

# SCARY STORY WRITING CONTEST

**Students in grades 3-5** are invited to compose their scariest short story and enter to win a gift card to Book on the Common!

Entries should be about **250 words or 1 page typed**. All entries should be turned in at the Children's Services Desk no later than closing on **October 25th**. Winning entries will be announced and read aloud at our Scary Stories Book Party on Monday, October 28th.

**See reverse side for the entry form and rules.**



## **IF YOU CANNOT THINK OF ANY IDEAS, HERE ARE SOME PROMPTS:**

- ✂ Something in the closet was making a strange noise, so I opened the door and...
- ✂ They claim the house was haunted, but it looked okay to me, so....
- ✂ I didn't believe in ghosts until...
- ✂ A person finds new photos of themselves on their cell phone that they didn't take...
- ✂ Weekend adventurers explore a cave and can't find their way out again. Then they encounter something terrible...



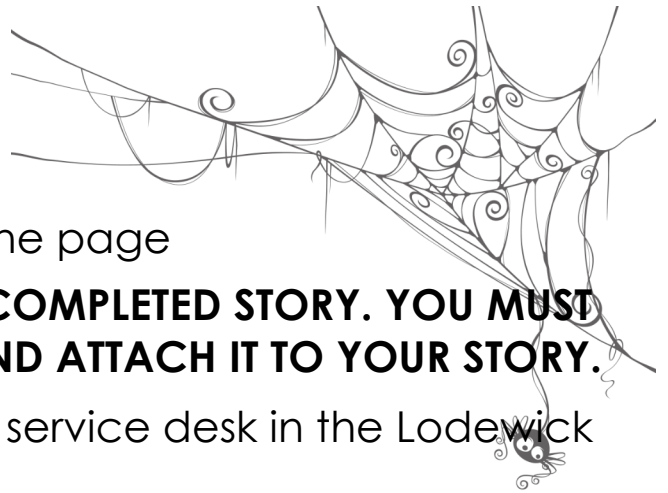
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## Official Rules (Keep this)

- Students in grades 3-5
- Up to 250 words or 1 page typed
- Clearly title your story at the top of the page
- **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR COMPLETED STORY. YOU MUST INSTEAD FILL OUT AN ENTRY FORM AND ATTACH IT TO YOUR STORY.**
- Must submit by **October 25th** to the service desk in the Lodewick Children's Library
- One entry per person
- Winner(s) receive a Gift Certificate to Books on the common
- Depending on entry numbers, multiple winners may be selected
- Winners will be announced at our **Scary Stories Book Party** on Monday, October 28th from 4:30-5:30 pm. Please register for that event separately.



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## 2019 SCARY STORY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

**Full Name:**

**Grade:**

**Story Title:**

**Email:**

Entry #

Grade: