



**A New Theme Every Month**   
**A New Story Every Sunday by Noon**

It is that time of year again...a time of spooky stories, spooky costumes and spooky nights. Did you know that Halloween was actually an Irish holiday to celebrate the fall harvest? It came to American with the Irish during the Great Potato Famine of 1840's and was celebrated on the eve of All Saints Day—known as All Hallow's Eve. Back then they told spooky stories and lit bonfires to scare away the spirits.

## Spooky Stories

1. *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Short Scary Tales\** by Mary Ann Hoberman
2. *The Oddment from Seriously Spooky Stories\** compiled by Chris Powling
3. *Spooky America: Four Real Ghost Stories\** by Lori Haskins
4. *Wee Winnie Witch's Skinny: A Scare Tale\** by Virginia Hamilton
5. *Miss Smith and the Haunted Library* by Michael Garland
6. *Halloween Hoots and Howls^* by Joan Horton
7. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow^* by Washington Irving
8. *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything* by Linda Williams
9. *Monster Goose^* by Judy Sierra
10. *Don't Walk alone at Night!* by Veronica Martenova Charles
11. *Don't Go into the Forest!* by Veronica Martenova Charles
12. *Bunnicula...and friends... Scared Silly* by James Howe
13. *Spooky Sara (Phonics Comics)* by Melanie Marks
14. *Tell Me Another Scary Story...But Not TOO Scary!* by Carl Reiner
15. *Haunted Party* by Iza Trapani
16. *Spooky Spooky Spooky!* by Cathy MacLennan
17. *Bear Feels Scared* by Karma Wilson

## **Collections**

18. *Half-Minute Horrors* edited by Susan Rich
19. *Favorite Scary Stories of American Children* edited by Richard Dockrey & Judy Young
20. *Spooky Stories: Three Stories in One* by Mary Hoffman, Penelope Lively and Gillian Cross
21. *Thirty Chilling Tales: Short & Shivery* (several books in the series) retold by Robert D. San Souci
22. *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* (1, 2 & 3) collected and retold by Alvin Schwartz
23. *The Scary Book* compiled by Stephanie Calmenson
24. *Beware!^* compiled by R.L. Stine

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