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# **MEDIA ADVISORY/ PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

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**With founder, Maple resident Annette Bazira-Okafor, 16 local youth and writers of *Black Girl's Magazine*, ages 8-15, discuss the creation and launch of their dynamic publication on July 30 at 2 p.m.**

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**WHAT:** Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) hosts amazing local youth as they discuss their inspiring projects. Writers of *Black Girl's Magazine*, ages 8-15 from Vaughan, Brampton and Scarborough, will discuss their publication during VPL's program series, *Inspiring Youth*, at Civic Centre Resource Library with founder, Maple resident Annette Bazira-Okafor.

**WHEN:** **Monday, July 30, 2 - 3 p.m.** – Writers of *Black Girl's Magazine*

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

**ATTACHMENTS:** **Black Girl's Magazine**

**BLACK GIRL'S MAGAZINE**

Launched in December 2016, *Black Girl's Magazine* was started by a group of young girls from Vaughan, Brampton and Scarborough after Annette Bazira-Okafor, a Maple resident, noticed black girls were unrepresented in media, films, television, music and magazines aggressively targeting kids and teens. *Black Girl's Magazine* contains a collection of articles and cartoons written by the students, aged 9 to 13. Contributors have sent in their features from as far as Halifax, and Newfoundland. For more information on *Black Girl's Magazine* visit [blackgirlsmagazine.ca](http://blackgirlsmagazine.ca).

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