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**CHILDREN'S BOOKMARK CONTEST AT THE SPRINGFIELD
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Winners' designs will be professionally printed and displayed at the library

The Springfield Public Library's annual Children's Bookmark Contest is now underway. Children from kindergarten through eighth grade may submit an original bookmark design. Children should submit designs in color, using markers or colored pencils. The designs should be about books, reading, libraries or the 2008 theme, "Go Wild with Reading!"

The library will choose winners from kindergarten through fifth grade, and there will be a middle school winner. Each winner's bookmark will be professionally printed and available to library users all year. All entries will be displayed in the library during November.

The winners will be presented to Springfield Mayor Sid Leiken and the Springfield City Council on Monday, December 1, at 7:00 pm, in the City Council Chambers.

Entry forms may be picked up at the library or downloaded from the library web page at wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html, starting Monday, September 29. Entries should be returned to the library by 5:00pm Friday, October 31.

What: Children's Bookmark Contest

When: Entries picked up starting Monday, September 29. Entries due Friday, October 31, 5:00pm

Where: Entries available from the Springfield Public Library

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