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### PROJECT FACTS AND FIGURES

- Planning began in 2001
- Official opening ceremony October 16, 2004
- Opened to the public on October 17, 2004
- Named in recognition of Canadian author Pierre Berton

### AWARDS

- 2006 Library Interior Design Award for Public Libraries over 30,000 square feet, by the American Library Association (ALA) and the International Interior Design Association (IIDA).
- 2007 Award of Excellence from the Ontario Library Association's (OLA) Library Building Awards

### DESIGN FEATURES

- 36,000 square feet over two floors
- Drive-through book drop
- Teen Room
- Children's program room
- Boardroom
- 5 quiet study rooms
- Accessibility features (AODA compliant)

### ABOUT PIERRE BERTON RESOURCE LIBRARY

- Second resource library built in the City of Vaughan
- Serves the West Area of Vaughan (Woodbridge & Kleinburg Areas)
- Elevator and stairway
- Collection of approximately 94,900 items
- Creation Space called 'Make It!'

