



Library Hours
Monday – Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday – Saturday 9am-5pm

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BEFORE



AFTER

Hello Markham Residents!

The library would like to thank you for reading our first newsletter since the opening of our new building. Our newsletters will include important dates, such as days the library will be closed and Board Meetings. Children's Chat will keep you informed of programs we offer the youths of our community. Library Technology will give you information you will need to utilize our computer lab.

Don't forget to check out the Coming Soon section because you will be the first to learn about our upcoming events. Everything you need to know is packed into this newsletter just for you! So sit back, relax and enjoy the read, Markham Library is proud to be of service.



Our New Circulation Desk



Our New Young Adult Section



children's chat

The new Library has its own children's room. The children room has been updated, with more computers & more new books.



We also have fun-filled programs offered to the children of Markham. For more information, please call or email www.angelw@markhamlibrary.org

YOUTH PROGRAMS

(Art Tuesday)

Need a break from your work? Bring your fun and creativity to arts-n-crafts. Come out and enjoy.

(Homework help)

Need help with homework? Just bring your work and questions to the children's desk.

(Read-A-Thon Thursday)

Earn points for reading and qualify to receive a free gift. Points will be calculated on the third Thursday of the month.

(DePaul "Blue Demons" Reading Club)

If you like books and sports, then this reading Club will be awesome for you. Readers are expected to read 400 minutes (total) and keep record using a reading book log. At the end of the four week program you will receive a ticket voucher to a DePaul University basketball game.

("Just Gaming" Saturday)

The weekend is here and it's time for some fun. Bring your fun face and come "GET YOUR GAME ON". Every week will be a different game for all ages. (Such as, uno, bingo, and board games.)

Crowning Kids!

I'm great! I'm marvelous! I'm terrific! YESSIREE! I'm the very best there is at the job of being ME! Just ask anybody I know! They'll tell you I'm the best ME!

*I look like ME! I laugh like ME! I even talk like ME and have fun like ME!
I'm FAN-TAB-ULOUS, it's true! I'm the best ME I can be!
And that's whoever I want to be, when I am a big ME!*

Library Technology



We are pleased to make available to you the cutting edge of Virtual Technology. Instead of bulky PCs, we have utilized for you *thin clients* for a more reliable service.



Thin clients are units that directly connect to one main computer that provides Internet Access and XP Office Suite (Word, Excel and PowerPoint).



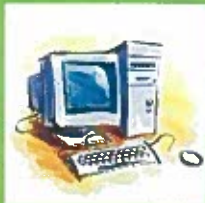
We have a total of 29 clients for your usage:

- 17 in the Adult Lab (16 years or older)
- 8 in the Children's Department (15 yrs or younger)
- 4 walk-up 15 minutes

You have 1 hour of computer usage free if you have a valid MLS library card, otherwise there will be a \$2.00 usage fee for a guest pass.

Please note that the clients will only accept Flash Drives, they do not have a CD Drive.

Lap-top users can access our Wi-Fi network for as long as they like during library hours. We also have six internet jacks for public use.



Headphone rental and Flash Drive purchases can be obtained at help desk.











And as always if you have any computer technical difficulties whatsoever, one of our courteous & knowledgeable staff will be glad to assist you.

Tech Tips: Ever wondered?

Just what are thin clients?

<http://net.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/DEC0005.pdf>

**The library offers a large
range of services to
accommodate your needs**

<p>Our Business Center services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Color copies ▪ Fax ▪ Notary public ▪ Scanning – Offers you the ability to scan a document into an email account 	
<p>GET THE SMARTEST CARD! To apply for a library card, you will need a piece of mail and a picture ID with the same Markham address. Once you fill out an application at the Circulation Desk, you will receive your card the same day. Remember your library card can be used at any library within the Metropolitan Library System.</p>	
<p>DON'T HAVE TIME TO WAIT? Take advantage of our self Check-Out Station! Scan your library card and books yourself, and you're out the door within minutes!</p>	
<p>RESERVATION FOR ONE PLEASE! Don't take a chance of getting left out of the computer lab, reserve a computer! Our reservation station will allow you to reserve a computer for the same day you make your reservation. At the reservation station you can also load cash onto your library card and deduct that cash for payment towards prints.</p>	
<p>IF WE DON'T HAVE IT... You can place an ILL hold. An ILL (Inter-Library Loan) allows you to borrow books, DVD's or other materials from other libraries in the Metropolitan Library System. Once the materials arrive, we will give you a call and you can come in to pick them up. Inter-Library Loans are free and all you need is your MLS library card.</p>	
<p>SEEK AND YOU SHALL FIND. The electronic card catalog or WEBPAC allows you to search for materials in our library and other MLS libraries. You have the option of borrowing materials from another library, paying any fines you may have, and renewing your materials.</p>	
<p>CHECK MATE! Come in and check out our new chess and checkers table. Playing pieces are available at the reference desk</p>	
<p>FOR A QUIET PLACE TO STUDY OR CONVENIENT MEETING AREA... Take advantage of our two media rooms. Call or visit the library for more information</p>	

NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 "Just Gaming" 2p-3p
3 Homework help 3p-6p	4 Art Tuesday 4p-5p	5 Homework help 3p-6p	6 Read-A-Thon Thursday 4p-5p	7	8 "Just Gaming" 2p-3p
10 Homework help 3p-6p	11 Art Tuesday 4p-5p	12 Homework help 3p-6p	13 Read-A-Thon Thursday 4p-5p	14	15 National Gaming Day
17 Homework help 3p-6p	18 Art Tuesday 4p-5p	19 Homework help 3p-6p	20 "Family Read Night"	21	22 "Just Gaming" 2p-3p
24 Homework help 3p-6p	25 Art Tuesday 4p-5p	26	27 Thanksgiving Day CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 "Just Gaming" 2p-3p

DECEMBER

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1 Homework help 3p-6p	2 Art Tuesday 4p-5p	3 Homework help 3p-6p	4 Read-A-Thon Thursday 4p-5p	5	6 "Just Gaming" 2p-3p
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22	23	24 Christmas Eve CLOSED	25 Christmas Day CLOSED	26	27
29	30	31 New Year's Eve CLOSED			

Markham Fire Department **"Risk Watch"** hosts First Aid & CPR classes held at the Markham Public Library.
 November 1st 1pm – 5pm and November 3rd 4pm – 8pm
(Must be present for both classes to be certified)
 Registration fee: \$20
 Call or visit the library for more information

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