



ACS LEAP's Creative Writing Challenge from the Horror Genre

This writing opportunity is open to all ACS students and staff

The following words are offered as a stimulus to thought and are open to creative interpretation:

- Macabre
- Paranormal
- Eerie
- Ghastly
- Amulet
- Bewitched
- Unearthly
- Blood curdling
- Morbid
- Sinister



Choose a topic or theme suggested by one or, if you prefer, a combination of the words and produce an original creative piece of writing from the horror genre. Entries will be assessed based on originality, coherence, and clarity of expression.

Rules:

- 1) Must be an original piece of writing: short story, poem, graphic text, comic, script, recount, narrative, myth, legend, fairy tale, traditional tale
- 2) Maximum of 3 written entries per applicant. Original visual art, music, audio &/or video (recording of written work) may accompany each submission
- 3) 6 word minimum to 666 word maximum



Deadline:

Before nightfall on the 17th of October 2025

Hardcopy Submissions ONLY → Library – (on your lunch)

***** TOP 3 WINNING SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE 31st of OCTOBER via ATV *****