

SPOOKTACULAR





Video Guidelines for Spooky Readings Deadline: October 28, 2020

VIDEO

- Length: Five minutes long or less (longer videos may not be accepted)
- Format/file type: Use QuickTime or MP4
- Size: Use highest pixel rate (ideally hd 720 or 1920 x 1080)
- Orientation: Film in landscape (hold device longways)
- Light should face reader, not be from behind reader
- Don't allow background noise (not even music)
- Locate camera so it is even with or above your face (don't shoot from below face)

WHAT TO READ

- Read poems or stories that are original (written by reader) or from "public domain"
 (75 years or older), see links below for lots of options:
 - www.everywritersresource.com/13-halloween-poems-classic-and-terrifying/
 - https://americanliterature.com/halloween-stories-for-children
 - https://americanliterature.com/halloween
- · Be sure to say the title and author's name of each piece before you read
- You can read more than one piece, but be sure to pause, introduce each, and keep total under 5 minutes.

GENERAL

- Due date: October 28, 2020
- Introduce yourself, and be creative, have fun with props, costumes, do a group reading if you'd like, etc.
- End the video with a call to action as follows: "Please support Sedona Public Library! Visit Sedonalibrary.org to donate."
- Review before submitting: check for sound, visibility, don't cut off heads, etc.
- If possible send via WeTransfer to amackler@sedonalibrary.org.
- Put your name or parent/guardian name (if reading is by a minor) in filename.
- Publication on the Library's Facebook page or YouTube channel is not guaranteed.

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