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# MEET THE AUTHOR MAGGIE STIEFVATER

## Acclaimed Teen Novelist Visits The Dayton Metro Library

(October 16, 2017) – Maggie Stiefvater has been called one of the best writers of teen fiction working today (*Entertainment Weekly*). The NY Times bestselling author visits the Dayton Metro Library on Monday, November 13, to meet fans, talk about her writing process, and answer audience questions. The free program begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Eichelberger Forum at the Main Library, 215 E. Third Street, downtown.

"Maggie Stiefvater is well known for her paranormal fiction for teens, including books on faeries, magic, werewolves, ghosts, and more," said Maeghan Dolan, Teen Services Librarian at the Main Library. "Her characters are deep and richly described, and her plots are complex and riveting. She keeps readers on the edge of their seats with excitement."

Ms. Dolan has attended presentations by Ms. Stiefvater in the past, and always finds her entertaining.

"I've been a fan of hers since reading *Shiver*, from her *Wolves of Mercy Falls* series," said Dolan. "We are honored that such a popular author will be here to visit our patrons and talk about her latest book, *All the Crooked Saints*."

Stiefvater is an artist and musician in addition to writing. She lives in Virginia with her family. Copies of her books will be available for purchase at the event.

For more information, visit <u>DaytonMetroLibrary.org</u> or call (937) 463-2665.

#### ABOUT DAYTON METRO LIBRARY

The Dayton Metro Library is one of the oldest and largest public library systems in Ohio, consistently ranking among the best in the nation. DML consists of 18 branch locations in Montgomery County, Outreach Services and the Main Library temporarily located in the Operations Center in downtown Dayton. In order to fulfill its mission to inform, inspire and enrich the community, DML offers programs, materials and services for all ages and stages of life. It is funded in part by a portion of the state income tax and local levy support.

Specialized services and resources are available for schools, small businesses, nonprofit organizations, literacy providers and job seekers. The Library houses a unique collection of local history and genealogy materials. Computers are available free of charge for public use and computer instruction is available at many Library locations.

In November 2012, Montgomery County voters passed a \$187 million bond issue to update and improve all Dayton Metro Library facilities. This multi-phase, multi-year project is well underway, and includes consolidating branches from 20 to 16, establishing the offsite Operations Center and completely renovating the Main Library. When the project is complete, Library users will enjoy modern, efficient facilities providing superior services and technology for the 21st century. Progress on the project is posted regularly on the DML website at DaytonMetroLibrary.org.

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