



# Quimby Oak Middle School Library Newsletter

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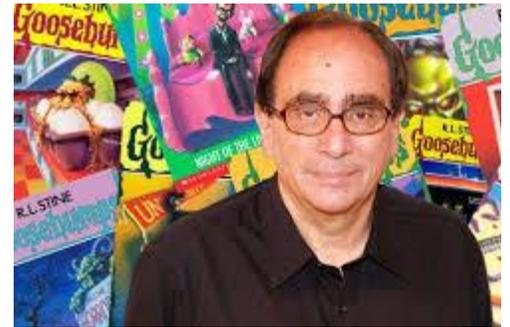
## Halloween/Fall

Fall starts in September in the Northern Hemisphere when the duration of daylight becomes noticeably shorter and the temperature cools considerably. Day length decreases and night length increases as the season progresses until the Winter Solstice (December 21). One of its main features in temperate climates is the shedding of trees from deciduous trees.

Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31, and Halloween 2020 will occur on Saturday, October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off **ghosts**.

## Author Highlight

**R.L. STINE**



Robert Lawrence Stine was born on October 8, 1943 in Columbus, Ohio. His mother was a home-maker. His father was a shipping clerk in a warehouse.

Bob graduated from Ohio State University in 1965.

Bob headed to New York City to become a writer. He went to work at Scholastic, writing for school magazines.

1986, he wrote his first teen horror novel, *Blind Date*

*Goosebumps* began in 1992.

*The Goosebumps Movie*, starring Jack Black as R.L. Stine was released by Sony/Columbia Pictures.

## Happy Halloween

Many people look forward to celebrating Halloween all year. BUT, in this pandemic how will you be celebrating? Send me your answer and I will post some of the answers in the next newsletter at [mmarsh@eesd.org](mailto:mmarsh@eesd.org).

“And all at once, summer collapsed into fall.” – Oscar Wilde

## Featured Titles

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### Full Moon Halloween by R.L. Stine



Tristan becomes trapped in the Nightmare Room while attending his strange new teacher's Halloween party.

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### It's Halloween, I'm Turning Green by Dan Gutman

"For A. J. and the gang from Ella Mentry School, a night of regular trick-or-treating turns into the weirdest Halloween in the history of the universe"--  
Provided by publisher.



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### Sammy Keyes and the Skeleton Man by Wendelin Van Draanen

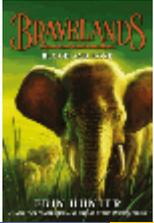


On Halloween night, seventh grader Sammy stumbles onto a mystery involving a twenty-year-old family feud and some heirlooms stolen by a man in a skeleton costume.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT BOOKS WITH LIBRARY EXPRESS!**

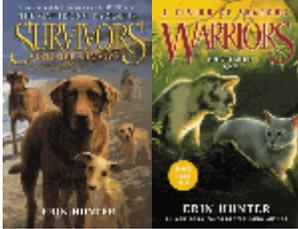
# New Titles

## Blood and Bone, Into The Shadows, Shattered Sky by Erin Hunter



Here are the 3 newest copies of Erin Hunter's new books that have been added to Quimby Oak's collection.

Did you know.....?



**Erin Hunter** is a collective pseudonym used by the authors Victoria Holmes, Kate Cary, Cherith Baldry, Inbali Iserles, Tui T. Sutherland, Kasey Widhalm and Rosie Best, in the writing of several fantasy novel series, which focus on animals and their adventures.

## The Road to Ever After by Moira Young



Ordered to leave his hometown, young Davy, an orphaned artist, escorts elderly Miss Flint to her childhood home, where she plans to die.

## Nightmares! By Jason Segel



"Twelve-year-old Charlie and his friends must stop nightmares from taking over their town before it's too late"--Provided by publisher.

We also have the second and third books in the series..

**Nightmares! The Sleepwalker Tonic**  
**Nightmares! The Lost Lullaby**