

# Adam Vaughan

Toronto City Councillor: Ward 20 ~ Trinity-Spadina

## Special Edition

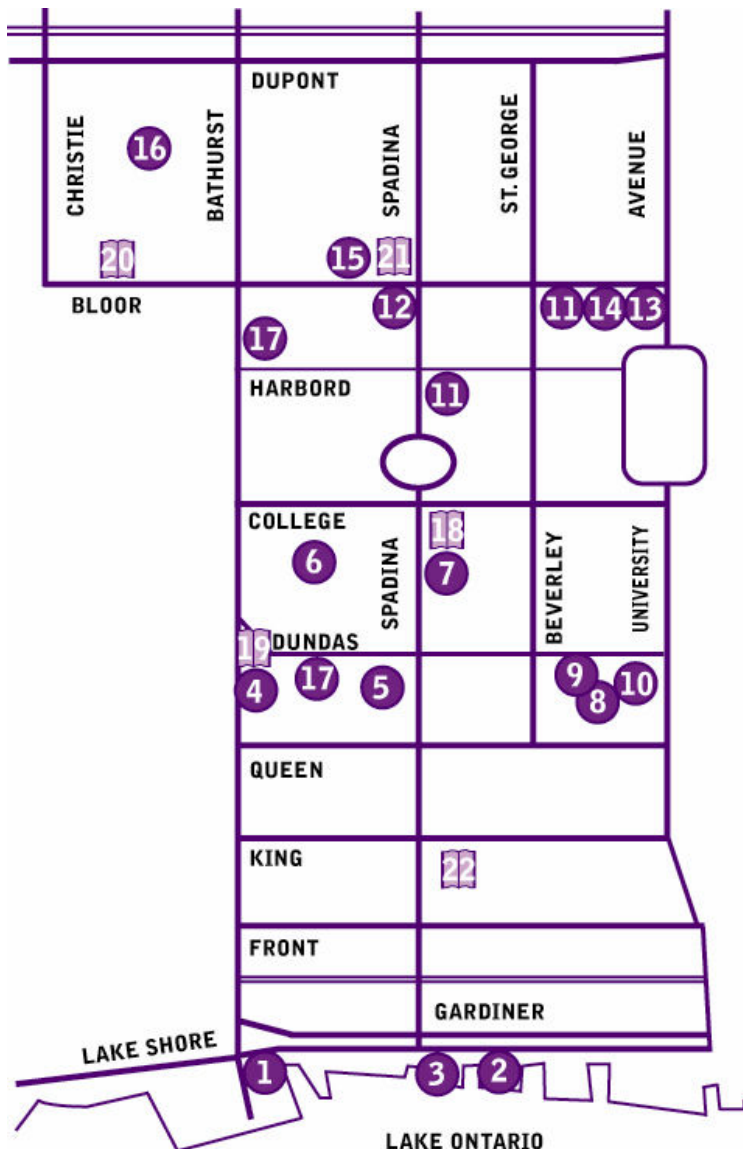
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## School's Out! What's a kid to do?

### A Ward 20 Listing of Summer Day Programs for Children

So, school's out and your children are likely home looking for something fun to do. The current labour disruption has closed City-run programs for children - from everyday day-care and community centre summer camps, to swimming and recreation programs.



Ward 20 is home to many community-based centres that offer exciting programs for families with children.

The price range and program focus varies from centre to centre.

We have compiled a list of some of the centres and programs that are running and contact details.

All of the programs are numbered and listed on the Ward 20 map for your reference.

# Camp Location

## Library

## 1. Harbourfront Community Centre

Harbourfront Community Centre is open for business!

Regular recreation and family programs will be running all summer long.

Summer Programs for children will begin Monday July 6, 2009, for a period of 8 weeks to Sunday, August 30, 2009.

Summer Programs include full-day camps for children between the ages of 6 - 12 along with an exciting array of weekly classes that include Karate, Bollywood and Hip-Hop to name a few. For detailed information about programs, please check out their website, call the community centre or stop by to pick up the new program guide.



Contact: 416.392.1509  
Website: [www.harbourfrontcc.ca](http://www.harbourfrontcc.ca)  
Location: Bathurst & Queens Quay  
Rates: Day camp: \$214 - \$400 per month



For young people between 12 - 16 years of age, there are limited spots to participate in the "Wilderness Adventure" program. This free program runs the full summer. If you are interested call Neda at (416) 392-1509 x 325. More details are also available on the web.

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## 2. Harbourfront Centre

A summer oasis on the shores of Lake Ontario. Harbourfront Centre offers a wide range of arts-based, speciality, marine and sports camps all summer long. Your child can learn to sail or kayak, act in a theatre production, become a fashion designer or express him or herself through writing. Harbourfront Centre Camps operate from Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm.



Contact: 417.973.4093  
Website: <http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com/camps/summer/?ref=fj>  
Location: York & Queens Quay  
Rates: Range between \$185 - \$695 for one, two and four week programs. (some subsidies may be available)



Harbourfront Centre also hosts "**Reach for the Rainbow**," a unique program allowing children with physical and/or developmental disabilities to participate in summer camp programmes. They provide training for camp staff, consultation with parents and campers and support each child's camp experience. If you feel your child would benefit from one-to-one support, contact Reach for the Rainbow to discuss your options.

Contact: 416.503.0088  
Email: [info@reachfortherainbow.ca](mailto:info@reachfortherainbow.ca)  
Website: [reachfortherainbow.ca](http://reachfortherainbow.ca)

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### 3. Queen's Quay Disabled Sailing Program



The Queen's Quay Disabled Sailing Program holds daytime sailing camps for children and youth aged 6 through 17. The camps are one-week sessions, during which the campers will work towards earning their CYA White Sail levels. Camps this year will be held between July 4th and July 15. Enrollment is limited.

Contact: 416.214.0358  
Email: [QQDSP@disabledssailing.on.ca](mailto:QQDSP@disabledssailing.on.ca)  
Location: Rees & Queens Quay  
283 Queen's Quay West

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### 4. Scadding Court Community Centre

Gardening, reading, crafts, sports, trips, cooking and so much more. Scadding Court's summer day camp has space for children between the ages of 6 - 12 to join in the fun.

If your child is a young scientist between the ages of 8 - 12 - be sure to ask about "Science Camp."

Call Walter Quan for details or to check availability.



Contact: 416.392.0335 ext. 240  
Website: [www.scaddingcourt.org/programs/summercamp.html](http://www.scaddingcourt.org/programs/summercamp.html)  
Location: S/E corner of Bathurst & Dundas  
707 Dundas Street West  
Rates: \$65 - \$80 per week, per child

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## 5. Alexandra Park Community Centre (APCC)



Nestled in the heart of Alexandra Park, the APCC is offering Summer Day Camp Day for children ages 6 - 12. The camp runs Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starting July 6th through until August 28th 2009. There are also some Leadership-In-Training opportunities available for young people between the ages of 14 - 16. Call Krystle Stubbs, Camp Director, for details or to register.

Contact: 416.603.9603  
Location: Alexandra Park Community Centre,  
105 Grange Court  
Rates: Atkinson Co-op Residents \$25.00 per week  
Non Residents \$35.00 per week

Alexandra Park CC is also running their annual Canada Day Celebration starting at 1 pm on Wednesday July 1st.

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## 6. St. Stephen's Community House

Located in the heart of the Kensington Market, St. Stephen's Community House offers daycare programs and has some openings for families looking for on-going supervision and early childhood education programs. To find out more, please call Fatima Alves, Child Care Director.

Contact: 416-925-2103 ext 242  
Email: [afatima@ststephenshouse.com](mailto:afatima@ststephenshouse.com)  
Website: [www.ststephenshouse.com](http://www.ststephenshouse.com)  
Location: 91 Bellevue Ave  
Rates: Preschool care \$40.00 per day  
School-age care \$26.00 per day

**The Youth Arcade** is also open. A place where youth come to hang out with a friend in a safe, youth driven, supportive environment that challenges them to THINK and ACT critically within their communities.

The Youth Arcade offers:

- Drop-in hangout space for youth
- Young women's programs
- Alternative recreation programs
- Freestyle Fridays and music program
- Youth Justice programming for youth in trouble with the law
- Computer and internet access, pool, fuse ball, table tennis, video games
- Community involved volunteer programs and summer employment opportunities

Contact: 416-964-8747 ext 251  
Website: <http://www.ststephenshouse.com/youth.shtml>  
Location: 260 Augusta Ave



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## 7. Cecil Street Community Centre

Cecil Street Community Centre offers a series of programs for children and young people. Please call the centre for details.

Contact: 416.392.1090  
Location: 58 Cecil Street, just off of Spadina  
between College and Dundas



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## 8. University Settlement House (USH)

University Settlement is a multi-service agency that was founded in 1910 and has the distinction of being the first community-based social service centre in the City of Toronto. The Grange neighbourhood is a culturally rich and vibrant area, and as part of this diverse community, University Settlement strives to meet the social, economic, and cultural needs of its neighbours and users through its many programs and services.

University Settlement facilities include: 25 yard indoor pool, large fully equipped gymnasium, karate dojo and the wonderful Grange Park.

### Daycare

USH's Daycare program has two toddler spaces open (full day child care) for July 2009, and other spaces may come available throughout the summer. (USH does not offer Daycare subsidies. For parents currently receiving a subsidy through Toronto Children's Services, you would have to request a transfer, this is something USH may be able to assist you with. For further information on daycare programs, parents may contact Ida, USH Daycare Director.

Contact: 416.598-3444 x 246  
Email: [ida.bertolini@usrc.ca](mailto:ida.bertolini@usrc.ca)  
Website: [www.usrc.ca](http://www.usrc.ca)  
Location: 23 Grange Road, off McCaul St, between Dundas and Queen St

### Summer Day Camp

Summer day programs run daily from 9 am to 4:30 pm. Early drop-off 8:30 am and late pick-up to 5:30 pm are available. Varied programs for children aged from 4 - 13. Lunch is included in the registration fee!



### Ladybug Camp Ages 4 to 6

Age appropriate activities will include swimming, arts & crafts, cooperative games, science. Special events include trips, super hero day and more. A fun & exciting first camp experience!

### Adventure Camp Ages 7 to 13

Join in action packed days filled with rocket building, science projects, mural painting. Specialized field trips swimming, track & field, baseball, floor hockey, basketball, soccer

### **Academic Camp Grades 1 to 6**

In the morning, under the direction of a qualified children's educator, we provide Math, English and other academic learning activities. In the afternoon children enjoy camp activities such as trips and swimming.

Contact: 416.598.3444  
Website: [www.usrc.ca](http://www.usrc.ca)  
Location: 23 Grange Road, off McCaul St, between Dundas and Queen St  
Rates: \$175 - \$249 per week, includes lunch. Some subsidies may be available.

### **Summer Swim Lessons**

Register your child for swim lessons after camp each day! All classes take place from 4:30 to 5:30 pm and operate on two week sessions. The fee for summer swim lessons is \$81 for two weeks. .

Contact: 416.598.3444 x 229  
Website: [www.usrc.ca](http://www.usrc.ca)  
Location: 23 Grange Road, off McCaul St, between Dundas and Queen St  
Rates: \$81 for a two- week session



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## **9. Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO)**



Art camps that celebrate your child's imagination! Laugh, draw, sculpt, create, collage, paint, imagine... At least 8 different programs cover everything from cartooning to surrealism for children between the ages of 6 - 13 years of age.

Contact: 416.979.6648  
Website: <http://www.ago.net/camps>  
Location: AGO @ Dundas & McCaul, 317 Dundas Street West  
Rates: Range from \$445 AGO members to \$615 non-members for 2 weeks

For a family outing the AGO, please remember that admission is free on Wednesdays from 6 - 8:30 pm.

Families will also enjoy the "Off the Wall! Dr. Mariano Elia Hands On Centre." Unleash your creative potential as you and your family make your mark, build sculptures, construct costumes and gain new perspectives on art and art making. This fun and interactive hands-on centre, which includes 1800 square feet of play space, focuses on creativity that can be interpreted in a variety of ways both inside and outside the Gallery. It also includes five creative discovery zones that feature a variety of different activities, such as Make Your Mark, The Observatory, Body Canvas, DIY Junktion and Memory Maker. Open Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am - 2 pm.

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## 10. Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD)

Summer camp on Toronto's ultimate art campus! OCAD, in partnership with the AGO, is offering an entirely new camp experience for children ages 8 to 13 years. OCAD faculty will lead 2-week long design camps, in OCAD studios, exploring architecture, environmental design, textiles, graphic design and much more with a culminating exhibition for parents. This program is a great opportunity to give your child a head start on their university experience.



All campers begin and end their day at the Anne Tanenbaum Gallery School enjoying lunches and morning and afternoon recreational activity periods together with their camp group in and around the AGO, OCAD and Grange Park.

Contact: 416.979.6608  
Location: AGO, OCAD, Grange Park (Dundas & McCaul area)  
Website: <http://www.ago.net/camps>  
Rates: Range from \$445 AGO members to \$615 non-members for 2 weeks

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## 11. University of Toronto (UofT)



The University of Toronto is offering 3 summer programs for children and youth.

The Faculty of Physical Education and Health hosts "**Camp UofT**" and "**Junior Blues.**" Both of these programs give boys and girls from ages four to 18 the opportunity to enhance their sport, leadership, academic and social skills.

Contact: 416.978.2963  
Website: <http://www.ac-fpeh.com/childyouth/index.php>  
Location(s): Varsity Stadium @ St. George and Bloor  
and/or UofT Athletic Centre @ Harbord & Spadina  
Rates: Contact U of T for details.  
Children of U of T students receive a 15% discount

*For high school students -*

**The DEEP Summer Academy** provides gifted and highly motivated high school students from across the world with the opportunity for advanced study in a variety of engineering, technology, business and science disciplines. Organized by the University of Toronto's Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, DEEP offers one of the most diverse ranges of pre-university engineering and science courses in North America. DEEP even offers participants a residency option!

Contact: 416.946.0816  
Website: <http://enrichment.uoftengineering.com/deep09/>  
Location: UofT Downtown Campus  
Rates: \$295 per week, \$1095 for 4 weeks. *Some bursaries may be available.*

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## 12. Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre (JCC)



The JCC's Mini-me Camp, for 3-6 year olds, offers activities at the JCC's playground, gym and swimming pool as well as fun theme weeks and special outings. Five to six-year-olds can enjoy a full-day summer camp full of arts, sports, swimming and outings.

Contact: 416-924-6211x128  
Email: [camps@mnjcc.org](mailto:camps@mnjcc.org)  
Website: [www.mnjcc.org](http://www.mnjcc.org)  
Location: Miles Nadal JCC, 750 Spadina Ave  
Rate: \$125 - \$285 per week

**CTWorkshop icamp** provides children in grades 2-8 with the chance to create their own day camp experience. Children complete applied-technology adventures that are customized to their skill level. Activities occur both on and off the computer with a focus on engineering and robotics, video game creation, animation, and graphic design. During the first activity at camp children select 3-6 projects that they will complete during their session from 10 theme-based adventures. Highly trained adventure guides help children to select programs that suit their age, area of interest and skill level to maximize the fun and the thrill of success.

Contact: 416-486-7144  
Website: [www.ctworkshop.com](http://www.ctworkshop.com)  
Location: The Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre, 750 Spadina Avenue  
Rate: \$69 per day, limited subsidies available



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### 13. Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)

The Royal Ontario Museum's Summer Club offers an array of fun, activity-based programs inspired by the ROM's collections and research. The huge variety of offerings ensures that there is a program to match any interest and ability. The ROM's fascinating galleries, authentic artefacts and outstanding professional staff guarantee that this camp experience will be hard to beat.

Contact: 416.586.8000  
Website: <http://www.rom.on.ca>  
Location: ROM, 100 Queen's Park  
Rate: \$208 - \$510 per two weeks



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### 14. Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM)

The Royal Conservatory offers week long camps for budding violinists, pianists, and string musicians age 3 to 10. Taught by Canada's leading music teachers, the programs offered include the Music Math & Literacy Camp, which aims to improve children's math and literacy skills through musical games, dancing and singing; String Summer Camp, where children can experience the joy of ensemble playing; and World Music and Dance, where one can learn the basics of world drumming and dance. At the Instrumental Rock and Roll Video Summer Camp, groups of young musicians will form bands, using both traditional instruments and digital music creation. While the songs are being created, groups of young multimedia artists will style, script and shoot a rock video that everyone gets to take home!

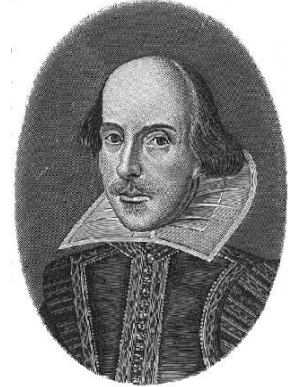
Contact: 416.408.2825  
Email: [conservatoryschool@rcmusic.ca](mailto:conservatoryschool@rcmusic.ca)  
Website: <http://www.rcmusic.ca>  
Rate: \$250 - \$500, limited bursaries available  
Location: 273 Bloor Street West



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### 15. Upper Canada Repertory Company @ the Walmer Centre

The Upper Canada Repertory Company is offering two theatre camps based out of the Walmer Centre for young thespians between the ages of 7 - 16. The Shakespeare Zone will feature a new adaptation of one of Shakespeare's classic comedies; and The Broadway Zone is a delightful musical theatre camp. The programs only run between July 6 - 17th.



Contact: 905.450.2164  
Website: [www.shakespeare.rocks.com/summercamps/](http://www.shakespeare.rocks.com/summercamps/)  
Location: The Walmer Centre  
(Just north of Bloor, East of Spadina)  
Rates: Approx. \$400 for 2 weeks. Some scholarships may be available.

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### 16. St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club



St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club Summer Day Camp offers children an exciting variety of activities and events. Children ages 6-12 will experience a safe, fun, well supervised learning environment filled with exciting age-appropriate programming. Weekly camps include Aquatics Camp, Sports Camp, Photography Camp, Drama Camp, Dance Camp, and more.

Contact: 416.534.8461  
Email: [info@stalbansclub.ca](mailto:info@stalbansclub.ca)  
Website: [www.stalbansclub.ca](http://www.stalbansclub.ca)  
Location: St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club Club, 843 Palmerston Avenue  
Rate: \$100 - \$150 per week. Limited subsidized spaces available.

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### 17. Friends of Community Schools (FCS) & Camp All Connected

Friends of Community Schools is committed to supporting the needs of inner city, immigrant and refugee children and their families to guarantee that all children have equity of access to all the services that will ensure that they become productive citizens and successful learners. FCS's focus is on funding children/youth based community activities related to schooling in the areas of nutrition, technology, and arts, serving inner city families and children/youth at risk.

Website: <http://beafriend.ca/aboutus>

**Camp All Connected** is a camp for families of inner city children which runs from July 6 to August 21. As it is to support families who may not be able to afford fee based summer activities - the only costs are for lunch which is provided every day.



Attached to Camp AC is an International Languages Program and Literacy Classes run by the Toronto District School Board. There is also an all day sports and arts camp opportunity.

The Camp PAC is operating out of Central Tech and Ryerson Community School. It is sponsored by Friends of Community Schools.

Contact: 647.500.0747  
 Website: [www.campac.ca](http://www.campac.ca)  
 Location: Central Technical School, Harbord and Bathurst  
 Ryerson Community School, Dundas and Denison

Rates: This program is heavily subsidised for families who can not afford camp. Please see the website or contact staff for details.

### Your Toronto Public Libraries are open for you!

Ward 20 is home to five library branches (Spadina, Palmerston, Sanderson, Lillian H. Smith, and Urban Affairs). Other than the Urban Affairs library, all of our Ward 20 branches have unchanged hours and programs.

	<b>Lillian H. Smith</b> 239 College (by Bathurst) 416-393-7746	<b>Sanderson</b> 327 Bathurst (by Dundas) 416-393-7653	<b>Palmerston</b> 560 Palmerston Ave (by Bloor) 416-393-7680	<b>Spadina Road</b> 10 Spadina Rd. (by Bloor) 416-393-7666	<b>Urban Affairs</b> 55 John St. (at Metro Hall)
MON	9:00 a.m. -8:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. -8:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Closed	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
TUES	9:00 a.m. -8:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. -8:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
WED	9:00 a.m. -8:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
THURS	9:00 a.m. -8:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. -8:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
FRI	9:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
SAT	9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closed
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## 18. Lillian H. Smith Library

Conveniently located at Spadina and College, Lillian H. Smith Library has a range of programs and activities for book lovers of all ages!

Lillian H. Smith is also participating in this summer's TD Summer Reading Club for children up to age 12 and Word Out!, the teen summer reading program in which teens can sign up and have their overdue fines forgiven.

Please drop into the branch to speak to a librarian or pick up a copy of the latest What's On guide for more information.

The Osborne Collection on the 4th floor also has an exhibit from its collection of early children's books called **Woodmyth and Fable**, a salute to Guides and Scouts. Gather 'round the campfire to celebrate tales of the woods and their creatures.

[http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/uni\\_spe\\_osb\\_events.jsp](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/uni_spe_osb_events.jsp)



Summer Programs for Children include:



### **Films for Pre-schoolers**

Tuesday July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28<sup>th</sup>, Monday August 10th, 17th  
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Join us for a selection of short films especially for pre-school children.

### **Parenting in Canada for Newcomers: Positive Discipline**

Wednesday July 8th  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Every age group of children has their own behaviour challenges. Come join the speaker from Access Alliance Multicultural Health and learn positive discipline methods for all children as well as the community resources available. This program is suitable for everyone, especially newcomers and ESL learners.

### **Summer Reading Club Kick-off Party**

Thursday July 9th  
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Club with magician Ian Crawford and his Magic Detective Mystery Show. Call the library to register.

### **Crafts for Crafty Detectives**

Wednesday July 15th  
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

Detective crafts and fun for people ages 5 years and up. Sign up at the library.

### **Puppet Shows**

Monday July 20th

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM and 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us for a puppet show performance of Rumpelstiltskin.

The miller's daughter will marry the king if she can turn straw into gold. A mysterious, little man offers to help. For 4 years and up. Sign up at the library.

### **Detective School**

Wednesday August 5th

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

Learn code cracking, mystery solving and more from our Master Detective! For ages 6 years and up. Sign up at the library.



### **Puppet Show**

Wednesday August 12th

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for a puppet show performance of Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock.

Anansi the Spider happens upon an unusual stone that magically puts him to sleep for an hour. The master trickster decides to use the rock to get the food stores from the rest of the local residents. For 4 years and up. Sign up at the library.

### **For young people and teens**

#### **After School / Summer Youth Movie**

4:15 PM- 6:00 PM

Thurs June 18th, Thurs July 16th, Thurs Aug 13th (continues in the fall)

Check online or call the branch at 416-393-7746 for movie title updates.

#### **Lillian Smith Youth Advisory Group**

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday June 2nd, Wed July 8th, Wed Aug 5th

Ongoing volunteer projects throughout the school year. We encourage youth who need community service hours to help with library programs. Call the branch for more info.

#### **Open Mic**

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Tues July 14th, Tues Aug 18th

Show off your musical skills in our Open Mic events.

### **18. Lillian H. Smith Branch**

Contact: 416-393-7746

Location: 239 College Street (just east of Spadina, on the south side)

Website: <http://programs.torontopubliclibrary.ca/listings/current.html?branch=lillian-h-smith>

## 19. Sanderson Branch

The Sanderson Library also has a long list of programs and activities everyone in your family will enjoy. All of the programs are provided free of charge. Detailed listings are on the website – but they include Newcomer Reading Programs, Family Movie Nights, Magic Shows, Teen Movies, BINGO!, TD Summer Reading Club and much more.

Contact: 416-393-7653  
Location: 327 Bathurst (by Dundas)  
Website: <http://programs.torontopubliclibrary.ca/listings/current.html?branch=sanderson>

## 20. Palmerston Library

Palmerston Library's programs include TD Summer Reading club, Teen Movie Nights, Family Movie Nights, Craft activities, and Meet the Authors events. Please see the website for more details.



Contact: 416-393-7680  
Location: 560 Palmerston Ave (by Bloor)  
Website: <http://programs.torontopubliclibrary.ca/listings/current.html?branch=palmerston>

## 21. Spadina Road Branch

Contact: 416-393-7666  
Location: 10 Spadina Rd. (by Bloor)

## 22. Urban Affairs Library

Location: 55 John Street (at Metro Hall)

### Check out our website!

For up to date information on community events, news and developments, check out our website at <http://www.ward20.ca>. If you are interested in finding out about the latest developments in your area, be sure to check out the Development Map where you can find information about a specific project in Ward 20 and its construction status.

### Contact us

If you have a concern about your community or the ward you would like to discuss with Councillor Vaughan or our staff team, please call the office at **416-392-4044** or contact us by email: [councillor\\_vaughan@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_vaughan@toronto.ca)

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**Wishing you and your family a safe and happy summer!**

**Councillor Adam Vaughan and the Ward 20 Team**