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Teen Poetry Contest Winners announced at Springfield Public Library

Springfield Public Library would like to announce the winners of the inaugural Teen Poetry Contest. The poetry contest was held in the month of April in celebration of National Poetry Month. Carter McKenzie, a local poet who works with middle school and high school students through the Young Writers Association in Eugene, judged the contest for the library.

The poems were judged in two age categories. The 7th-9th Grade Division winners are: 1st Place, Zara Hammond from Agnes Stewart Middle School; 2nd Place, Emma Wu Shortt from South Eugene High School; and two 3rd Place awards were given to Sam Thurman from Pleasant Hill High School and Tyler DuBell, Pleasant Hill high School. The 10th–12th Grade Division are: 1st Place, Sydni Clayton, Pleasant Hill High School; 2nd Place, Brynne Webb, a home school student; and 3rd Place, Kory Schneider from Pleasant Hill High School. The winners received gift cards to the Duck Book Store. Congratulations to all the winners.

To read the winning poems go the Springfield Public Library Teen webpage at:
http://wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html

What: Winners of the Teen Poetry Contest
When: April 30,′ 2013
Where: The Springfield Public Library
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