

Henrico County  
Public Library  
presents the

# HAUNTED HENRICO

## SPOOKY READING CHALLENGE

Sep. 22  
–Nov. 3  
2025



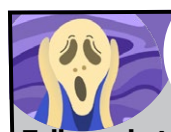
**Visit a haunted place in Henrico** like Walkerton Tavern, Dabbs House, or Meadow Farm.



**Read one book.**



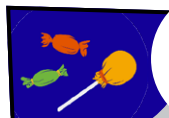
**Listen to spooky or seasonal music** on Hoopla.



**Tell us what stories are scariest to you.** Moody tales of ghosts and crumbling mansions? Zombie apocalypses?



**Carve a pumpkin or make spooky art** based on a book.



**Visit NoveList Plus** for recommendations of books to get through the dark months ahead.



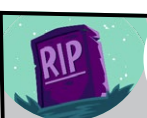
**Take a walk** while listening to a spooky audiobook or podcast.



**Submit one book review online.**



**Read a book with a black or orange cover.**



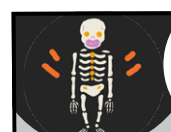
**Read a short story or poem by Edgar Allan Poe**—Richmond's most famous spooky author.



**Read a book by flashlight** under the covers or tucked away in a cozy nook.



**Read a folk or fairy tale**—look for them under call number 398.2.



**Watch a spooky, scary, or thrilling movie based on a book** (there are so many!)



**Read a book about spooky history**—either nonfiction or historical fiction.



**Read a book that was nominated for a horror or mystery book award.**



**Make a top ten list** of anything—like scariest books, favorite horror movies, best Halloween candy, coolest monsters...



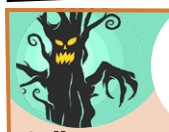
**Attend a program at the library.**



**Dress up** in a literary-themed costume.



**Tell scary stories in the dark** with friends or family.



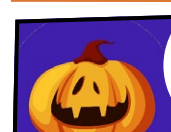
**Call our Spooky Storyline at 804-501-1946.** New stories every Wednesday in October.



**Borrow a cookbook** and make a seasonal treat.



**Read something that gets your heart racing!**



**Read a spooky or scary short story.**



**Submit a My Next Read request** and let a librarian infect you with their love of good books.

Collect a stamp for each activity you complete. Finish five in a row (left to right, up and down, or diagonal) and bring your sheet to the library for a small prize.



Or register and track your progress online:

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