

# 33RD ANNUAL Ghost Story Writing Contest

Can you give us goosebumps? Write down your most terrifying summer campfire story and enter it in the 33rd Annual Ghost Story Writing Contest.

Helen Creighton knew what made a good ghost story: howling winds, creepy characters, ghostly ships, strange apparitions and things that go “bump” in the night.

Get writing and send us some thrills and chills.

## CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to youth age 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, September 5, 2022.**

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 the two ghostliest stories in each age category to receive book prizes.
6. Winners will be announced and all entrants honoured at an awards ceremony in Fall 2022.
7. Limit of one story per writer. Individual entries only; group or class submissions will not be accepted.

For more information, call our Ask the Library line at **902-490-5753**. Sponsored by Halifax Public Libraries and the Helen Creighton Folklore Society.



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Please complete this form and send it with your story.  
Deadline for entries is **Monday, September 5, 2022.**

**Entries can be submitted by:**

- Dropping them off at any Halifax Public Libraries branch.
- Emailing [src@halifax.ca](mailto:src@halifax.ca).
- Mailing to:  
**Ghost Story Contest**  
**Alderney Gate Public Library**  
**60 Alderney Drive**  
**Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4P8**

This was my own idea

This was a retelling (in my own words) of a story I've heard

Where I heard it: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this is my own work (please sign)

I understand that my child's story may be posted on the  
Helen Creighton Folklore Society's website at [helencreighton.org](http://helencreighton.org)

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Story Title \_\_\_\_\_

