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**VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES OFFERS A VARIETY OF GREAT PROGRAMS
TO HELP TEENS BUILD RESEARCH SKILLS AND PREPARE FOR
A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR.**

VAUGHAN, Ontario - Vaughan Public Libraries offers a variety of great resources, services and programs to help teens build research skills and prepare for a successful school year. Discover tips to improve your essay-writing skills and study habits, learn techniques to develop powerful presentations, and receive instruction on how to use the databases on VPL's website to ace your next research assignment!

Visit your local library today to sign up for a free VPL library card and explore all that the library has to offer you! Students who have a library card are connected to over 523,000 items including books, CD's, DVD's, magazines, databases, website resources, and more! Research help with homework is available to students in every library for free.

Library cards are free of charge to anyone who lives, works, goes to school full-time, or owns property in the City of Vaughan. To apply for membership, visit any branch of Vaughan Public Libraries in person or fill out an application form online at www.vaughanpl.info/services/membership. *Adults must be 18 years of age or older to use the online application form.* Children can get their very own VPL kid's library card. If they are 13 years old or younger, they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to obtain a library card.

Please check the program listings below for details at your local library. For more information, please call 905-653-READ (7323) or visit www.vaughanpl.info.

PROGRAM LISTINGS**Research Skills Workshop for Parents & Teens**

Parents may request an in-library workshop designed to help families assist students with their assignments and improve study and reading habits. Contact 905-653-READ (7323) and speak with a librarian today. Please note: This program is offered at Ansley Grove Library, Bathurst Clark Resource Library, Dufferin Clark Library, Maple Library and Woodbridge Library.

ANSLEY GROVE LIBRARY – 350 Ansley Grove Rd.**One-on-One Computer Training – By Appointment.**

Want to learn how to do research from home? Let us show you how! Learn how to search VPL's online resources. Please contact the Youth Services Librarian to book your appointment today. For ages 13 – 18.

PIERRE BERTON RESOURCE LIBRARY – 4921 Rutherford Rd.**How to Ace Research Assignments – By Appointment**

Consultations with an academic librarian for high school, college and university students on essay-writing and delivering powerful presentations. Please contact an Adult Services Librarian to book your appointment.

VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Vaughan Public Libraries contribute to the success of our growing diverse community; serving its information, learning, leisure and cultural needs in a welcoming and safe environment. In 2008, VPL welcomed over 1.7 million visitors making it one of the top leisure and information destinations within the City of Vaughan. For more information on all of VPL's programs and services call 905-653-READ (7323); pick up a copy of ***@ The Library, Your Guide to Programs, Special Events and Using Your Library*** at your local library or visit the website at www.vaughanpl.info.

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