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SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENS

Springfield Public Library invites teens to write an original short story

Young adults in grades 7-12 are encouraged to write a story for the Springfield Public Library's Teen Short Story Writing Contest. The story must begin with the sentence: *I shouldn't be reading this book*. The deadline is Wednesday, October 31. Entries must include a submission form available in the library or printable online at www.ci.springfield.or.us/library/teen/teenpage.htm.

Stories will be judged on creativity, grammar and style. First, second and third-place prizes will be given in two categories: Middle School and High School. KeyBank and Springfield Public Library are the event sponsors. Winning entries will be published on the library's website.

What: Springfield Public Library's Teen Short Story Writing Contest

When: Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, October 31 at 5 pm

Where: Enter at the Springfield Public Library

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