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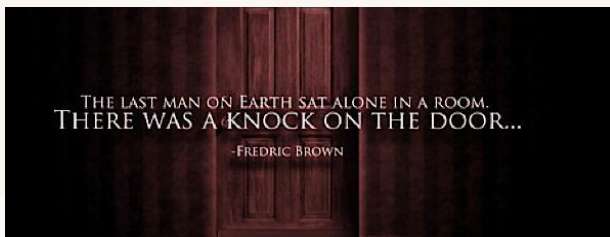
Let's Make Library Fun..... ***This Spooky Season***

"When in doubt, go to the library"

This doesn't make any sense these days when we are all miles away, **does it?** That is why we the team of **The Library Club** is ecstatic to bring the library to you. Breaking the stereotype of being just another reading club, we are a student-driven club putting their heart and soul in creating an **engaging, inculcating, and inclusive** space for all at **SCMS, NOIDA**. From sharing our reading/watching guides to starting conversations about everything important, we aim to help students build their articulacy, be more accepting of different narratives and deliver mind boggling information. **As a club**, we strive to be an open and inviting community to all students providing an opportunity for everyone to connect through the process of appreciating the beauty of storytelling in all forms and shapes. With a new theme every week, we plan on becoming, your best quarantine friend and the monthly dose of exciting content in your inbox that makes you ask **"Wait, is this for real?"** because we just don't do it for the avid readers, we ARE the avid readers.

- **Team Library**

Story Review



THE KNOCK : A Story By the American writer Fredric Brown.
Genre: Horror fiction short story.

Among all of the horror stories in the world, there is one that is considered to be the shortest. This story, which is entitled Knock was inspired by another text by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Knock is only two sentences long and tells the story of the last man on Earth who hears a knock on the door. What makes this story so scary is that it *leaves us with questions, forces us to make assumptions, and encourages our imagination...* IMAGINE all human beings swept off the face of the earth, excepting one man. Imagine this man in some vast city, New York or London. Imagine him on the third or fourth day of his solitude sitting in a house and hearing a ring at the door-bell! In conclusion, **Knock is one of the scariest horror stories ever told.**

All of these aspects not only show us, how to write an effective horror story but also give us an insight about how the human mind works.

The Knock is shocking, eye-opening and gritty with large helping of realism thrown in for good measure.

What to watch this Halloween..?



"Bird Box"

This Netflix film drew its inspiration from Josh Malerman's novel, Bird Box.



"IT"

Pennywise, the famous clown comes to life from the story by Stephen King.



"The Shining"

Film's origin are found in Stephen King's classic novel of the same name.



"The Ring "

This famous American remake of the 1996 Japanese version, both find its roots in a novel by Koji Suzuki.



"The Exorcist "

This downright terrifying flick is based on a 1971 novel by William Peter Blatty.

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."

Albert Einstein

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Feeling confused in life? - A discourse by Sadhguru

"If you wanted to become a **great musician** and could not become one, at least you would want to sweep the musician's house or work in a music store. At least you would be able to wipe a musical instrument clean. That is how it should be (*which means that you should be totally fall for it in any way possible*). If you are trying to choose between music or academics for social reasons, not your inner reasons - if you are looking at which will make you more successful - there will be no choice there. If you do not have the awareness to know what you should choose, **put your heart and soul into whatever is on hand right now**. If you put your everything into sweeping the music store, according to your inner nature you will flower and find what you should do. Simply **throw yourself 100%** into what you are doing right now without entanglement. People are always thinking in terms of, "Where shall I get entangled?" It is not a question of where you should get entangled, it is a question of where you should get involved. If you do not know where, just show absolute involvement in what you are doing right now."

- Sadhguru Shree Jaggi Vasudev

Lockdown Treats

Halloween is scary but scary doesn't have to be necessarily gross, so sharing with you all a scary yet tasty treat "**Pumpkin Cheese Ball**"

Yield: 10 to 12 servings Preparation

Time: 20 min

Ingredients: 3 cups orange cheese puffs; 1 kg cream cheese, at room temperature; 3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese [or the regular amul one will do]; 1/4 cup chopped chives (alternatively spring onions can be used); Salt and freshly ground black pepper; 1 bell pepper with a long stem; Crackers, for serving.

Directions:

- Put the cheese puffs in a food processor and process until finely ground. Transfer to a rimmed baking sheet.
- Combine the cream cheese, Cheddar, chives, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in a large bowl and mix to combine.
- Mold the mixture into a ball, pressing the top of the ball with your hand to flatten it. With the tip of a butter knife, carve lines down the sides to resemble a pumpkin.
- Roll the cheese ball in the ground cheese puffs. Remove the entire bell pepper stem with a paring knife and put it on top of the cheeseball as the pumpkin stem. Seed and slice the bell pepper. Serve the cheeseball on a plate with crackers and slices of bell pepper.



REFERENCE BOOKS

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I.M Pandey, LM Bhole,
MY Khan

Human Resource

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Planning by DK
Bhattacharya

International Business

Punam Agarwal and
BD Khedkar

Marketing

Philip Kotler

The first Jack Lanterns were actually made from **turnips**. The Irish who later came to USA used Pumpkins due to local availability.

Halloween is the second highest grossing commercial holiday after Christmas.

Trick-or-treating **evolved from the ancient Celtic tradition** of putting out treats and food to placate spirits who roamed the streets at Samhain, a sacred festival that marked the end of the Celtic calendar year.

The first known printed mention of trick-or-treating in North America occurred in 1927 in Blackie, Alberta, Canada.

Cats have a prominent place in Halloween folklore and decor, Ireland is believed to be the birthplace of Halloween.

HALLOWEEN FACTS

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1. **What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen in beginning or end of either month?**
2. **What word in the English language does the following:**
The first two letter signify a male
The first three letter signify a female
The first four letter signify great
While the entire word signifies a woman
What is the word?

Send us your answers here:

<https://forms.gle/1gfCcXGbxYhTA8UM8>

Names of students giving both the answers correct would be published in the next edition of "Library Monthly"