

Teen Author Andrea Matei Wows the audience at the New Tecumseth Library's Local Author Showcase & Book Fair this fall

Local teen author impresses the audience and established community authors as the young creative behind "Little Girl, Big Imagination" Childrens Books series.

NEW TECUMSETH, ON, CANADA,
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EINPresswire.com/ -- In a dazzling
debut appearance at the New
Tecumseth Library's Local Author
Showcase & Book Fair on November
11, 2023, Andrea Matei, a talented teen
author from Simcoe County, ON,
unveiled her captivating children's
picture book series, "Little Girl Big
Imagination." The event, held at the
Tottenham Community Centre, was a
celebration of literary talent, featuring
esteemed authors and book
enthusiasts from the region.



At the heart of Andrea Matei's series are her first two Childrens Picture Books, "At the Beach" and "By the Tree." Crafted as engaging early literacy tools, these stories offer young readers easily digestible text in a repetitive pattern, fostering a love for reading. The books feature a word list at the beginning and at the end to help prepare the readers ahead, as well as help solidify those recently learnt words, and even allows for a writing exercise. What makes these tales truly special are the real-life images of Andrea's little sister, Gabriela Matei, fondly known as Little Girl Gabi, courtesy of renowned Toronto Photographer, Ricardo Araújo. These images, combined with Andrea's creativity, bring to life the objects of Gabi's imaginative adventures. Notably, talented dancers like Leah Shenishevska step into the roles of Gabi's fantastical companions, such as the gingerbread man in "By the Tree."

The event was a vibrant gathering organized by the New Tecumseth Public Library, coordinated

by the Adult Services Program
Coordinator, Kim Burgess, showcasing various authors' works from the region and beyond and fostering a sense of community around literature. Notable fellow authors in attendance included South Simcoe Arts Council, Hyacinthe Miller, J.L. Benson and Raimo Strangis to name a few, each contributing to the rich tapestry of storytelling and sharing highlights of their creative journey or snippets from their latest books. Visit https://ntpl.ca/event/local-author-showcase-and-book-fair-2023/ for event details and full author list.

Following her successful debut, Andrea Matei is scheduled to grace the Local Author Book Market at the Gathering Space, Main Stage, Downtown Branch of the Barrie Public Library on December 9, 2023, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Don't miss this chance to meet the creative mind behind "Little Girl Big Imagination" series along with its protagonist Gabriela Matei and delve into the world of reading!

For more information about Andrea Matei's Childrens' Books and upcoming appearances, visit her website at www.andreamatei.com.

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Little Girl, Big Imaginati Little Girl, Big Imagination AT THE BEACH BY THE TREE Andrea Mate Book 1: At the Beach Book 2: By the Tree ISBN: 979.8.8509.4454.4 ISBN: 979-8-8547-8325-7 In this book, you will find Gabi spending a day at In this book, you will find Gabi in the midst of the the beach, inviting the reader to tag along. When holiday season, decorating her Gingerbread Man she finds a doll, the sky is the limit to how far her cookie by the Christmas Tree and daydreaming imagination can take her on a hot summer day. about it. The story is about spreading holiday cheer. Buy "Little Girl, Big Imagination: At the Beach" here Buy "Little Girl, Big Imagination: By the Tree" here



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