



American Fork Friends of the Library

2019 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! Good luck.

- ◆ Stories should not exceed eight double-spaced typed pages.
- ◆ Author's name must **NOT** appear anywhere on the manuscript.
- ◆ Authors are welcome to illustrate their stories with original art work.
- ◆ Submit each entry with an entry form and the required \$3.00 entry fee. (The attached form may be copied as needed.)
- ◆ Keep duplicates of all submitted entries as entries will not be returned.
- ◆ Judging decisions are final.

By submitting an entry to the contest, author grants permission to Friends of the Library to reproduce the manuscript in full or in part for promotional purposes, including on Library social media.

Deadline: Entries must be received at the Library by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2019. Entries received after the deadline will not be judged.

Author Recognition & Awards Night:

Monday, October 28th, 7 p.m., at the Library

Cash Prizes in each category are generally 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. One grand prize winning entry is customarily selected. However, awards are subject to change based on the number and quality of entries received in each category. Additional non-cash prizes may also be awarded at the judges' discretion.



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Entry Form

A separate form and \$3 entry fee must be submitted with each entry.

Checks payable to: Friends of the Library

Please print clearly.

Title of Story: _____

Author's Name: _____

Author's Age Category (check one):

- Children: PreSchool**
- Children: 1st-3rd grade**
- Children: 4th-6th grade**
- Youth: 7th-9th grade**
- Youth: 10th-12th grade**
- Adult**

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

In submitting this manuscript, I certify that it is my own work.

Author's Signature: _____

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