

Lights, Camera, WINNERS!

Library teens win national video contest—for the fourth time

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With the help of the Georgetown Library, two local teens have turned their love of books into a riveting mini movie, and won a national video contest.

Wyatt Hester and Sean England Morris shot an action-packed zombie video in which two intrepid teens saved themselves and others after finding some great post-apocalyptic how-to books. The video was made for the Collaborative Summer Library Program, whose contest urged teens to make a video celebrating summer reading.



This video competition is in its sixth year, and one winning video is chosen from each state in the nation. Hundreds of teens participated in the contest, which had the theme this year of “Get in the Game—Read.”

“It’s exciting to win this contest in my Senior year,” Hester said. “It was my last chance to enter, and it’s one of my favorite things we do in the library Teen Video Producer Club. We were especially excited to bring back the theme that won for us the first year —zombies!”



The teens won a cash prize, and \$125 in materials for the library’s summer reading program.

Hester and Morris acted in the video when they weren’t directing, and are grateful to library video teacher Heather Pelham and fellow actors Blake Parker, Harrison Pelham, Michael Johnson, Ashley Johnson, Justin Hills and Jaquel Holmes.



“This was a team effort for sure,” said Morris. “The competition has gotten bigger every year for South Carolina, and we were definitely sweating the results.”