

# GEORGIA YOUTH Storytelling SHOWCASE

## Celebrate Youth Storytelling!

**Be a part** of the National Youth Storytelling Showcase by participating in the Georgia Youth Storytelling Showcase.

**Begin** by participating in the **Audition in the October 8, 2011** Georgia Youth Storytelling Showcase. The Showcase in October will be to select five Georgia finalists. 20 finalists from across this nation-wide program will be selected for the National Youth Storytelling Showcase Torchbearer competition in February, held in Utah

**The age categories** will be Kindergarten to 5th grade, 6th through 8th grade, High School and Tandem division of mixed ages. The maximum age will be 18 years old as of the date of the showcase in February.

**What:** Georgia Youth Storytelling Showcase.

**Why:** To help youth discover the beauty and value of storytelling and storytelling performances.

**Cost:** None

**How:** **Prepare** a five to eight minute story to tell for the judges and audience. You will be videotaped. After the judging a copy of the videotape will be sent to you along with the judges' critique of your telling. **Download and bring** the completed **Required Forms** from <http://www.nationalyouthstorytellingshowcase.org/> Note: This is required for the Showcase.

**OR:** Send your own video or dvd to Georgia state NSN representative:  
JaneSullivan at 2940 Steadman Valley, Marietta, GA 30064

**Pre-register:** We will only be able to accommodate 20 youth at a time.

**Where:** **Decatur Public Library** - 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur, GA 30030

**When:** **Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Sponsors:** *Southern Order of Storytellers*      *Organization of DeKalb Educators*  
*PeachSeed Youth Storytelling Festivals*      *Emerging Voices at Callanwolde*

**Pre-Registration:** **Contact by email or telephone** to pre-register either:

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