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Young Adult Writer Victoria Scott to Discuss Writing and Critique Writers at the New Braunfels Public Library

New Braunfels, TX - Novelist Victoria Scott, who writes fiction for teen readers, will visit the New Braunfels Public Library on Tuesday, April 8th at 7 p.m. Ms. Scott will discuss the writing process and offer critiques of fiction writing brought to the program by those who attend.

Scott grew up in New Braunfels and is a graduate of Canyon High School. She is the author of the *Fire & Flood* series published by Scholastic, and the *Dante Walker* trilogy published by Entangled Teen.

Of her writing career, Scott notes: "After getting my bachelor's degree in marketing from Texas A&M University, I went on to work in advertising for several years. My favorite part of the job was writing ad copy, so after earning my master's degree in marketing from the University of North Texas, I decided to gamble on a slightly different career. Instead of writing copy of radio commercials and billboards, I started writing stories for teens. What followed was an incredible learning journey, and a long search for the right literary agent and publisher."

Scott will read passages from her own work and discuss how she writes and edits. Time permitting, she will then review the fiction brought to the program by those who attend (with a limit of five pages available for review).

"We're thrilled that a popular novelist is willing to come to the library and share her experiences and insights with us," said Children's Librarian, Jenny Rodriguez. "This program will be a wonderful opportunity for unpublished writers to have their work critiqued by a published writer."

This program is made possible with the support of *The Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library*.

For more information about this event please call Jenny Rodriguez at 830-221-4314.

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