



# 2023 Scary Story Contest

## Submission Guidelines

***Chilling stories that build suspense and mystery are desirable. Graphic descriptions of violence are discouraged. Humorous tales are always welcome!***

- Please keep length to eight or fewer pages
- Make sure that your name does NOT appear on the manuscript
- Submit each entry with an entry form and any applicable entry fees
- Include original artwork to illustrate your story, if desired
- Keep a duplicate of submitted entries as they may not be returned

**Entries will be accepted at the Main Desk of the Library**

**September 1—October 7, 2023**

### ***Author Recognition & Awards Night***

Friday, October 20, 2023 6:30 p.m. at the Library

Special Guest Host Josh Allen, author of Out to Get You

*Join us for spine-tingling fun!*

Cash prizes are awarded only in Adult and Youth author categories. All children authors will receive a small non-cash prize.



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## Entry Form

An entry form and entry fee, if applicable, must accompany each entry.

Title of Story: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's Age Category (**check one**):

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|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children: PreSchool-Grade 6 | No Entry Fee  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth: Grades 7-9           | \$3 Entry Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth: Grades 10-12         | \$3 Entry Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult                       | \$3 Entry Fee |

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