



# Hartford City Public Library

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## FALL READING GIVEAWAY

Adult patrons are invited to join us for our fall reading program October 5 - November 14. For every book read, fill out a ticket and drop it in the basket on main floor for a chance at a prize.



## INDIANA BACK ON TRACK: PHASE 5

Starting Monday, September 28, the state moves into Stage 5 of reopening. Masks continue to be required within the building, but...

- ◆ Browsing of book collections is now available
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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We are grateful to organizations collaborating with us to provide quality programming services and improvements to our facilities and grounds. We wish to recognize:

**Tri Kappa**—annual summer reading gift

**Boren Foundation**—park projects

**BCCF**—park projects

We also appreciate the donations continuing to come in for the Bronze Sculpture Bench Fund. This is a great way to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one. Ask us how you too can give.

Finally, stop by and see updates to the park! Danny Furniss and Tracy Michael of Urban Greenscape have joined us in maintaining and improving the park, and Jerry Banter has completed the S.S. Reading boat. Bring your kids and grandkids by for an afternoon in the park!

## EXCITING NEWS!

Starting next spring, the library will be getting a makeover!



In order to make necessary building updates and better serve our community, we will be renovating and expanding. Stay tuned for more details.





# HARTFORD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

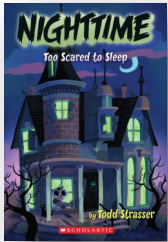


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## AWESOME LITERARY SOCIETY

### *Nighttime™ Scary Stories Flip Book*

by Todd Strasser



If you're easily scared then . . . DON'T read this book!

The bite-sized stories in this flip book feature:

- Action figures that come alive at night
  - A ghost's first encounter with an MP3 player
  - A karaoke machine that terrifies a sleepover party
  - A ghost train
  - A boy whose obsession with video games consumes him
  - A hotel that still accepts guests decades after its destruction in a fire
- AND MORE!!!!!!



Just the thing for young readers who like their scares in small doses. These modern spooky thrills are perfect for readers who are still working up to the heavy-hitting chills of books like those in the Goosebumps™ series.

The Awesome LIT Society is a social book club for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Currently we are online only, and the FB group is members only with a link inside for zoom meetings held each Thursday evening 6-7pm. We explore stories through our own creativity in games, crafts, acting/screenplays, films, and more. Zoom meetings are for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade members only, unless a parent needs to help their child get into the zoom meeting...from there it's members only. Thanks!

## PUMPKIN DECORATING VIRTUAL CONTEST

<https://hartfordcity.beanstack.org/reader365>

Create a pumpkin resembling your favorite children's book character! There will be three age groups and one prize given to the lucky winner from each group: Birth-4, 5-8, and 9-12.

Please use the link above to register for this virtual program, also found on our Facebook page.



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