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SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENS

Cash award and prizes for teens' creative writing

Writers in grades 6-12 are invited to submit a short story for the Springfield Public Library's 2013 Teen Short Story Writing Contest. Teens are invited to write a short story using one or both of the phrases: "I am so happy I..." and/or "If only I ...". The Grand Prize is \$50 to be chosen from all entries.

Stories must be *1500 words or less and proper grammar is required*. One \$50 Grand Prize winner will be chosen. Additional prizes will be awarded in two categories: Middle School and High School. Stories will be published and added to the teen collection in the library. Selected stories may appear on the library's website. The deadline is Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 5pm. For the complete rules and entry form, visit the library or wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html.

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What: Springfield Public Library's 2013 Teen Short Story Writing Contest

When: Deadline for submissions is Saturday, October 26, 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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