

“Something wicked this way comes!” Issue 11: Spooky Stories called for the best spine-tingling writing, art, and photography (and our talented young creatives answered the call)!

Lit Kids Magazine came to life in 2024 with the mission to shine a spotlight on the creative abilities of 5 to 13-year-old kids and provide them with an avenue for publication. We publish four issues each year featuring stories, poetry, non-fiction, art, and photography from all over the world. Our team of mentors spends a month working alongside the children to prepare their pieces for publication. Not only does this process give young talent an in-depth experience with the publishing industry, but it also establishes a platform to encourage kids to stay creative!

Issue 11: Spooky Stories is the perfect prelude to the autumn season, waiting to jump scare us just around the corner. These talented kids didn't shy away from the darkness of the shadows, instead aiming their flashlights directly at the monsters and ghouls which haunt our nightmares. Every kid knows what it is to feel scared, but this issue proves they also know how to maneuver their fear, even in their darkest days. Within Issue 11's pages, you'll find frightening tales of self-discovery in the midst of monster chaos, photos of everyday horror appreciation, and drawings that capture the essence of the word “spooktacular.” As you navigate the newest issue, gather unshakeable courage within you as these kids do when facing their fears head-on!

If you believe in the *Lit Kids Magazine* mission, please help us congratulate the many children who contributed to Issue 11 on their amazing work! And don't forget to share this issue with any horror enthusiasts you know and love. Your continued support (paired with their undeniable talent) makes this publication possible. Keep shining!

Happy Reading,
Rebecca Weber
Lit Kids Magazine's Mentor-In-Chief

P.S. Know any 5 to 13-year-old writers, artists, or photographers who deserve publication? Please share our website with them and subscribe for updates on future open submissions or issue releases. We open to submissions on a quarterly basis, and we're excited to feature young talent! As always, thank you for your ongoing support!