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Woodbridge-native, Alessia Dickson, talks about being an award-winning teen author

WHAT: Civic Centre Resource Library hosts Alessia Dickson, Woodbridge-native teen author of *The Crystal Chronicles*, as she shares her journey in becoming a writer on Monday, July 9 at 2 p.m.

WHEN: **Monday, July 9, 2 - 3 p.m.** – Alessia Dickson

WHERE: [Civic Centre Resource Library](#)
2191 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan

ATTACHMENTS: **Alessia Dickson**

ALESSIA DICKSON

Alessia Dickson started writing novels and poetry at age six. By age nine, she had written dozens of poems, short stories, and an entire novella series of fifty books called *Detective Sarah*. By age 10, in fifth grade, Alessia started writing her YA book series *The Crystal Chronicles*. The first book of the five-part series was released in February of 2016 when Alessia was only 16 years old.

In June 2017, *The Crystal Chronicles* won the coveted grand prize in the *Purple Dragonfly Book Awards* and in November 2018, Alessia received the Order of Vaughan from the Honourable Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua. For more information on Alessia, visit alessiadickson.ca.

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