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## SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENS

*Teens invited to write about the white horse, the totem pole or the water tower*

Writers in grades 6-12 are invited to submit a short story for the Springfield Public Library's 2011 Teen Short Story Writing Contest. Teens are invited to write a short story mentioning one of these three Springfield area landmarks: The White Horse Statue, the Springfield Water Tower, or the totem pole in Willamette Heights Park. The Grand Prize is \$50 sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission, to be chosen from all entries.

Stories must be *1200 words or less and proper grammar is required*. One \$50 Grand Prize winner will be chosen with books and journals awarded for honorable mentions. The deadline is Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 5pm. For the complete rules and entry form, visit the library or [wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html).

All entries will be published and added to the library's collection.

**What:** Springfield Public Library's 2011 Teen Short Story Writing Contest

**When:** Deadline for submissions is Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 5 pm

**Where:** Enter at the Springfield Public Library; rules and submission forms available online at [wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html)

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