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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 6-12 are encouraged to write a short story for the Springfield Public Library's Teen Short Story Writing Contest. The story must include the sentence: *What if the note is wrong?* The deadline is Friday, October 31 from 5pm. Entries must include a submission form available in the library or online at <http://www.wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html>.

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. Key Bank and Springfield Public Library are the event sponsors. Winning entries will be published on the library's website and in a collection available in the library.

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

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

Where: Enter at the Springfield Public Library

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