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YOUNG ARTISTS WIN SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY BOOKMARK CONTEST

All entries are displayed in the library

The Springfield Public Library has selected twelve young artists as the winners of the 2013 Children's Bookmark Contest. The winners were congratulated by Mayor Christine Lundberg at the regular the city council meeting on Monday, January 6.

The Springfield Public Library has held a bookmark contest for 33 years. This year the contest was expanded to include teens. Over 2000 students entered the contest this year, this is a new record for entries. The designs will be displayed at the library through March. The winning bookmarks are professionally printed and will be available in the library.

This year's winners are:

Kindergarten: Ciara Oldham – Centennial Elem

1st grade: Karla Tobon - Centennial Elem

2nd grade: Austin Gibson - Centennial Elem

3rd grade: Hannah Savage - Centennial Elem

4th grade: Devon Doster – Yolanda Elem

5th grade: Whitney Murray – Ridgeview Elementary

6th grade: Kate Walkup – Home School

7th grade: Gavin Cline – Briggs Middle School

8th grade – 2 winners:

- Emma Babcock – Briggs Middle School
- Leighanna Huston – Thurston Middle School

9th grade: Anne Walkup – Home School

10th grade: Callysta Balcom - Academy of Arts and Academics

Photo info: The attached photo shows the students in front of the Springfield City Council. Students are in age/grade order left to right, except missing from the photo are Karla Tobon, 1st grade winner, and Hannah Savage, 3rd grade winner. Springfield Public Library Public Services Associate Manager, Emily David, is pictured at the far right.

What: Children's Bookmark Contest Winners announced & entries exhibited

When: Now

Where: Springfield Public Library

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