

WHAT'S ON

A New Chapter
Begins Here



Citizenship Ceremony at the Civic Centre Resource Library

Welcome



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Welcome to the September / October edition of What's On.

Libraries are locations where you can discover things for the first time or see different perspectives on topics that you thought were familiar. We do this through the books and resources that you can use, as well as the programming featured in this publication. In this issue, I'd like to highlight an exhibit that is both fun and historically significant, as well as a new initiative to help you connect with the experts and organizations that will allow you to make better choices and understand the information at your fingertips. Throughout October, you can visit the lobby of one of our Resource Libraries to connect with health organizations such as Vaughan Community Health Centre, Mackenzie Health District Stroke Centre, Medic Alert and more. For a list of participating organizations and the dates and locations, visit vaughanpl.info/hlm.

Finally, our exhibits always inspire and provide food for thought. Our latest is 'Cipher | Decipher', which promises something for everyone as it delves into the world of cryptology and cybersecurity. Presented in English and French, you'll have the opportunity to try your hand at code breaking and see an authentic Enigma cypher machine up close and personal. History buffs will know the important role that Enigma machines played in the Second World War, and the eventual breaking of the code allowed the Allies to intercept encrypted messages and accelerate the end of the war.

Happy Fall!

Margie

Featured Services



AN EXHIBIT: Cipher | Decipher

Visit this bilingual and interactive exhibit about cryptology and cybersecurity. Do you have the skills to break secret codes? Plus, have a close look at an authentic Enigma cipher machine. See pages 6 and 10 for programs associated with the exhibit.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library September 20–December 15



HEALTH LITERACIES MONTH

October is Health Literacies Month! Visit the lobby of our Resource Libraries almost any day this month to connect with a new health organization. Organizations include Vaughan Community Health Centre, Mackenzie Health District Stroke Centre, Medic Alert and more. Visit vaughanpl.info/hlm for more information.



SOCKTOBER

Small acts can make a big difference in someone's life! This October, drop off new socks at any of VPL's libraries. We will be donating the socks to The Hub at 360°kids in support of homeless and at-risk teens.

VAUGHAN 2024 FAN FEST

EXCITING
EVENTS!

CELEBRATE
ALL THINGS
FANDOM!

10 AM

Bilingual Puppet Show

11 AM Jedi Training Camp

1 PM Special Guest Stephanie Cooke

2-4 PM Dungeons & Dragons Session
For ages 8+, space is limited

3 PM Trivia Championships

Ongoing Events:

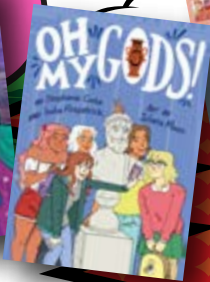
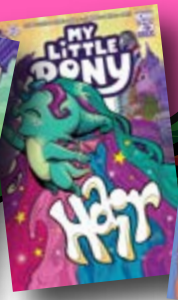
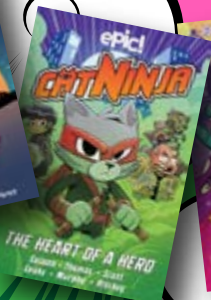
Video game room, tabletop games, photo ops,
button making, STEAM activities, and more!

CIVIC CENTRE RESOURCE LIBRARY

SUNDAY, OCT 20, 10AM-4PM

FUN FOR
ALL AGES!

COSPLAYS
WELCOME!



**STEPHANIE
COOKE**

AWARD-NOMINATED
WRITER



MAKE IT!

LEARN IT!

CREATE IT!



**Design Projects:
Making Jewelry with Glowforge e**

Custom jewelry is unique. Design and make your own with Glowforge and retrieve it afterwards at your selected library. Registration is \$5. For adults.

PBRL Thursday, Sept 19, 6:30 pm

Kitchen STEAM: Chocolate e

Make your own handmade chocolates for yourself or to say thanks to someone special this fall! For grades 4–8. Registration is \$5.

BCRL Sunday, Oct 6, 2 pm

Media Literacy Week—Kermode e

Come celebrate Media Literacy Week with Kermode Education. Learn to navigate our digital world with live demos to help us become more media savvy.

ZOOM Tuesday, Oct 22, 6:30 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.

PBRL Wednesdays, Oct 9–30, 6:30 pm

Robotics Workshop e

Dive into robotics and discover your potential in a hands-on, inspiring workshop led by international competition coaches and volunteers from the CanSTEAM Foundation. For grades 4–8.

Registration is \$5.

AN Saturday, Sept 21, 1 pm

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, Oct 5, 10 am

3D Design for Kids e

Design your very own 3D creations using Tinkercad. For grades 4+.

BCRL Saturday, Sept 21, 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.

CCRL Mondays, Oct 21 & 28, 7 pm



AN Ansley Grove Library | **BCRL** Bathurst Clark Resource Library

CCRL Civic Centre Resource Library | **MA** Maple Library

MHVL Mackenzie Health Vaughan Library | **PBRL** Pierre Berton Resource Library

PL Pleasant Ridge Library | **VMC** VMC Library | **VV** Vellore Village Library

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.

MHVL Sunday, Sept 29, 2 pm

**Please contact MHVL for information regarding parking.*

Halloween Potions

Come make magical potions with us this Halloween, using the power of wizardry and science. For grades 2–5. Registration is \$5.

CCRL Saturday, Oct 26, 2 pm

PBRL Saturday, Oct 26, 2 pm

VMC Saturday, Oct 26, 2 pm

VV Sunday, Oct 27, 10:30 am

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.

AN Tuesdays, Sept 17, Oct 1* & 15, 7 pm

BCRL Tuesdays, Oct 8, 15 & 29*, 7 pm

Tuesdays, Sept 17, Oct 1 & 22, 2 pm

MA Wednesdays, Oct 2, 16* & 30, 7 pm

PL Thursdays, Sept 12, 26, Oct 10 & 24, 7 pm

VMC Wednesdays, Sept 25 & Oct 23, 7 pm

**Special presentation by York Region Muslims. Learn amazing Muslim inventions in science and engineering.*



Scan to register



MAKE & TAKE Series

Unique Bookmarks

Learn how to use our Cricut machine and software to design and craft a unique bookmark using cardstock and upcycled materials, such as discarded books. For grades 5+. Registration is \$5.

BCRL Sunday, Sept 8, 1:30 pm

VMC Saturday, Sept 14, 11 am

Personalized Tote Bag

Create your own custom tote bag using our Cricut and heat press! For grades 5+. Registration is \$5.

MHVL Saturday, Oct 5, 2 pm*

PBRL Sunday, Sept 29, 1:30 pm

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Ink It Up!

Calling budding designers! Print your graphic in sublimation ink and see it emblazoned on a physical item. Find out what we're making this time on our website. Grades 5–8. Registration is \$5.

BCRL Mondays, Oct 7 & 28, 6:30 pm



STEAM BIRTHDAY PARTY

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

vaughanpl.info/birthdayparties



Bilingual ^{FR} STEAM Programs



Roue de code secret ^e *Bilingual Secret Code Wheel*

Rejoignez-nous pour fabriquer une roue de code secret et transformer des mots simples en messages mystérieux. Pour les enfants de la 3e à la 6e année. Inscription sur Eventbrite.

Let's make a cipher wheel together and learn how to transform simple words into mysterious messages in a supportive, bilingual environment. For grades 3-6.

Bathurst Clark Resource Library
Sunday, Sept 29, 2 pm



Tasse pour breuvage chaud *Hot Beverage Mugs* ^e

Aimes-tu le chocolat chaud? Ça goûte encore mieux dans une tasse personnalisée réalisée avec notre presse à tasses Cricut ! Pour les enfants de la 4e année et plus. Inscription sur Eventbrite : 5 \$.

Do you love warm cocoa? What better way to drink it than from a personalized mug made with our Cricut mug press? Registration is \$5 on Eventbrite. For grades 4+.

Pierre Berton Resource Library
Program cancelled



P.A. DAYS AT VPL

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

FR Science of Sport

Science du sport

Do you love sports? Explore the science behind sports this PA Day!

Aimes-tu le sport? Explore la science derrière le sport lors de cette journée pédagogique!

All VPL Locations (except WO)

Friday, Sept 27, 10am–4pm

*Except Kleinburg Library 2–4pm

FR Be A Nature Detective

Sois un détective de la nature

What animal made that footprint? Whose fur is that? Find out and make your own nature notebook perfect for recording your own observations, plus other fun activities!

Quel animal a laissé cette empreinte? À qui appartient cette fourrure? Fais tes recherches, participe à des activités amusantes et crée ton propre cahier de la nature, parfait pour enregistrer tes observations!

All VPL Locations (except WO)

Monday, Oct 21, 10am–4pm (English)

Friday, Oct 25, 10am–4pm (French)

*Except Kleinburg Library 2–4 pm

STEAM CAMPS

Spectacular Science e

Join us for a fun day of hands-on science fun. Learn about chromatography, DNA, circuits, and more! For grades 2–6. Registration is \$50.

Civic Centre Resource Library

Friday, Sept 27, 9am–4pm

Hogwarts Training Camp e

Calling all Harry Potter fans! Create your own potions, make a wand, and more! For grades 2–6. Registration is \$50.

Civic Centre Resource Library

Monday, Oct 21, 9am–4pm



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 Tuesdays, 10 am**
MA Thursdays, 10 am

No program Sept 2, Sept 30, Oct 14

L'heure du conte / French Storytime

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 Monday, Sept 9, 10 am
CCRL Saturdays, Sept 7 & Oct 5, 2 pm
PBRL Thursdays, Sept 12 & Oct 10, 10 am

שעת סיפור בעברית / Hebrew Storytime

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

Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays in Hebrew and English.

In partnership with the UJA Federation of Greater Toronto.

BCRL Wednesdays, Sept 18 & Oct 16, 5:30 pm

Storia italiana / Italian Storytime

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

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

FEBC Wednesdays, Sept 25 & Oct 23, 6:30 pm

한국어 스토리타임 / Korean Storytime

재미있는 한국말 동화와 동요 시간에 온 가족을 초대합니다.

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

BCRL Mondays, Sept 16 & Oct 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 **MA Wednesdays, 10 am**
BCRL Thursdays & Sundays, 10 am **PBRL Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10 am**
CCRL Fridays, 10 am **PL Thursdays, 10 am**
DC Tuesdays, 10 am **VV Thursdays, 10 am**
KL Thursdays, 10 am

No program Sept 1

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, Sept 5–Oct 24, 4 pm

中文故事会 / Mandarin Storytime

欢迎大家来图书馆一起听中文故事。

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

CCRL Tuesdays, Sept 3 & Oct 1, 10 am

Musical Babies

An hour long drop-in program that incorporates musical learning with songs, rhymes, and more. Offered in partnership with EarlyON Centre. For ages 0–12 months.

KL Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Playful Math

Using a variety of activities, songs, and rhymes, participants will practice their math skills in a fun and interactive way. In partnership with EarlyON. Recommended for families with children 2–6 years old.

BCRL Fridays, Oct 4–25, 10 am

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 Mondays, Sept 23 & Oct 28, 10 am

Sing and Sign

Songs and games for everyday routines will be used to introduce American Sign Language to hearing infants in support of their language development.

In partnership with EarlyON. See website for registration details.

MA Mondays, Sep 9–Oct 28, 1:30 pm

No program on Sep 30, Oct 14



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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 Wednesdays, Sept 11 & Oct 9, 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. See website for registration details.



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DC Fridays, Sept 6–20, 10:30 am



HALLOWEEN HOWL!

Hauntingly scary-but-fun stories and activities await you at our annual Halloween party! Costumes are welcome.

Civic Centre Resource Library
Friday, Oct 25, 10 am

Pleasant Ridge Library
Saturday, Oct 26, 2 pm

Maple Library
Sunday, Oct 27, 2 pm

Dufferin Clark Library
Tuesday, Oct 29, 10am

**Ansley Grove Library, Kleinburg Library,
Vellore Village Library**
Thursday, Oct 31, 10 am

VMC Library
Thursday, Oct 31, 4 pm

Families & Children



Cardboard Fort Fun

Come design, create, and build anything—with cardboard. We provide the cardboard, tape, markers, and more. Just bring your imagination and creativity.

DC Saturday, Oct 19, 2 pm

MA Wednesday, Sept 18, 7 pm

Chess Club

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

DC Tuesdays, Sept 17–Oct 29, 6:30 pm

MA Thursdays, Sept 26–Oct 24, 6:30 pm

VMC Thursdays, Sept 5, 19, Oct 3, 17 & 31, 6:30 pm

VV Saturdays, 1 pm

Epic LEGO® Build

Bring your LEGO® building skills to our EPIC build afternoon! Have fun creating the LEGO® structure of your dreams! Creations will be showcased in the library!

CCRL Saturday, Oct 19, 2 pm

DC Saturday, Sept 21, 2 pm

KL Sunday, Oct 13, 2 pm

VMC Saturday, Oct 12, 11 am

VV Sunday, Sept 22, 10:30 am

Escape the Library 🕒

The clock is ticking. Test your wits by solving puzzles and clues to make your escape from the library. For grades 4–8. This program is associated with the Cipher | Decipher Exhibit.

BCRL Monday, Oct 21, 6:30 pm

Fall Colours

Have you been enjoying fall colours this season? Learn about trees, shrubs, and wildflowers contributing to this stunning display! Program will be presented by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

PBRL Tuesday, Sept 24, 6:30 pm

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 Tuesday, Sept 17, 6 pm

Run by Eric Walters

Tuesday, Oct 22, 6 pm

Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier.

PBRL Tuesday, Sept 26, 7 pm

Class Act by Jerry Craft

VV Monday, Sept 9, 7 pm

Sunny Side Up by Jennifer L. Holm

Monday, Oct 7, 7 pm

Unplugged by Steve Antony

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.

BCRL Mondays, Sept 9–23, 6 pm

🕒 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

Music & Movement

Join us for some musical fun as we sing songs, tell stories, and dance along with a musical instrument. For ages 0–6 years with a caregiver.

AN Saturday, Oct 5, 10:30 am

DC Tuesday, Sept 24, 10–11 am

Passport to Vaughan: Cuentos y Aventuras!

Join us to celebrate Latin American Heritage Month with stories and adventures for the whole family! Grab your Passport to Vaughan and come onboard for a storytime followed by activities.

PBRL Saturday, Oct 19, 10 am–12 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, Sept 7 & Oct 5, 2 pm

FEBC Wednesdays, Sept 11 & Oct 9, 6 pm

Reading Buddies

Have fun while practicing your reading skills and enjoying literacy activities and games with volunteers. For grades 1–6.

DC Wednesdays, Oct 9–Dec 11, 6:30 pm

MA Tuesdays, Oct 1–Dec 10, 6 pm

PBRL Sundays, Oct 20–Nov 24, 2 pm

PL Wednesdays, Oct 2–Dec 4, 5 pm

VV Thursdays, Oct 10–Dec 19, 6 pm

No program Oct 31

Sensory Storytime

Join a small group for a storytime in a quieter, sensory-friendly environment. For preschool–grade 6 and their families.

PBRL Sundays, Sept 15 & Oct 20, 11 am

STEAM: Islamic Civilization

Discover Islamic heritage through the amazing STEAM contributions of medieval Muslims! Get hands-on with amazing inventions in science and engineering, and learn how Muslim civilizations changed our world!

CCRL Saturday, Oct 5, 2 pm



FRENCH PROGRAMS

Heure du conte sensorielle

/ French Sensory Storytime 

Rejoignez-nous pour des histoires et chansons dans un environnement apaisant et sensoriel. Pour les enfants de la maternelle à la 6^e année et leurs familles. Inscription sur Eventbrite.

Join us for stories and songs in French in a soothing, sensory-friendly environment. For preschool to grade 6 and their families.

BCRL Fridays, Sept 20 & Oct 18, 11 am

Plaisir de lire / Fun With French

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

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

BCRL Thursdays, Sept 5–Oct 24, 7 pm

No program Oct 31

CCRL Wednesdays, Sept 18–Oct 30, 7 pm

PBRL Mondays, Sept 16–Oct 28, 6:30 pm

No program Sept 30, Oct 14

Club de lecture / Kids' French Book Club

À 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 2^e à la 6^e année.

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.

CCRL Thursdays, Sept 12 & Oct 17, 7 pm

 **More French STEAM programs on page 6 & 7!**

AN Ansley Grove Library | **BCRL** Bathurst Clark Resource Library

CCRL Civic Centre Resource Library | **DC** Dufferin Clark Library

FEBC Father E. Bulfon Community Centre | **PBRL** Pierre Berton Resource Library

PL Pleasant Ridge Library | **VMC** VMC Library | **VV** Vellore Village Library

Teen



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.

AN Saturdays, Sept 14, 9:30 am–4:30 pm

MHVL Saturdays, Sept 28, 9:30 am–4:30 pm

Chess Club for Teens

Drop in and test your strategies, learn some new skills, or battle it out with other players. Beginners and pros are welcome!

PBRL Wednesdays, Sept 11–Oct 30, 2:45 pm

College Meals on a Budget ☺

Just because you're on a budget, doesn't mean you have to lose out on flavour! Let's make some meals that are quick, easy, and filling! Registration is \$10 for both days.

VMC Mondays, Sept 16 & 23, 6:15 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, Sept 7, 21, Oct 5, 19,
Nov 2, 16, 30 & Dec 14, 2 pm

PL Tuesdays, Sept 10–Dec 10, 6 pm
No program Oct 15

VMC Tuesdays, Sept 10, 24, Oct 8 & 22, 6 pm

Debate Club ☺

Improve your critical thinking and public speaking skills! A variety of debate formats will be used to explore current events and philosophical questions. For grades 8–10.

CCRL Thursdays, Oct 3–24, 7 pm

PBRL Tuesdays, Sept 10–Oct 1, 7 pm

OUR PICKS FOR U



Ms. Marvel, the New Mutant. Volume 1
by Iman Vellani

Book



Looking for Smoke
by K. A. Cobell

Book



A Crane Among Wolves
by June Hur

Book



VPL Discord



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Connect to VPL's teens-only Discord server—a virtual place for ages 13–18 to hang out together, whenever. Talk books, art, games, and hobbies. Stay connected and up to date with what's happening at the library.

Passport to Vaughan: Ceviche & Aji

Let's make some ceviche & aji hot sauce for a delicious lunch together! In partnership with Fuerza Latina. Registration is \$7.

VMC Saturday, Sept 28, 10:30 am

Food Styling & Photography

Learn how to make your food look just as delicious on camera as it does in reality! Presented by Julia Konovalova. Registration is \$7.

VMC Saturday, Oct 26, 10 am

Real Talk

Hey, awesome teens! Join the Women's Support Network for empowering workshops on healthy relationships, boundaries, consent, and self-care. For diverse youth ages 15–19. Thank you to the TD Bank Group for funding this initiative!

DC Tuesdays, Sept 10–24, 3:30 pm

Toastmasters for Teens

Nervous about public speaking? Join Toastmasters for Teens and conquer those fears! Develop communication and leadership skills with the guidance of a facilitator. For grades 8–12.

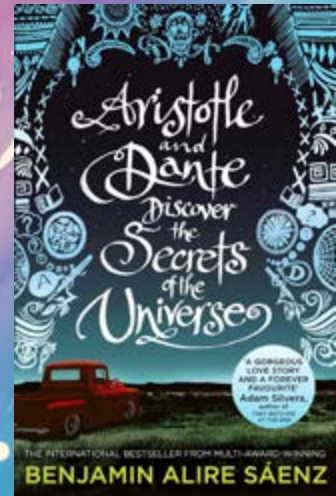
BCRL Tuesdays, Oct 22–Dec 10, 7 pm

PBRL Tuesdays, Oct 29–Dec 17, 7 pm

Vibe & Create

Unlock your creative potential through art, writing, and mindfulness! Boost confidence, make friends, and empower your mind in this four-part series. Recommended for teens and young adults.

VV Wednesdays, Sept 18 & Oct 16, 6:30 pm



Rainbow Reads for Teens

Interested in checking out some YA reads with LGBTQ2+ characters and themes? Get a copy, read it, and then come tell us what you think!

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Civic Centre Resource Library
Saturday, Oct 19, 1 pm

Adult



中文社交活动/ Chinese Social Hour

中文社交活动: 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, Sept 10 & Oct 8, 10:30 am

Death Café

A Death Cafe is part of a global movement that creates an open forum on death, dying, and grief. In partnership with Hospice Vaughan. All are welcome.

BCRL Sunday, Oct 20, 2 pm

Decluttering Strategies

An organized environment can have a dramatic impact on your well-being. Be empowered with decluttering strategies, whether you decide to age in place or to downsize. Geared towards older adults. Presented by The Organizing Doula. Speaker will be virtual. Attend in person or on Zoom.

CCRL Tuesday, Oct 22, 2 pm

Film Club

Watch a film selected from VPL's digital collections at your convenience, and then join our monthly discussions to share your thoughts. Join in person or on Zoom.

BCRL Wednesday, Sept 11, 7 pm

The Biggest Little Farm

Wednesday, Oct 9, 7 pm

Jules

Financial Planning for Loved Ones with Disabilities

The RDSP encourages individuals and families to save for the long-term financial security of a person with disabilities. Join in person or on Zoom. Presented by Paul Peios, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER®, IG Wealth Management.

BCRL Wednesday, Sept 18, 7 pm

Let's Go to the Movies

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

DC Mondays, 1:30 pm

Let's Play Puzzles

Puzzles are not only fun but also provide health benefits! Reduce stress, increase your IQ, enhance your mood, improve visual, spatial, and logic reasoning, and may even delay the effects of dementia. Families are welcome.

MA Mondays, Sept 16 & Oct 28, 6:30 pm

PL Saturdays, 10:30 am

Market Insights Made Easy: SimplyAnalytics

New businesses and ventures are not easy. VPL is here to help with SimplyAnalytics. Learn about this market analysis tool and how it can help launch your new venture.

ZOOM Monday, Oct 21, 6:30 pm

 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com



Medical Assistance in Dying

Hosted by Dying with Dignity Canada, this session will cover how MAID became legal in Canada, the MAID eligibility process, and anticipated changes to the current MAID legislation.

ZOOM Thursday, Oct 15, 2 pm

Memory Lab Orientation

Do you have memories on old technology and you want to convert them? Home movies on VHS? Pictures on slides? An old mix tape? Drop in to learn about our resources that can help preserve them!

AN Wednesday, Sept 25, 11 am

MA Tuesday, Oct 8, 10 am

Mental Health for Small Business

Mental health is crucial but often overlooked in small business. This webinar offers strategies to prioritize mental health for personal well-being and business success.

ZOOM Thursday, Oct 24, 2 pm

Planning Your Vacation With AI

Revolutionize travel planning with AI tools! Explore Chat GPT, Microsoft Copilot, and Perplexity AI in a hands-on session highlighting AI versatility.

VV Thursday, Sept 26, 7 pm

Point, Click, Connect: Computer Fundamentals

Need help with your computer skills? This week-long program will boost your confidence, knowledge, and practical skills. For registration, please visit jobskills.org or visit a library Service Desk for assistance.

CCRL Sept 23–27, 10 am

Sept 23 & 24 In person Sept 25–27 Online

Pokémon Crash Course

Have an old Pokémon card collection? Rediscover the fun with an information and trading session hosted by library staff. No prior knowledge required. Aimed for 16+.

BCRL Sunday, Sept 22, 2 pm

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 NewMarket. Register for a timeslot on the website.

CCRL Saturday, Sept 21, 10 am



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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

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.

PL Tuesday, Sept 24, 10 am

Hearing Session

Tuesday, Oct 22, 10:30 am–3:30 pm

Free Hearing Clinic by the Hearing Care Counsellor

VMC Monday, Sept 9, 7 pm

Job Search Workshop

Monday, Oct 7, 7 pm

Resume & Interview Preparation

ESL Book Club

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

ZOOM Thursdays, Sept 12 & Oct 10, 7 pm

ESL Café

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

In partnership with CCSYR through Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP) in York Region. For registration and information, please contact cel@ccsy.org or **289-317-3745**.

VMC Tuesdays, 7 pm

ZOOM Tuesdays, Sept 3, 17, Oct 1 & 15, 1:30 pm

AN Anslay Grove Library | **BCRL** Bathurst Clark Resource Library
CCRL Civic Centre Resource Library | **DC** Dufferin Clark Library
FEBC Father E. Bulfon Community Centre | **PL** Pleasant Ridge Library
VMC VMC Library | **VV** Vellore Village Library

Adult (cont.)

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.



Scan to Sign Up!

ZOOM Wednesdays, 12 pm

Seed Saving

Join York Region Food Network to learn about the importance of saving seeds from your garden and explore the aspects of choosing, collecting, cleaning, and storing your seeds.

BCRL Wednesday, Oct 16, 7 pm

Sensory Sessions for Adults with Dementia

Together, participants and care partners will engage in fun and stimulating sensory activities guided by library staff. Register on Eventbrite or by calling 905-653-7323. This is not a drop off program, care partner must be present.

BCRL Wednesday, Oct 9, 2 pm

Service Canada 101

Get familiar with Service Canada programs and services, such as Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, Employment Insurance, and much more! Join us in person or on Zoom.

CCRL Wednesday, Oct 23, 2 pm

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. Just drop in!

CCRL Thursdays, Sept 26 & Oct 24, 2 pm

Starter Company Plus Info Session

Looking to start or expand your business? Learn about resources, mentorship, funding, and more! In partnership with VBEC. Join us in person or on Zoom.

CCRL Tuesday, Sept 24, 7 pm

The Parent Network: Social Media and Your Kids

Understand how your kids use social media and help them to better navigate it. Presented by Matthew Johnson of MediaSmarts.

ZOOM Wednesday, Sept 18, 7 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!

PBRL Wednesday, Oct 16, 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.

VMC Thursdays, Sept 26 & Oct 24, 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, Sept 17 & Oct 15, 7 pm

Residential School History, Experiences, and Allyship

Sandra Bender, a lifelong human rights advocate from the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, will be presenting Canada's residential school history, experiences, and allyship.

ZOOM Monday, September 9, 7 pm

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PBRL Pierre Berton Resource Library | **PL** Pleasant Ridge Library
MHVL Mackenzie Health Vaughan Library | **VMC** VMC Library

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Great Novels Book Club ☹

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

BCRL Wednesday, Sept 25, 7 pm

Moon of the Turning Leaves by Waubgeshig Rice

Wednesday, Oct 23, 7 pm

All the Colour in the World by C.S. Richardson

Mystery Book Club ☹

Have a passion for books that hook you in from the first line?

Join us to discuss a new mystery novel each month.

MHVL Wednesday, Sept 11, 7 pm

The Guest List by Lucy Foley

Wednesday, Oct 9, 7 pm

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

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, Sept 10, 7 pm

Funny Story by Emily Henry

Tuesday, Oct 8, 7 pm

The Seven Year Slip by Ashley Poston

Sci-Fi Book Club ☹

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

PBRL Monday, Sept 16, 7 pm

Hyperion by Dan Simmons

Monday, Oct 21, 7 pm

The Troop by Nick Cutter

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.

CCRL Tuesday, Sept 3, 7 pm

The Right to Be Cold by Sheila Wat-Cloutier

Tuesday, Oct 1, 7 pm

A History of Canada in Ten Maps by Adam Shoalts



Join us in person or on Zoom!

Older 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.

FEBC Thursdays, Sept 19 & Oct 17, 2 pm

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.

CCRL Saturday, Oct 5, 2 pm

PBRL Wednesday, Sept 18, 2 pm

Creative Age: Hike & Haiku ☺

At stops along the beautiful Humber trail, with the help of our instructor, haiku will be created seemingly effortlessly. Participants will benefit from fresh air and camaraderie. Register on Eventbrite or by calling 905-653-7323.

KL Wednesday, Sept 25, 2 pm

Creative Age: Watercolour Neurographic Art ☺

Join artist and teacher Christina Chiavaroli as she gently guides you through the process of art exploration using watercolour techniques while also experiencing cognitive benefits.

AN Tuesdays, Oct 1, 8, 22 & 29, 10 am

Fraud and Scam Prevention for Older Adults ☺

Join the York Regional Police for an informative session on types of frauds affecting older adults, as well as prevention tips and resources. Register on Eventbrite or by calling 905-653-7323.

BCRL Tuesday, Sept 10, 2 pm

Grandparents' Day Hike ☺

Celebrate Grandparents' Day with a guided nature walk by the TRCA and the Aging Well Club. Bring the family and come on a hike with us! Participants will meet at Kleinburg Library and hike through Bindertwine Park.

KL Sunday, Sept 8, 2 pm

Senior Strength ☺

Join us for an immersive workshop designed to equip seniors with tools for building mental resilience. Aimed at older adults, with all adults welcome. Register on Eventbrite or by calling 905-653-7323.

BCRL Tuesday, Sept 24, 2 pm

Wisdom Exchange ☺

Engage with community members who will impart a breadth of knowledge and expertise in fun, interactive sessions. Project made possible by the New Horizons for Seniors Grant. See Eventbrite for full details.

PBRL Thursdays, Sept 19, 26 & Oct 31, 9:30 am

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Considering French Immersion?

Is French Immersion right for your child? Join a French as a Second Language Consultant to find out more about French Immersion in your community.

CCRL Wednesday, Oct 23, 7 pm

Guide de ressources en français

/Parents' Guide to French Resources

Allez-vous apprendre le français cette année? Il y a plein de superbes ressources pour parents et étudiants! Rejoignez-nous en personne ou sur Zoom pour une séance d'information sur les meilleurs services disponibles en français. Inscription sur Eventbrite.

Studying French this year? There are many great resources to help you and your kids start the new school year right! Join us in person or on Zoom for a walkthrough of the best French library services.

CCRL Thursday, Sept 26, 7 pm

Cercle de discussion

/Virtual French Meetup for Adults

Venez pratiquer votre français en bonne compagnie! À travers ce programme de huit 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.

Practice your French in good company! Through this eight-week program, you will learn useful and exciting French as well as practice with other learners.

ZOOM Wednesdays, Sept 4–Oct 23, 7 pm

HEALTH



Alzheimer's and Communication

Alzheimer's disease affects many aspects of daily living including communication and behavior. Learn about how caregivers and an individual living with dementia can learn to communicate. Join in person or on Zoom.

CCRL Monday, Sept 23, 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 Monday, Sept 9, By Appointment

Tuesday, Oct 22, By Appointment



LIBRARY SERVICES

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."

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, 6 pm

DC Thursdays, Oct 10–31, 4 pm

PBRL Thursdays, 5 pm

PL Contact Service Desk for 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–4 pm

Visit the Therapy Dogs

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

BCRL Tuesday, Oct 8, 7 pm

MHVL Mondays, Sept 16 & Oct 21, 12 pm

Culinary Literacy



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, Sept 29 & Oct 27, 1 pm

College Meals on a Budget

Just because you're on a budget, doesn't mean you have to lose out on flavour! Let's make some meals that are quick, easy, and filling! Registration is \$10 for both weeks.

VMC Mondays, Sept 16 & 23, 6:15 pm

Cooking Books

Level up your cooking chops, bake up a storm, and connect with others over the kitchen table in this hands-on book club program! Registration is \$5. A new cookbook theme will be discussed each month.

VMC Mondays, Sept 9 & Oct 7, 6:15 pm

Cooking with Diabetes

Learn about cooking with diabetes, high blood pressure, and cholesterol with Vaughan Community Health Centre as we cook up delicious lunches together week to week! Registration is \$12.

VMC Thursdays, Sept 12, 19 & Oct 3, 11 am

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 Wednesday, Sept 4, 6:15 pm *Scan to Sign Up!*



Food Styling & Photography

Learn how to make your food look just as delicious on camera as it does in reality! Presented by Julia Konovalova. Registration is \$7.

VMC Saturday, Oct 26, 10 am

 Please pre-register at vaughanpubliclibraries.eventbrite.com

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Ever-green Vietnamese
by Andrea Nguyen

Book



The Art of Escapism Cooking
by Mandy Lee

Book



Mad Love
by Devan Rajkumar

Book

Kitchen SCREAM for Halloween 🍷

Let's cook up some kitchen SCREAM with a fun and spooky dish! Registration is \$5.

VMC Wednesday, Oct 30, 6:15 pm

Kitchen STEAM for Homeschoolers 🍷

Who says you can't play with your food? Let's learn about kitchen STEAM topics every month! Recommended for grade 3-8. Registration is \$5.

VMC Tuesdays, Sept 17 & Oct 15, 10:30 am

Kitchen STEAM: Chocolate 🍷

Make your own handmade chocolates for yourself or to say thanks to someone special this fall! For grades 4-8. Registration is \$5.

BCRL Sunday, Oct 6, 2 pm

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 Tuesdays, Sept 10 & Oct 8, 10:30 am

Wednesdays, Sept 25 & Oct 23, 6:15 pm

Snacking on Stories 🍷

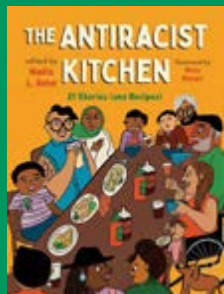
Get ready to dive into the world of stories...through food! We will read a story and cook up something delicious every month. For grades 1-4, with a caregiver. Registration is \$5 per session.

VMC Wednesdays, Sept 18 & Oct 16, 6:15 pm

Stone Soup 🍷

Connect with your neighbours over the taste of locally grown vegetables from the Bathurst Clark Resource Library's very own community garden's fall harvest! Registration is free.

VMC Wednesday, Oct 9, 6:15 pm



The Antiracist Kitchen
by Nadia L. Hohn

Book



Passport to Vaughan

Ceviche & Aji

Let's make some ceviche and aji hot sauce for a delicious lunch together! In partnership with Fuerza Latina. Register on Eventbrite. Registration is \$7.

VMC Library

VSES Teaching Kitchen

Saturday, September 28

10:30 am



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Monday, September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	CLOSED
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Day	CLOSED

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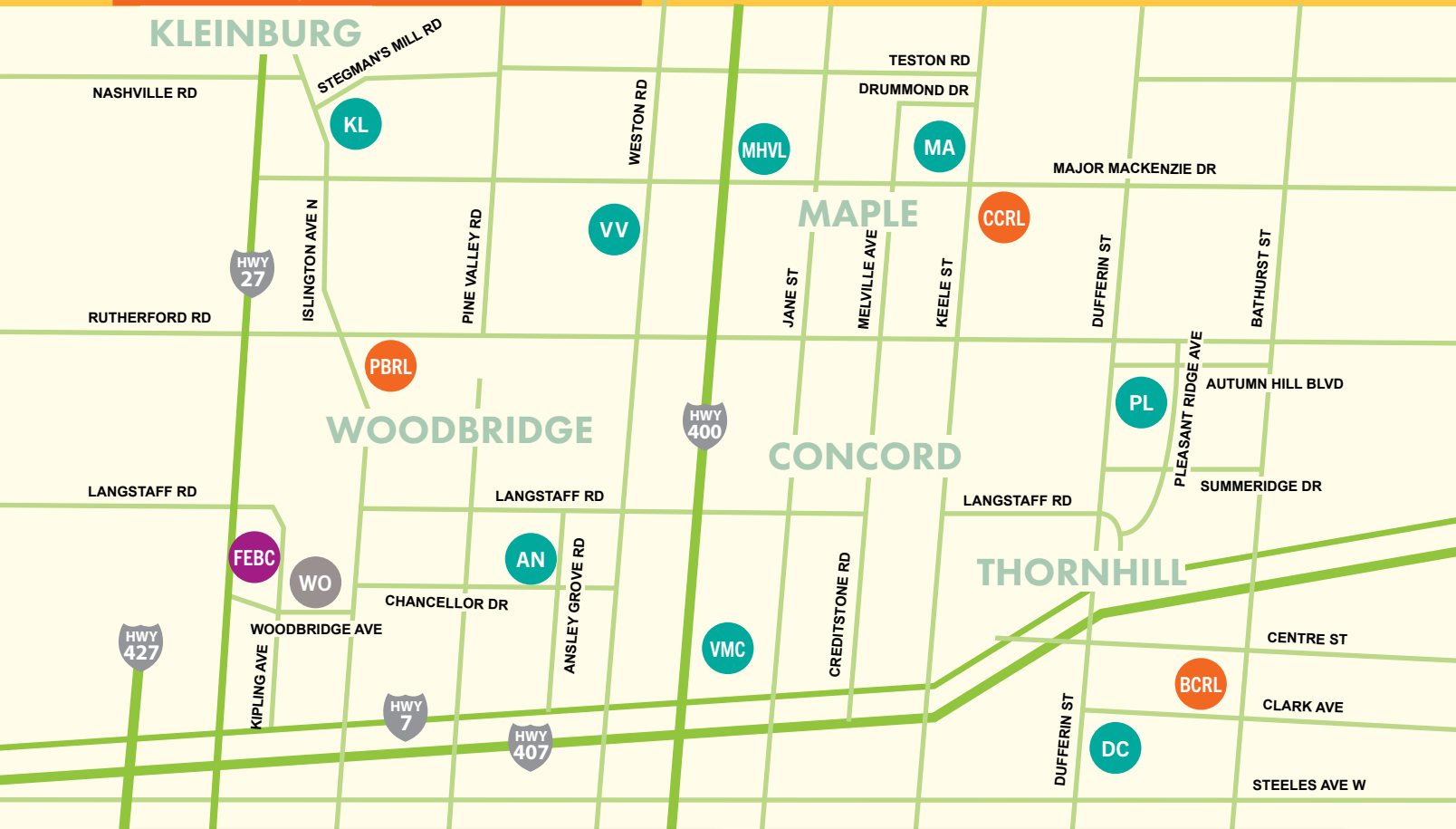
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Library Locations

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

CCRL

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2191 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan L6A 4W2

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4921 Rutherford Road, Woodbridge L4L 1A6
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10341 Islington Avenue North, Kleinburg L0J 1C0
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350 Ansley Grove Road, Woodbridge L4L 5C9

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1441 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill L4J 7R4

MHVL

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3200 Major MacKenzie Drive West, Maple L6A 4Z3

MA

MAPLE LIBRARY
10190 Keele Street, Maple L6A 1G3

PL

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

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

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◇> FAMILY ADVENTURES <<◇

Renaissance Faire

Renaissance Faire awaits! Step into a world of kings, queens, knights, and more, where history comes alive. Join us for a live scavenger hunt from Live History. Costumes are welcome!

Maple Library Sunday, September 22, 2 pm



Citizenship Ceremony in the Library

Join us in welcoming Canada's newest citizens.
The ceremony will be presided by a Citizenship Judge.

Civic Centre Resource Library
Friday, October 4, 11:30 am



STEAM

Islamic Civilization

Discover Islamic heritage through the amazing STEAM contributions of medieval Muslims! Get hands-on with amazing inventions in science and engineering, and learn how Muslim civilizations changed our world!

Civic Centre Resource Library
Saturday, October 5, 2 pm



Children's Author Visit: **Yolanda T. Marshall**

Celebrate Caribbean Heritage Month with Yolanda T. Marshall, award-winning author of *My Kwanzaa Wish*. Yolanda will share her stories and lead a fun soca dance party!

Kleinburg Library
Tuesday, October 8, 11 am

