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2014 POETRY WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENS

Teens are invited to submit original poetry using the themes Doors, Steps or Fantasy to the Springfield Public Library Teen Poetry Contest.

Teens, grades 7-12, help us celebrate National Poetry Month in April with a Teen Poetry Contest. All entries must be submitted to the Springfield Public Library before 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Entries must use one of three themes: doors, steps or fantasy, and must not surpass 40 lines.

THERE WILL BE TWO DIVISIONS: 1) Grades 7-9th; 2) Grades 10-12th. One first prize and two honorable mentions will be awarded in each division.

For the complete rules and the official entry form visit the library or go to the Springfield Public Library website teen page wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html.

Winning poems will be displayed in the library and on the library's website.

What: Springfield Public Library's 2014 Teen Poetry Contest

When: Deadline for submissions is Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 5 pm

Where: Enter at the Springfield Public Library; rules and submission forms are available online at wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html

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