu
Monday, Aug 19, 7 pm

Middlegame by Seanan McGuire

True Stories Book Club

We'll explore a variety of popular non-fiction titles, from current affairs to cutting-edge science, as well as true stories. Join us in person or on Zoom!

CCRL Tuesday, Jul 2, 7 pm

The Secret Gate: A True Story of Courage and Sacrifice During the Collapse of Afghanistan
by Mitchell Zuckoff

Tuesday, Aug 6, 7 pm

Outlive: The Science and Art of Longevity
by Bill Gifford and Peter Attia



Creative Age



Drum & Percussion Circle

Experience the fun and community of a drum & percussion circle. No experience needed! Materials provided or bring your own. Aimed at older adults but all adults welcome!

Register on Eventbrite or by calling 905 653 7323 ext. 4303.

CCRL Saturday, Aug 24, 2 pm

Geometric Constructions

Learn to layer simple geometric forms to produce beautiful patterns. Basic techniques produce beautiful, complex images. Aimed at older adults, with all adults welcome!

BCRL Thursday, Jul 25, 2 pm

MA Tuesday, Aug 13, 2 pm

VV Tuesday, Jul 23, 2 pm

Make Magic with Cricut

Embrace your creative possibilities in a supportive environment. Complete a creative design project using the Cricut system.

Priority given to older adults.

PBRL Wednesday, Jul 31, 2 pm

Polaroid Project

Learn the art of the Polaroid Emulsion Lift technique and create one-of-a-kind headshots that tell your story. This program is aimed at older adults, but all adults are welcome.

AN Monday, Aug 19, 2 pm

CCRL Monday, Aug 12, 6:30 pm

VMC Thursday, Jul 25, 6:30 pm

Zero-Proof Cocktails

Join our mocktail class for a refreshing twist on mixology! Learn to craft tantalizing nonalcoholic cocktails, perfect for any occasion. Shake, stir, and sip your way to zero-proof mastery! In celebration of International Self-Care Day. For older adults, with all adults welcome.

VMC Tuesday, Jul 23, 6:30 pm



LIBRARY SERVICES

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.

CCRL Wednesdays, Jul 3–Aug 14, 6 pm

PBRL Thursdays, Jul 4–Aug 15, 5 pm

PL Tuesdays, 6 pm or by appointment

Seed Library

York Region Food Network's Seed Library makes seeds accessible to everybody in our community. Visit the library for free seeds you can plant at home.

BCRL

Sensory Room

Drop in for some fun hands-on sensory activities that are easy on the eyes and ears. For all ages.


BCRL Fridays, 10 am–4pm

Visit the Therapy Dogs

Take a break and visit with the therapy dogs, in partnership with St. John Ambulance.

MA Mondays, Jul 8–Aug 12, 10 am

MHVL Mondays, Jul 15 & Aug 19, 12 pm

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HEALTH

Back-To-School Anxiety

Is your child dealing with back-to-school anxiety? Join Kinark Child and Family Services to learn coping strategies and what to look out for.

ZOOM Tuesday, Aug 27, 7 pm

Executive Functioning Information for Parents

Executive functioning helps get things done. Learn more about how skills like attention, memory, and self-control can impact your child in this Zoom session. Facilitated by Boomerang Health, powered by SickKids.

ZOOM Tuesday, Jul 16, 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.

ZOOM Mondays, Jul 8 & Aug 26, By Appointment
Tuesday, Jul 23, By Appointment

Cooking Connections

Build a stronger team with hands-on sessions in our gourmet teaching kitchen! Bring up to 20 people and choose from options like making sushi, pleating dumplings and baking a host of cookies! For booking and workshop info, please e-mail librarian.librarian@vaughan.ca with the subject line "Cooking Connections."



Culinary Literacy



All About Coffee Series ☺

Coffee-curious? This series will explore many different aspects of coffee brewing, culture, and more! Presented by De Mello Coffee Roasters. Registration is \$10 per session.

VMC Monday, Aug 12, 7 pm
Cold Brew Drinks

Bake Club ☺

Cookies, cakes, pies, and more! Let's bake up a different treat together every month! Recommended for adults. Registration is \$7 per session.

VMC Sundays, Jul 7 & Aug 4, 1 pm

Creative Age: Zero-Proof Cocktails ☺

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VMC Tuesday, Jul 23, 6:30 pm

Cross-Cultural Cooking for Newcomers

Explore the world through food and make a new recipe together every month! Families welcome. In partnership with TCCSA.

VMC Wednesdays,
Jul 3 & Aug 7, 6:15 pm



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Food Around the World: Tiramisu ☺

Let's learn how to make tiramisu! Chef Trang Vo will demonstrate how to make different flavours, and you'll get to sample them at the end! Registration is \$7.

VMC Monday, Jul 29, 6:30 pm

It's BBT Time! (For Adults) ☺

Let's make our own tapioca pearls from scratch so you can make your own perfect BBT order! Registration is \$5.

VMC Saturday, Aug 3, 10:30 am

Kitchen Traditions Series ☺

Let's share kitchen traditions and stories! Learn from older adults in our community and make dishes that reflect our diversity, from one generation to the next.

VMC Wednesdays, Jul 10, 24 & Aug 14, 6:15 pm

Let's Make Ice Cream! ☺

Make your own no-churn ice cream! Bring home your own unique flavour combo to freeze and enjoy. Registration is \$7 per participant. For grades 4+

VMC Thursday, Jul 4, 6:15 pm

Préparons une mille-feuille!

Let's Make Mille-Feuille!  ☺

Préparons une mille-feuille et explorons les pâtisseries traditionnelles françaises. \$5 par participant.

Let's make mille-feuille together while learning more about French pastries! Registration is \$5.

VMC Wednesday, Jul 31, 6:15 pm

YAY Cooking! ☺

Learn how to cook up some simple & delicious dishes one week at a time! In partnership with Youth Assisting Youth. Registration is \$15.

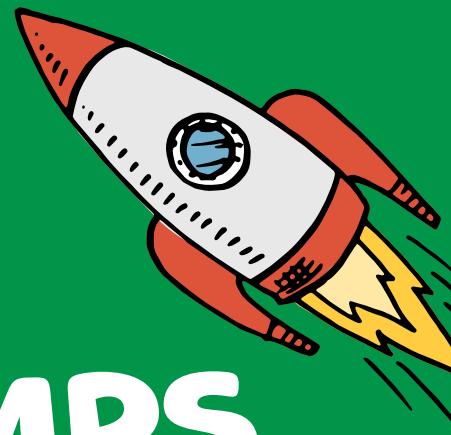
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July & August | 9 am to 4 pm



STEAM SUMMER CAMPS



Sign up for our themed camp weeks and enjoy fun activities all summer long! For grades 2-6. \$250 per week. Scan the QR code or visit vaughanpl.info/summercamps to sign up!



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AN July 2-5 CCRL August 6-9
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AN July 8-12 CCRL August 12-16

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AN August 19-23 CCRL July 22-26

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AN August 12-16 CCRL July 8-12

STAR WARS: JEDI TRAINING CAMP

AN July 29-August 2 CCRL July 15-19

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AN July 15-19 CCRL August 19-23

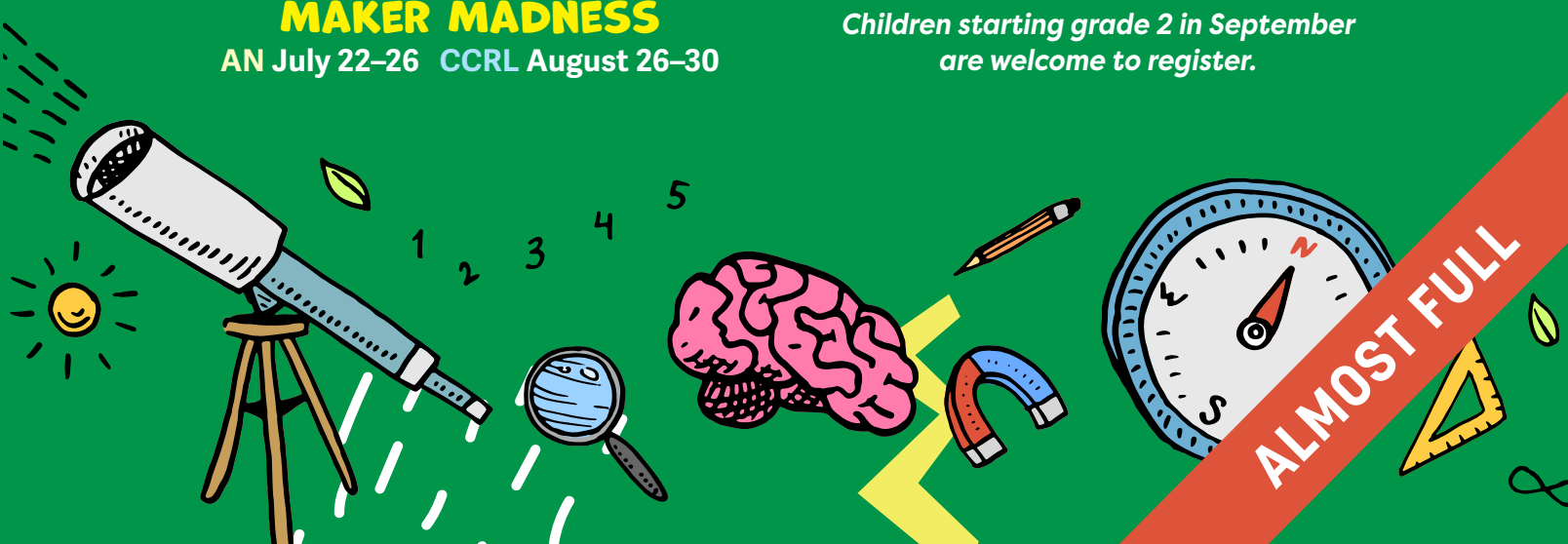
STORY SQUAD

AN August 26-30 CCRL July 29-August 2

MAKER MADNESS

AN July 22-26 CCRL August 26-30

*Children starting grade 2 in September
are welcome to register.*



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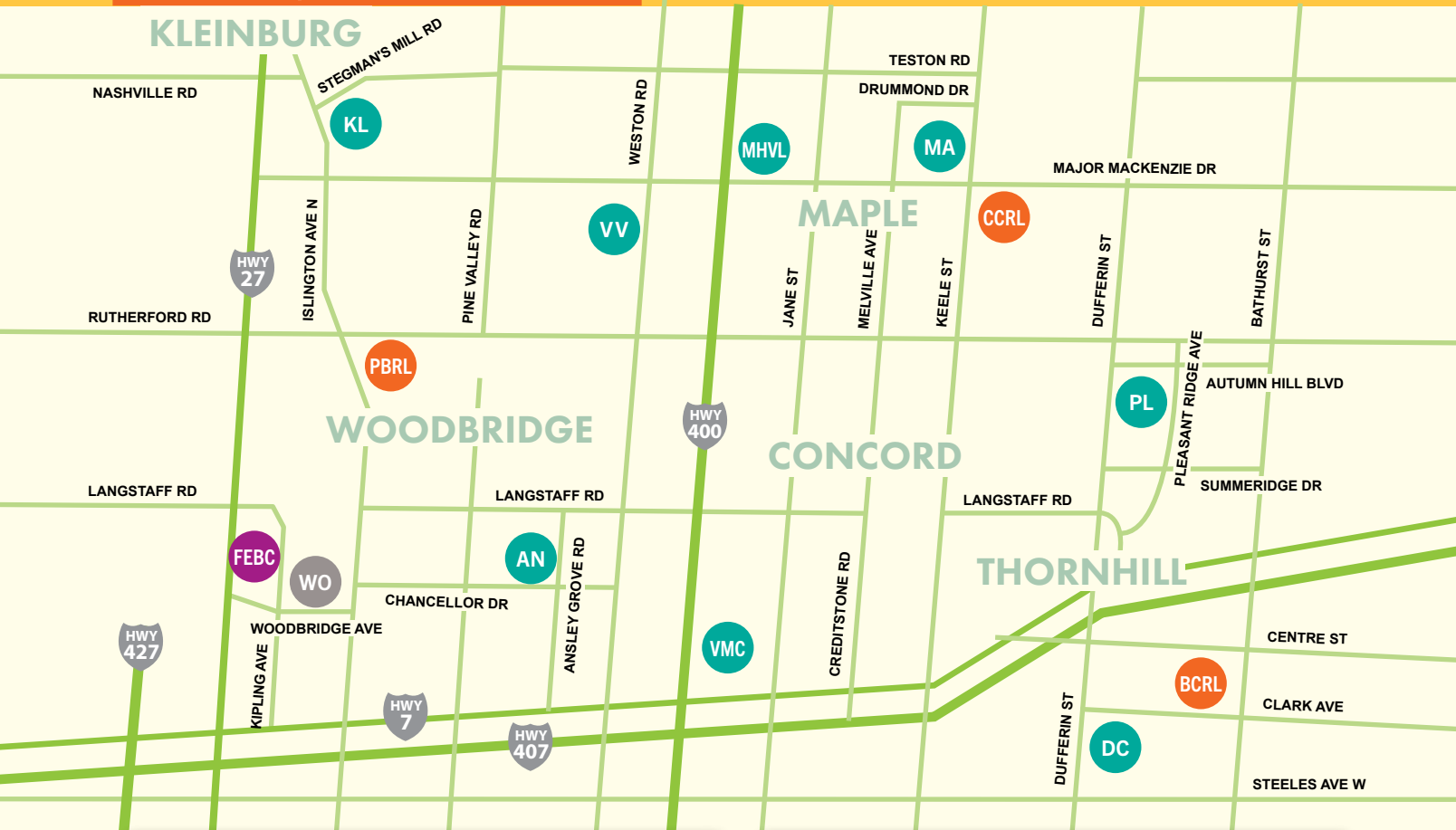
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Steelpan Music

It's Carnival! Join us as we celebrate Toronto Caribbean Carnival with a live musical steelpan performance. Presented by the Thornhill African Caribbean Canadian Association Steel Orchestra.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library
Sunday, July 14, 2 pm



Project Thrive:

Health & Nutrition Workshop for Teens

Empowering youth by teaching principles of food and nutrition, simple kitchen skills, and building confidence and self-esteem with registered dietitians and social workers. Registration is \$100. For ages 10–15. For registration details, see p.12.

Kleinburg Library Saturday, July 20, 9:30 am



After-hours program!

FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE STACKS



Is boredom giving you the blues? You're invited to join our adult game group once a month to play, laugh, make new friends, and maybe even learn a new game!

VMC Library
Fridays, July 26 & August 23, 7 pm

Register at FridayNightStacks.eventbrite.ca

