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**MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO HOST
CREATE TEEN EVENT THIS SATURDAY**

Immediate Release

- WHO:** Marion County Public Library System
- WHAT:** 3rd Annual CREATE (Colossal, Reading, Entertaining, Artsy Teen Event)
- WHEN:** Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 ▪ 10 a.m.
- WHERE:** Marion County Public Library System Headquarters – Ocala branch (2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala)
- WHY:** Experience local youth talent at its best on Saturday, Nov. 12, as the Marion County Public Library System hosts CREATE, its signature annual event for teens, at the Headquarters – Ocala branch.

Beginning at 10 a.m., tour a fine arts exhibit, watch a series of short films and enjoy live performances as local teens ages 13 – 18 showcase their master creations in the categories of fine arts, writing, filmmaking and performing arts. Special event guests and speakers will include encaustic painter Ed Franklin, University of Florida professor emeritus and author Kevin McCarthy and award-winning film director Isaac Brown.

The Marion County Public Library System hosts CREATE with the sponsorship of the Friends of the Ocala Public Library and in partnership with City of Ocala and Appleton Museum of Art – College of Central Florida. For more information, call 352-671-8551.

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