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CHILDREN'S BOOKMARK CONTEST AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The contest closes on October 31!

The Springfield Public Library's annual Children's Bookmark Contest begins on September 28. Children from kindergarten through eighth grade may submit an original bookmark design. Children should create their designs in color, using markers or colored pencils. The designs should be about books, reading, libraries or the 2009 theme, "Free to Read!" Entries must be submitted by 5:00 pm, Saturday, October 31.

The library will choose eight winners from kindergarten through middle school. Each winner's bookmark will be professionally printed and available to library customers all year. All entries will be displayed in the library during November and December.

The winners will be presented to Springfield Mayor Sid Leiken and the Springfield City Council on Monday, November 16, 7:00 pm, in the City Council Chambers.

Beginning Monday, October 28, entry forms may be picked up at the library or downloaded from the library web page at wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html. Entries should be returned to the library by 5:00pm Saturday, October 31.

What: Children's Bookmark Contest

When: Entries due Saturday, October 31, 5:00pm

Where: Entries available from the Springfield Public Library

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