

# LIT LAB PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



## SPOOKY TALES

Lit Lab Productions are themed programs where we build literacy skills through reading, talking, writing, singing and playing.

Literacy skills are essential to a child's development and understanding of all aspects of the world, including reading comprehension and lifelong learning.

We want to provide an environment where families work together to develop these skills while having FUN!

**For more great literacy resources, check out these websites:**

- [www.everychildreadytoread.org](http://www.everychildreadytoread.org)
- [www.cantonpl.org/kids](http://www.cantonpl.org/kids)
- [www.literacyessentials.org](http://www.literacyessentials.org)
- [www.mel.org/kids](http://www.mel.org/kids)
- [www.pbskids.org/lab](http://www.pbskids.org/lab)

## TAKE-HOME IDEAS PLAY

- \* Put on a creepy re-enactment of your favorite spooky book with friends, family, or neighbors.
- \* Make paper bag puppets of spooky monsters and creatures and give them fun names and voices.

## TALK

- \* Ask your grown-ups or friends about spooky tales they know of or used to tell as kids.
- \* Tell the stories you learned to a friend or family member.
- \* What makes something spooky or scary? Is there anything that you can do to make things less scary?

## WRITE

- \* Write a funny spooky story with a silly monster.
- \* Write a story about a spooky place.
- \* Write a poem that tells a story from a spooky creatures' perspective.
- \* Work with a grown up if you can't write yet.

## READ

- \* Read a book to your favorite grown up, toy or stuffed animal under a blanket with a flashlight.
- \* Check out the J133.1 and J398.47 in the children's library for spooky places, folklore books or ask a librarian's help finding spooky fiction or picture books for your reading level.
- \* Try turning on your favorite spooky show or movie with subtitles to read along and learn fun new words!

Did you try any of these at home? Feel free to upload a picture or video on social media and tag us using **#cpllitlab** or **@cantonpubliclibrary** and we may repost!