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Call for Submissions: Short and Scary Writing Contest for Kids

Elmhurst, IL – Elmhurst Public Library is now accepting submissions to its Short and Scary Writing Contest for kids grades K-8. Submit an original super-short story or poem that's 15 sentences or less. Submissions close Monday, Oct. 6. Winners get a Barnes & Noble gift certificate, a spot in the Library's *Kids' Ink* magazine, and an opportunity to read their entry live in the Library on Saturday, Oct. 25. The contest is sponsored by the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library. Winners will be notified the week of October 13.

Short and Scary Writing Contest

Deadline: Monday, Oct. 6 by 9 p.m.

For grades K-8

Submit online: elmlib.org/scary