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SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENS

Teens invited to write a story that includes the phrase, "May the odds be ever in your favor."

Writers in grades 6-12 are invited to submit a short story for the Springfield Public Library's 2012 Teen Short Story Writing Contest. Teens are invited to write a short story including the phrase, "May the odds be ever in your favor."

Stories must be *1500 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, November 3, 2012 at 5pm. For the complete rules and entry form, visit the library or wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html.

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

What: Springfield Public Library's 2012 Teen Short Story Writing Contest

When: Deadline for submissions is Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 5 pm

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

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