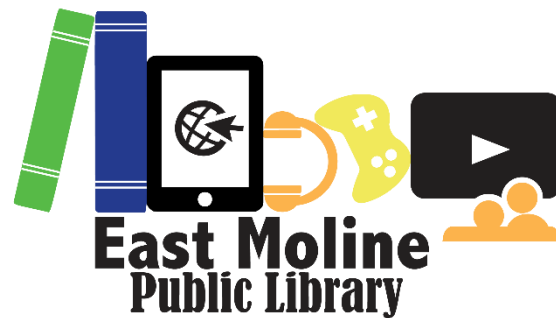



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HAUNTED HOUSE

RULES AND DISCLAIMERS



 HAUNTED HOUSE IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 – MUST BE 12 AND UP TO ENTER – **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

 NO STROLLERS

 GROUPS OF MORE THAN 6 WILL BE SPLIT UP TO MAXIMIZE EACH PATRON'S EXPERIENCE

 STAIRS WILL BE REQUIRED – IF YOU NEED TO USE THE ELEVATOR, PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY IN ADVANCE.

 NO SMOKING, LIGHTERS, FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED INSIDE THE LIBRARY.

- 🕸️ THE HAUNTED HOUSE HAS A STRICT END TIME OF 11PM ON FRI & SAT - NO PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER THE DESIGNATED END TIME.
- 🕸️ YOU WILL EXPERIENCE INTENSE AUDIO AND LIGHTING, EXTREME LOW VISIBILITY, STROBE LIGHTS, FOG, LIGHT TOUCHING, DAMP CONDITIONS, AND SCENES OF BRUTAL VIOLENCE AND GORE. IT CONTAINS STRONG TERROR, AND IS CONSIDERED EXTREMELY INTENSE, REALISTIC, AND TERRIFYING.
- 🕸️ NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED.
- 🕸️ NO FLASHLIGHTS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING DEVICES.

- 🕸 DO NOT TOUCH THE PROPS, SETS, OR SCENIC ELEMENTS.
- 🕸 DO NOT ENTER IF YOU ARE INTOXICATED, OR USING DRUGS OF ANY TYPE.
- 🕸 NO PROFANITY OR OBSCENE GESTURES.
- 🕸 THIS ATTRACTION USES FAKE WEAPONS AS PROPS.
- 🕸 IN CASE OF FIRE EMERGENCY, PLEASE LOCATE THE NEAREST MARKED FIRE EXIT. SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WILL BE ACTIVATED AUTOMATICALLY.

DO NOT TOUCH OR BULLY
THE ACTORS!

**IF YOU NEED AN ACTOR TO
DISCONTINUE THEIR ROLE, PLEASE
ASK THEM TO STOP, AND THEY WILL
BACK AWAY FROM YOUR GROUP.**

DO NOT ENTER

**IF YOU ARE PREGNANT; HAVE CLAUSTROPHOBIA
OR LATEX ALLERGY; ARE PRONE TO SEIZURES,
HEART OR RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS; OR ANY
OTHER MENTAL, PHYSICAL, RESPIRATORY, OR
OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE
TRIGGERED AND/OR WORSENERD BY STRESSFUL
CONDITIONS.**

SECURITY CAMERAS

MONITORED AT ALL TIMES.

SECURITY GUARDS ON SITE

**YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE
PROPERTY IF ANY OF THE RULES ARE NOT
FOLLOWED**

East Moline Public Library is neither responsible nor liable for any damage (personal or property), injury, loss, or theft. This includes but is not limited to: injury, bodily harm, property damage, loss, medical condition onset, and/or death. By entering our event, you take full responsibility and waive all rights against taking action against the East Moline Public Library and its haunted house facilitators.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR VIDEO WILL BE TAKEN DURING THIS EVENT.

By taking part in this public event you grant the event organizers full rights to use the images resulting from the photography/video filming, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for fundraising, publicity or other purposes to help achieve the group's aims. This might include (but is not limited to), the right to use them in their printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications. If you do not wish to be photographed, please inform an event organizer.

**EAST MOLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE
HAUNTED HOUSE FACILITATORS RESERVE
THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMISSION TO
ANYONE!**

ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK!

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HAUNTED HOUSE FAQ

Q: Is it really scary?

A: Yes. It is *really* scary!

Q: If I enter the Haunted House and get too scared, what do I do?

A: If you get too scared, stay calm and tell the actor in the room and they will escort you outside.

Q: I'm 11, can I enter?

A: No. Due to the graphic nature, we do not allow anyone under the age of 12 to enter.

Q: Can I bring my dog?

A: Sorry, it's just too darn scary for our furry friends!

Q: How much does it cost?

A: Our Haunted House is ALWAYS free – however, donations are always welcome! All donations go to support our Teen Library Council.

Q: What should I wear to the Haunted House?

A: Please pay attention to the weather and dress accordingly. Some of the wait might be outside. We also recommend you wear closed-toe shoes.

Q: How long does it take to go through?

A: This is a very hard question to answer as some people walk faster than others. Probably no more than 20 minutes.

Q: Will I be separated from my group?

A: Maybe. But not for long.

Q: How can I join the Haunted House Crew for 2023?

A: Our amazing Haunted House Crew are the members of our Teen Library Council (TLC). To join TLC, you must come to TLC meetings. TLC meets the first Friday of the month from 4-8pm and is open to any teen in grades 6-12. To learn more about TLC, please contact paschkova@eastmolinelibrary.org.

Q: Will I have to sign a waiver?

A: No.

Q: Is the Haunted House wheelchair accessible.

A: No. Please contact us in advance to discuss possible accommodations.

Q: Can I wear costumes or masks inside the Haunted House?

A: Costumes are okay, but masks are not allowed for the safety of our crew and guests.

Q: Are there live rats, snakes, cockroaches, clowns, chainsaws, etc.?

A: Maybe. You never know what you might find in ANY part of our Haunted House – NEVER assume everything you see is fake!

Q: Will they throw me out the window?

A: If you don't behave. 😊

Q: If they scare me, can I punch them?

A: If you assault any of our crew members, the East Moline Police officers will take you directly to jail, do not pass go, do not collect \$200. For the safety of our guests and crew, we use security cameras throughout the event.

Q: Will they touch me?

A: Light touching is possible.

Q: Is it dark?

A: Yes. There are very dark areas inside.

Q: Can I take pictures or video?

A: No photography of any kind is allowed inside the haunt. Haunted houses are dark and people's eyes (especially the actors) adjust to the low light. When you flash your camera, you're not only ruining other guests' experience, but you're hurting the actors' eyes. Although no photography or videotaping is allowed inside, the monsters working outside will quite often pose for pictures.

Q: Is it a maze? Can I get lost?

A: It is not a maze. However, some areas might be confusing within the haunt, but our crew will help you find your way out if necessary.

Q: How long is the wait in line?

A: Wait times will vary – it's impossible to know!

Q: Will there be bathrooms available?

A: Yes, our public bathroom will be accessible on the main level.

Q: I lost my cellphone/jewelry/shoes in the Haunted House; can you help me find it?

A: Please make sure any items you bring are securely in your pockets at all times – or better yet, leave them in the car. We may or may not be able to check for lost items right away, and because of the size and complexity of the Haunted House, items might not be found until the lights are turned back on at the end of the night. We are not responsible for any personal items brought inside the Haunted House.

Q: What happens if I break the rules?

A: All rules are strictly enforced for the safety of our guests. Anyone violating the rules may be asked to leave the property with or without warning.

Q: I want to do a story on the library Haunted House; who do I contact?

A: Please contact Aimee at paschkova@eastmolinelibrary.org.

Q: How are you handling COVID-19 precautions?

A: Please come prepared to interact within close proximity to other people who may or may not have been tested, may or may not be sick and/or people that may or may not have been exposed. Like any other public event and place, use your best judgement. Masks are not required for crew or guests.

Any other questions? Please email us at paschkova@eastmolinelibrary.org.