

Halloween To Do: Have the Best Halloween in the Twin Cities

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CSP's Hauntitorium

Support your local theater program with Stage's annual Hauntitorium. You and your friends can experience CSP's backstage location turned into a Haunted Hotel.

Twin Cities Horror Festival

A performance arts festival featuring horror-themed, live performances October 20-30. Tickets available online. www.tchrorrifestival.com

Wabasha Street Caves

One of the most haunted locations in the Twin Cities, the Wabasha Street caves were once the home of an old speakeasy, and now they host tours and the occasional swing dance evening. Tickets available online. www.wabashacaves.com

Horror! At the Parkway

Throughout the month of October, Parkway Theater will be showing Halloween time favorites including *Scream*, *The Lost Boys*, *The Blair Witch Project*, and more! Tickets available online. theparkwaytheater.com

Nickelodeon Boo-universe at Mall of America

Embrace your inner child and meet your favorite Nickelodeon Universe character, go on rides, and participate in a few costume parties!



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Fall Reads and Hot Drinks

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YA - *The Mary Shelley Club* by Goldy Moldavsky

A new girl, a new school, and a secret society dedicated to Mary Shelley, what more could anyone ask for? *The Mary Shelley Club* by Goldy Moldavsky follows Rachel Chavez and her rocky journey through Manchester Prep. Chavez is immediately an outcast who is taken in by the Mary Shelley Club. The club has the goal of orchestrating real fear, but as the prank takes on a life of its own, Chavez must track down the real monster and confront her dark past. This book would pair perfectly with a homemade pumpkin spice latte.

Romance - *Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas

When Yadiel accidentally summons a ghost that won't go away, he must assist the spirit Jullian with his unfinished business. In this charmingly spooky fall romance Aiden Thomas graces readers with a story about love, acceptance, and identity. This book would pair well with a spiced chai latte on a crisp autumn afternoon.

Fantasy - *Thistlefoot* by GenaRose Nethercott

An enchanted adventure about estranged siblings who are reunited after receiving a mysterious inheritance. Illuminated by Jewish myth and adorned with lyrical prose as tantalizing and sweet as briar berries, This-

tlefoot is a sweeping epic rich in Eastern European Folklore: a powerful and poignant exploration of healing from multi-generational trauma told by a bold new talent. This book pairs well with hot apple cider.

Horror - *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones

Best selling author Stephen Graham Jones graces audiences once again with a haunting tale about revenge, cultural identity, and the price for breaking tradition. Four Native American men are haunted by a disturbing event from their past. An entity pursues the men with unfathomable violence and vengeance. This novel pairs best with a hot chocolate, because you will need something sweet to make it through such a novel.

Classic - *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

The mother of science fiction and horror must be acknowledged this month. *Frankenstein* follows a scientist on his immoral journey to defy the laws of nature and the consequences of his actions. As you reread this classic, you'll find yourself once again reflecting on "who was the monster?" and "what is right and wrong?" This novel pairs perfectly with an Earl Gray tea, add cinnamon.

