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SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY'S TEEN SHORT STORY CONTEST

40 students participate in the annual event

Springfield Public Library received 40 entries in the annual Teen Short Story Contest. Rules of the contest stated that every story submitted must contain the sentence: *What if the note is wrong?* Students in grades 6-12 were invited to enter.

All the stories are now part of a collection that is on display in the teen section of the library. Every student who entered received a certificate. Prizes for first, second, third place and honorable mention were donated by Springfield Public Library and KeyBank.

High school awards were given to: Jaclyn Umenhofer, first place; Gaia Brusasco, second place; Allison Keeney, third place; Janne Keskinen, honorable mention.

Middle school awards were given to: Kiarra Fairclough, Lily Grant, Cynthia Penaloza, and Camille Smith, first place; Larissa Augustine, Cori Ewert, and Charlotte Weaver, second place; Mary Biwersi and Megan Denham, third place.

Honorable mentions and participants are: Rain Alexander Maryott, Izeak Beagley, Nick Beaty, Shannon Bell, Heather Bingham, Wesley Crow, Alison Crowley, Kim Duchscher, Myra Fretz, Jordan Frost, Madison Hackett, Aliya Hall, Willamette Johnson, Sierra Kohler, Sarah Lebkowsky, Jared Martin, Andrew Melton, Logan Miller, Jacie Palmer, Jamie Parcell, Chelsea Samora, Emily Sanders, Heather Schaaf, Dyllan Taylor, Melissa Valenzuela, Jessica Voyles, and Ellie Williams.

What: Teen Short Story Contest winners announced

Where: Stories are on display in the Springfield Public Library teen section

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