



# LINCOLN COUNTY LIBRARY SPOOKY STORY CONTEST 2021

We are accepting entries by authors in the following age ranges:

- Grades 2-4
- Grades 5-8
- Grades 9-12
- Adult

Winners in each category will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card and will have their story posted on our Facebook page and website. Stories will be judged based on content, originality, and age-appropriate quality of expression by a panel of library staff and volunteers. Judging will be done anonymously, and the decisions of the judges are final.

By submitting a story, the author (or their parent/guardian) gives Lincoln County Library permission to print, post, record, or otherwise distribute the story.

Guidelines for submission:

- Participants must live in Lincoln County.
- Submitted work cannot exceed 2000 words. Minimum word count is 50.
- Work must be original and unpublished.
- One story per person, and one author per story.
- Stories must be received by 6pm on October 22, 2021, at any LCL branch.
- Stories must be submitted in either Word or PDF format.
- **Do not put your name in the story documents.**
- We reserve the right to not present an award for any category.
- Lincoln County Library staff and their immediate family are ineligible.

To submit entries, send your entry in Word or PDF format as an attachment to [smiller@lincolncountylibraries.com](mailto:smiller@lincolncountylibraries.com). Include "Spooky Story" and your work's title in the subject line. Please put your name and phone number in the email. Include the age group on the story documents. **Do not put your name on the story documents.**

TEACHERS: Please email [smiller@lincolncountylibraries.com](mailto:smiller@lincolncountylibraries.com) if you are interested in submitting multiple works on behalf of your students.