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'Cause This is Thriller

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October is a month filled with excitement and eerie vibes. As you stroll down the street or browse through department stores, you'll notice that spooky imagery reigns supreme. It's the perfect time to snuggle up with a hair-raising thriller to immerse yourself in the atmosphere of ghosts and ghouls. Here are some reading recommendations available at the Chapman Public Library:

- **The Only One Left** by Riley Sager
- **Verity** by Colleen Hoover
- **Don't You Cry** by Mary Kubica
- **The Final Girl Support Group** by Grady Hendrix
- **Picture Perfect** by Jodi Picoult
- **The Quiet Room** by Terry Miles
- **Fox** by Joyce Carol Oates
- **Butcher** by Joyce Carol Oates
- **Not Quite Dead** by Holly Jackson

This curated list is sure to spark your interest during this spooky season! Visit us today to pick up your next twisty thriller.

Censorship is so 1984

October 5th -11th

Banned Books Week launched in 1982 with the surge in book challenges. Today, the library continues to provide reading resources, regardless of potential challenges. These materials provide entertainment and information to celebrate your reading rights.

Healthier Pumpkin Spice Lattes



- **Ask for less syrup:** Have the flavor without the whooping amount of sugar. Ask the barista for half the pumps! A venti latte has 5 pumps of syrup that contribute to 165 calories alone.
- **Swap out the milk.** Try milk alternatives such as soy, coconut, and almond to keep calories down.
- **Omit the whipped cream.**
- **Try a smaller size.** A tall pumpkin spice latte with all the trimmings is still 300 Calories. However, with these modifications, the calories are cut nearly in half.
- Be creative and try your pumpkin spice latte in a variety of ways. Find a version you like best!



Halloween Safety

For Trick-Or-Treaters



- **Costume Safety:** choose bright colors and right size costume to avoid tripping. Use face paint instead of masks for clear vision. Add reflective tape or stickers to costume.
- **Stay Visible:** carry a flashlight or glow stick and stay on walking paths.
- **Walk Safely:** walk, don't run.
- **Stranger Safety:** never enter a stranger's home or car.
- **Know Your Surroundings:** go to places you are familiar with and well lit.

For Parents and Adults

- **Supervise children:** walk with young children and have older children provide a route and curfew.
- **Candy Inspection:** Check all candy before consuming.

For Drivers

- **Be Alert:** slow down in neighborhoods, especially at dusk.
- **Drive with Headlights On:** help improve visibility.
- **Scan for Pedestrians:** look for children at crosswalks, middle of the road and on curbs.



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, October 21st : Evening Story Time at 5 PM. Officer Pryor will read to the kids and we will learn about fire safety.
- Final Movie in the Park will be Saturday, October 25th
- October 28th -31st : Trick-or-Treat Bucket-stop by and put your hand in our spooky. Will you pull out a trick or a treat?
- November 5th & 6th the library will be closed for Director's Conference.

Oh, the Horror! Mystery Novels

Patrons can visit our haunted stacks and find a mystery novel on our October book end display.

Younger patrons can browse the shelves to find our ghosts. The library will have a 'Would You Rather?' Ghost Scavenger Hunt. Find the ghost and answer the question.

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