



Summer Scares is an annual reading program from the Horror Writers Association (HWA) in partnership with United for Libraries, Book Riot, Booklist, and Novelist. Every year, Summer Scares selects three horror titles to recommend for each age group (adult, teen, and middle grade) to promote spooky things and literacy all year long! In addition to the excellent selections, each year has an acclaimed horror novelist as the Summer Scares spokesperson, with Clay McLeod Chapman (*What Kind of Mother*) serving in that capacity for 2024.

We are so excited to not only participate in Summer Scares by providing all kinds of horror-themed content for our patrons, but thanks to the HWA, we will be hosting a virtual panel just for our patrons moderated by Chapman and featuring all three of the authors of the adult selections: Erin E. Adams (*Jackal*), Rachel Harrison (*Such Sharp Teeth*) and Gus Moreno (*This Thing Between Us*). We hope you join us as we discuss their novels and all things horror related!

In order to prepare for this author event, we'll be reading each of the adult titles in the Horror Book Club throughout the summer. The night before each book club session, we will also have a Horror Movie Night featuring a film linked to the themes of the book for that month. On top of this, we'll have trivia, crafts, and book displays to excite any horror fan or entice anyone looking to branch out into the unknown.

## Horror Movie Night (NR)

**Get Out** (Rated R)

Wed., June 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

**Ginger Snaps** (Unrated, recommended 18+)

Wed., July 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

**The Cabin in the Woods** (Rated R)

Wed., Aug. 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

## Horror Book Club (NR)

**Jackal** by Erin E. Adams

Thurs., June 6, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

**Such Sharp Teeth** by Rachel Harrison

Thurs., July 11, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

**This Thing Between Us** by Gus Moreno

Thurs., Aug. 8, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

## Terrifying Trivia (R)

Wed., June 26

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. *Virtual*

Check out our virtual horror book trivia! The game will be looping all day for you to join whenever is convenient on CrowdPurr.

## Summer Scares: Mummy Strawberry (R)

Thurs., July 25

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn how to make a mummy out of strawberries. A refreshing treat you can munch on the next time you're sitting around a campfire telling ghost stories. Hopefully it takes the edge off the fright!

## Summer Scares Author Panel (R)

Thurs., Aug. 15

7 to 8:30 p.m. *Zoom*

Whether or not you were able to join us in our Horror Book Club through the summer, all are welcome to meet each of the Summer Scares authors of the adult titles in a virtual panel. Author and Summer Scares spokesperson Clay McLeod Chapman will lead a discussion with Erin E. Adams (*Jackal*), Rachel Harrison (*Such Sharp Teeth*), and Chicago's own Gus Moreno (*This Thing Between Us*). Listen to the authors discuss their works and ask any burning questions you have.