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## **Feeling creative? Enter Dallas Public Library's Short Story Contest**

*The competition is part of the International Book Fair to be held Oct. 24-26*

**DALLAS, TX** – Do you have a story to tell? If so, you could win a prize in the Dallas Public Library's Short Story Contest. The contest is part of the Third Annual International Book Fair, to be held Oct. 24-26 at the Central Library, 1515 Young St.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded, and winners will be invited to a special ceremony with local, national and international authors. Stories must be original, not a copy of an existing piece, and not previously published, and entrants must be 18 or older

Stories can be submitted in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean, and may be submitted in person, or by mail to: International Book Fair, 1515 Young St, Dallas, TX 75201 or to [mrodriguez@dallaslibrary.org](mailto:mrodriguez@dallaslibrary.org). **Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30.** See complete rules and requirements at <http://www.dallasinternationalbookfair.com/Rules%20of%20Contest.pdf>.

Local, national and international authors and illustrators will discuss their work, present workshops and sign books at the Third Annual International Book Fair. The free event will also feature artistic and cultural performances for the entire family. Activities are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25 and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

Find more information about the International Book Fair at [www.dallasinternationalbookfair.com](http://www.dallasinternationalbookfair.com).

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