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RDPL HOSTS LOCAL TEEN AUTHOR READINGS TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF RADIUS PRODUCTIONS' *OVER THE MOON AND INTO THE SOUL*.

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Teens are "Over the Moon" about their recently published book thanks to the efforts of École Secondaire Notre Dame High School English teacher Jeff Madsen.

Over the past two years, Madsen has collected some of the best student written stories, poems and essays and combined them to create a book entitled *Over the Moon and into the Soul*.

"There were so many good pieces that it seemed a waste the audience was limited to me and teen's families," said Madsen.

And the mere mention of a possible book in the future to showcase teen talent encouraged students to excel, he added.

"I think this is a great way to get the best from our students," he said, adding another book entitled *A Little Taste* will be published in May.

The Red Deer Public Library is helping to promote *Over the Moon and Into the Soul* by hosting a launch Saturday, October 22 at 2 p.m. in the mezz, RDPL's teen area.

"It's so cool to see local teen work get recognized like this. It encourages quality and fuels the desire for teens to continue writing," said Teen Services Librarian Jennifer Waters.

So far, more than ten teen authors have agreed to read passages from the book during the launch. Everyone is welcome to attend, enjoy the readings and have free refreshments.

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