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Library Holds Story and Video Contest for Teens

Carroll County, MD—This summer, Carroll County Public Library encourages teens not only to read over their vacation but to write and make movies, as well. Summer Shorts Contest is held each summer for teens entering grades 6 through 12.

To participate, teens can write a short story or make a video short on the topic of their choice. Teens can enter each category if they wish, or team up with other teens to make videos for the two video categories. Entries will be accepted until 7/31.

Each participant receives a prize! In addition, prizes will be awarded in two divisions, middle and high schools, as follows: 1st Place: \$50, 2nd Place: \$30, 3rd Place: \$20

In addition, the library will be offering several programs about how to make movies and how to edit them using Windows Movie Maker with local Filmmaker Paul Oakes. Dates and times for programs are available on our website.

An awards ceremony to recognize our teen writers, movie makers, and their accomplishments will be held Monday, 8/23 at 7 pm at the Carroll Community College Theater, 1601 Washington Road, Westminster. All winners will be notified ahead of time.

Entry forms and complete rules are available online at teens.carr.org and in our branches. Teens may also hand in their entry at any of our six branches. For more information log onto teens.carr.org or library.carr.org, or call 410-386-4488.

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