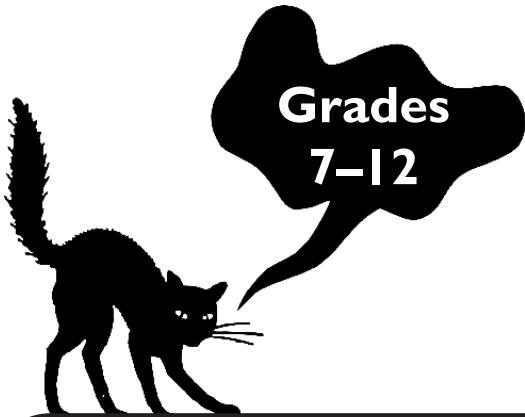


Two-Sentence Spooky Story Contest for Teens – Enter by Oct. 16



Spooky (adj) = Causing slight fear or unease, especially in a strange, supernatural, or eerie way.

Do you have a mysterious or eerie tale to tell? Try writing an original short story in just two sentences and see how big of an impact you can make!

Let the spooky writing begin. But beware... the deadline lurks closer than you think!
Turn in your spine-chilling story by 5pm on Friday, October 16, 2026.

One frightfully fang-tastic grand-prize winner and two magically marvelous runners-up will be picked at each branch!

Tell the spookiest story you can in only two sentences!



*Judging will be anonymous, please fill out the form on the back with your name.
You can only enter once, and your writing must be your own work (no AI).*

This program is generously supported in part by local Friends of the Library groups.

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Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

My NOLS Branch

(If you use the BOOkmobile, check your nearest branch location.)

☐ Clallam Bay Branch Library ☐ Port Angeles Main Library

☐ Forks Branch Library ☐ Sequim Branch Library

I give permission for the teen's first name to be announced on the library's social media, online at NOLS.org, or other library marketing if they are selected as a winner or runner up.

- ☐ Yes, it's okay to share first name and story.
- ☐ No, but it is okay to share their story anonymously.
- ☐ No, don't share their name or story.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Examples: Here are some examples of a two-sentence spooky story:

"It was a dark and stormy night when I was locked out of my house and my parents weren't home. I heard a rustling behind me, coming from the bushes."

"I saw my favorite English teacher at the beach on Saturday, staring out over the sea. I didn't hear about the car accident on Friday until this morning when our principal introduced our new English substitute."

"My dog doesn't believe in sleeping in on the weekend, I guess, because he jumped up on my bed and licked my face until I started petting him. Then I remembered I don't have a dog."

Prizes: One grand-prize winner and two runners-up will be selected at each branch.

Grand prizes: Halloween-themed Squishmallow.

Runners-up prizes: Notebook and pen.

You must live in Clallam County to qualify for prizes.



Prefer to enter online? Visit: NOLS.org/Contest

