



MEAD LIBRARY'S  
**SCARY STORY**  
WRITING CONTEST



## CONTEST GUIDELINES

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Students in grades 3 through 12.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Write a scary story of 800 words or less.
- The story must be your own creation, and if possible, typed.
- Turn in your story and a completed entry form by 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1 (entry forms available in the third-floor Children's Library).
- Stories will be judged on originality, creativity and quality of writing. Entries will not be returned.

### YOU MUST USE ONE OF THESE PHRASES TO BEGIN OR END YOUR STORY:

- It was the one thing I most dreaded seeing, right in front of me...
- The knocking at the door was too loud, too erratic...
- The library was especially cold that evening...
- The look in the librarian's eyes was one I will never forget...
- I knew I shouldn't have checked that book out from the library...

*The winners will receive prizes and have their stories published in The Sheboygan Press print edition on Oct. 28. The winners and runners up will be printed online that same day at [www.sheboyganpress.com](http://www.sheboyganpress.com) and at [www.meadpl.org](http://www.meadpl.org).*



# **MEAD LIBRARY SCARY STORY WRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

**NAME:**

**GRADE:**

**SCHOOL:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**STORY TITLE:**

**LIBRARY CARD #:**

Please read the contest guidelines before you submit your story. Please keep a copy of your story for yourself as entries will not be returned. By submitting your story, you agree that the story is your original work.

**SIGNATURE OF CONTEST ENTRANT:**

**DATE:**

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Entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1, 2018. Please return your completed entry form along with the typed story to the Children's Library at Mead (third floor).

If you have questions, contact Alison Loewen, 920-459-3400, ext. 3433, or email [alison.loewen@meadpl.org](mailto:alison.loewen@meadpl.org).

