

## **Central junior to represent schools at Poetry Out Loud Tuesday**

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Central High School junior, Vernon Meidlinger-Chin, will represent Springfield Public Schools in the **Poetry Out Loud** regional competition on Tuesday at The Creamery Arts Center, the school district said in a news release.

Poetry Out Loud integrates aspects of slam poetry, spoken word and theatre into English classes. Competition is at the regional, state and national levels.

Central High School is the only Springfield high school represented at the regional competition. Last year's regional winner was Central student Grace Statwick.

The Creamery Arts Center is at 411 N. Sherman Parkway. The event begins at 6:30 p.m.