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# **West Nyack Free Library**



**Spooky Story Contest 2021**  
**October 1 – October 21**

# Spooky Story Contest

## Rules

- **Stories may be up to 10 pages long.**
- **They must be in English and legible-- either Hand-Printed or a Computer Printout.**
- **Stories will be Judged on Readability, Creativity/Originality, and Spookiness.**
- **Artwork is Allowed.**
- **Stories in verse are Allowed.**

**Hand in your submission at the Children's Desk or email it to us at**

**[wnykids@westnyacklibrary.org](mailto:wnykids@westnyacklibrary.org) by October 21. Be sure to include your name, age, email address and phone number.**

# Story Starters

**Having trouble getting started?  
Use a "Story Starter"**

- **I will never forget that chilly Halloween night...**
- **The wildly chortling mad scientist...**
- **The enormous cauldron of bubbling liquid...**
- **There was an odd, prickly feeling on the back of my neck...**
- **The mysterious object floated in mid-air...**
- **The Halloween pumpkin turned into a...**
- **The black cat crouched and hissed...**
- **Something in that closet was making a strange noise, so...**
- **The house was haunted—everyone knew that...**
- **Cautiously, I opened the door...**
- **It was a dark and stormy night...**
- **Make up your own Scary Story Starter!**

**Use story starters "as is" or change them to suit YOUR Spooky Story. Use them at the beginning of your story. Or in the Middle. Or, even near the end—remember, it's YOUR story...**

**Have fun!**