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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: September 29, 2026
Contact: Charlotte McGrew, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: Two-Sentence Spooky Story Contest for Teens – Enter by Oct. 16

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is hosting a Two-Sentence Spooky Story Contest for Clallam County students in grades 7-12. The short format challenges teens to make every word count and create an eerie, unsettling or frightening effect in just two sentences.

Contest entries are accepted at any NOLS branch or the Bookmobile, or through the online form at NOLS.org/contest. Each student may enter one story by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16.

Entries will be judged anonymously by a panel of library staff on creativity, command of language, voice and technique. Winners will be announced Monday, Oct. 26. Each NOLS branch will select one grand prize winner and two runners-up. Grand prize winners get a Halloween-themed Squishmallow, and runners-up get a notebook and pen.

Visit your library, call 360-417-8500 or email teens@nols.org with any questions. This program is generously supported in part by local Friends of the Library groups.

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