

BAPL Ghost Story Writing Contest



Chillier weather, darker evenings, and the lonely rustle of leaves scratching at the door - the perfect time for sharing a good ghost story! Here's a chance to thrill us and chill us with your own best spooky stories.

PLEASE READ the rules carefully and fill out the form completely. For further questions, please email coolidge@bapl.org with the subject line "GHOST STORY." Have fun writing!

CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to youth aged 7 to 15.
2. Submit your ghostly tale in one of the following age categories: Ages 7-9, Ages 10-12, Ages 13-15.
3. The contest runs until Monday, October 19th, 2020.
4. The story must be your own work: either an original piece, or a retelling (in your own words) of a ghost story that you've heard.
5. Judges will pick two winners in each age / story category, and winners will be announced the last week in October.
6. The winning authors may choose to have their stories shared on one of the library's social media platforms (with parent consent). A small prize will be awarded to each winner as well.
7. Limit of one story per writer. Individual entries only; group or class submissions will not be accepted.
8. The entries may be typed or LEGIBLY written. Entries may be submitted through this form, by dropping them off at any of the Bethlehem Area Public Library locations or by emailing them to coolidge@bapl.org with the subject line GHOST STORY.



Please complete this form and send it with your story. Deadline for entries is **Monday, October 19th, 2020.**

Entries can be submitted by:

- Dropping them off at any Bethlehem Area Public Library location.
- Emailing them to coolidge@bapl.org
- Or by submitting them directly through the Google Form found at <https://www.bapl.org/youth-services/>

Age Category

- 7-9
- 8-12
- 13-15

Story Title

Please check one:

- This story is my own idea.
- This story is a retelling (in my own words) of a story that I heard.

Name

Where I heard the story:

Address

(To be signed by the author) I certify that this is my own work.

Email

(To be signed by the parent) I understand that my child is entering an original work into the BAPL Ghost Story Writing Contest.

Phone Number(s)

(To be signed by the parent) I understand that if my child wins, they may choose to have their story posted to one of the library's social media platforms.

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