



Scary Story Writing Contest

***Who is eligible?**

Students in grades 4 through 8. There will be two entry categories:

Grades 4, 5, and 6

Grades 7 and 8

***What do I have to do?**

Write a scary story between 3-5 pages. You **must** use **one** of these themes for your story:

1. The character or characters is (are) locked in the library on Halloween night.
2. There is a Halloween party where suddenly things start to go very wrong.
3. It seems like a lame haunted house at first, but then...
4. They always said the old lady who lived on the corner was a witch...
5. You and your friends decide to spend the night in a graveyard.

The story must be your original creation. All entries **must be** typed and double-spaced. All entries must show your **name, grade, phone number, and a title for your story**. Turn your typed story in before 5:00 p.m. on Friday **October 23, 2009**.

***Are there prizes?**

First, second, and third prizes will be awarded in each age category. Prizes are to be determined at a later time. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, quality of writing, and effective use of theme.

Winners will be announced by Saturday, October 31, 2009.

Winning stories will be published on the Round Lake Area Public Library's website. Entries will not be returned—please make a copy before you turn in your story.

If you have questions you can contact

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