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**MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM ACCEPTING ENTRIES
FOR 'CREATE' TEEN EVENT**

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (Sept. 23, 2011) – Teen talent will descend again upon Marion County libraries this November, and the Marion County Public Library System wants to dare you to CREATE.

The Public Library System is inviting local youth ages 13 – 18 to participate in its annual teen talent showcase. CREATE, which stands for Colossal, Reading, Entertaining, Artsy Teen Event, will display the accomplishments of Marion County teens in music, art, filmmaking and other creative forms for the third consecutive year on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Marion County Public Library System Headquarters – Ocala branch (2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala).

Teens will have an opportunity to showcase their skills in the categories of fine arts, writing, filmmaking, performing arts and “edible” book. Event organizers will award cash prizes to winning selections in each category as follows: \$200 (first place), \$150 (second place) and \$100 (third place).

Entry forms and guidelines are available at all Public Library System branches and online at <http://library.marioncountyfl.org>. Entries are due Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, and may be dropped off at any library branch.

CREATE, the Public Library System’s signature annual event for teens, is hosted in partnership with The Friends of the Ocala Public Library, City of Ocala and Appleton Museum. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, call the Marion County Public Library System at 352-671-8551.

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