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POETRY WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENS

Teens are invited to submit original poetry on any subject to the Springfield Public Library Teen Poetry Contest.

Teens, grades 7-12, help us celebrate National Poetry Month in April with a Teen Poetry Contest. All entries must be submitted to the Springfield Public Library before 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2013. Entries may be on any topic, but must not surpass 40 lines. Teens may submit up to three entries, per person, of original poetry.

Winners will be announced on April 30, 2013. PRIZES (Duck Store gift cards): First Place: \$25; Second Place: \$20; Third Place: \$15. THERE WILL BE TWO DIVISIONS: 1) Grades 7-9th; 2) Grades 10-12th. The above prizes will be awarded in each division.

For the complete rules and the official entry form go the Springfield Public Library website teen page or call wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html or call or visit the library.

Winning poems will be displayed on the library's website.

What: Springfield Public Library's 2013 Teen Poetry Contest

When: Deadline for submissions is Saturday, April 13, 2013 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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