

Halloween Book Recommendations

Take a look at these Halloween books, perfect for spooky storytelling with your family. You could even tick off one of your bingo tasks by finding them in your local library! Head to <https://librariesonline.stoke.gov.uk/> to find your nearest one.

The Witches – Roald Dahl

Real witches disguise themselves as lovely ladies, when secretly they want to squish and squelch all the wretched children they despise. The Grand High Witch of All has gathered together all the witches of England for an annual conference at the Hotel Magnificent in Bournemouth to plot to eliminate all children. Luckily, one boy and his grandmother know how to recognise these vile creatures, and have a plan to get rid of them for good...

What Was I Scared Of? – Dr Seuss

"What Was I Scared Of?" tells the tale of a character who repeatedly meets up with an empty pair of pale-green pants. The character, who is the narrator, is initially afraid of the pants, which are able to stand on their own despite the lack of a wearer. However when he screams for help, the pants also start to cry and he realises that "they were just as scared as I!" The empty pants and the narrator become good friends.

Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson

This story follows a witch as she embarks on an eventful journey on her broomstick. The elements are against her and the witch loses her hat, bow and wand, but she makes new friends who help her find her belongings and when disaster strikes they save her from a witch eating dragon!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Creepy-Crawly Halloween – Eric Carle

Join The Very Hungry Caterpillar on his spookiest adventure yet as he explores the woods by the light of the moon.

The Danger Gang – Tom Fletcher

Franky can't wait to move to his new town - although he wishes he didn't have to leave his best friend Dani behind. But everything changes after the storm, when strange green lightning and powerful thunder crash down on the town.

Little Monsters – David Walliams

Howler is a SMALL werewolf with a BIG problem. He is just not SCARY! And that makes him the odd one out at Monster School... But when Howler finds some new friends, he discovers that being the ODD one out might just make him the COOLEST one of all..