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CHILDREN'S BOOKMARK CONTEST AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Young artists invited to enter their bookmark designs. All entries will be displayed in the library.

Children from kindergarten through eighth grade may submit an original bookmark design during the Springfield Public Library's annual Children's Bookmark Contest. The designs should be about books, reading, libraries, or the 2010 theme, "A World of Reading." Children should create their designs on the entry form, in color, using markers or colored pencils.

Beginning Thursday, September 30, 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 5:00 pm, October 30.

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 the Springfield mayor and city council on Monday, November 15, 7:00 pm, in the City Council Chambers.

What: Children's Bookmark Contest for grades kindergarten through eighth.

When: Entry forms will be available Monday, September 30. Entries are due Saturday, October 30, 5:00pm.

Where: Entries available at the Springfield Public Library and on the library's web page, wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html. Entries should be returned to the library.

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