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SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENS

Springfield Public Library invites teens to write an original short story

Writers in grades 6-12 are invited to submit a short story for the Springfield Public Library's 2010 Teen Short Story Writing Contest. The Grand Prize is \$50, to be chosen from all entries. Stories must include the sentence: *One word changed everything*. The deadline is Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 5pm. For the complete rules and entry form, visit the library or wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html.

Stories should be edited before entering. Entries will be judged on grammar and creativity. In addition to the \$50 Grand Prize, awards will be given in two categories: Middle School and High School. Prizes are sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission. All entries will be published and added to the library's collection.

What: Springfield Public Library's 2010 Teen Short Story Writing Contest

When: Deadline for submissions is Saturday, October 30, 2010 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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