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Saint Paul Public Library Celebrates Teen Read Week

Teens have until October 20 to submit their drawings of a favorite anime or manga character reading a book for Saint Paul Public Library's first ever READ Poster Contest. The winning drawing will be featured on a READ poster to be displayed in the teen area at Central Library.

Central Library, located across from the Science Museum at 90 West Fourth Street in downtown Saint Paul, will hold Creative Writing Workshops for Teens beginning Wednesday, October 11 and continuing through the school year on the second Wednesday of every month from 3:30-5pm. This month's theme will be *Getting Started-- writing prompts and journaling ideas.*

On Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 3:30-5, teens can learn about how to express themselves with "Web 2.0" tools such as blogs, wikis, photo-sharing sites and podcasts.

On Saturday, October 21, teens are invited to join us for the first ever Anime/Manga Festival at Central. At this festival, teens can get a caricature of themselves as an anime character, watch a film, have popcorn and pizza, and vote on their favorite entry in the READ poster contest.

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