

READING IS UNDEAD

A Zombie-rific Stink Event Kit

As Stink and his pals get in on the action in *Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk*, the living dead have never been more fun! Use this kit to prepare for a zombie-rific Stink event to host in your bookstore, classroom, library, or any other gathering of Stink (or zombie) fans.

These Zombies Can Party!

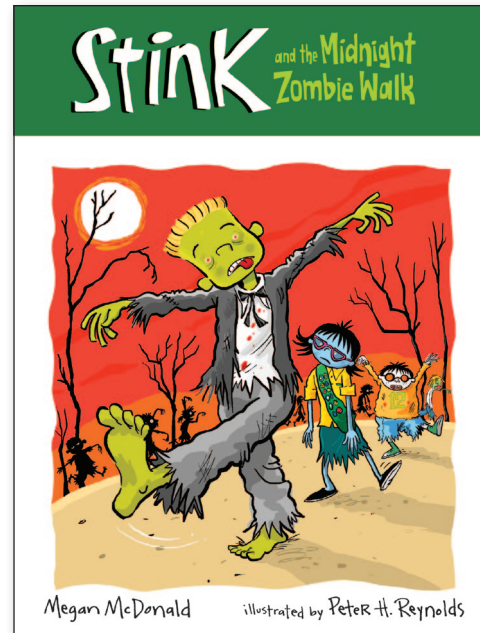
Follow these tips and hand out the activity sheets provided to create a ghoulish gathering that's so much fun it's sure to raise the dead.

Get Ready For Zombies

Kick off the event by reading aloud from *Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk*. Try a section from the chapter about Cruella de Zombie, which starts on page 107. For even more comical creep-out value, play the zombie scene from the DVD of *Judy Moody and the NOT Bummer Summer*, starring Stink's sister, Judy.

Palace of the Dead

No zombie gathering is complete without the right decor! Decorate for the event before the arrival of attendees—or divide guests into groups and assign them the task of decorating the space. Offer rolls of butcher paper, markers, and other art supplies so that creative cannibal corpses can spook out your party!



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Fashion Parade

Having your guests in zombie attire will really help set the right ghoulish mood. Ask partygoers to arrive dressed in their zombie best, or provide them with the makings of zombie chic. With some fake blood, decaying teeth, ripped cloth, and a few props, guests can be zombie princesses, zombie cowboys, zombie pirates, zombie superheroes, or any number of other possibilities. When everyone is costumed, lead your guests in a zombie walk of your own.

Dance Contest

Who says zombies don't have all the right moves? Using a zombie-fied playlist (with songs like "Thriller" or "Your Brains"), get your guests up and moving as they shuffle to the beat. Ask judges to select and crown the best movin' and groovin' undead dancer.

For more Stink-y activities and event ideas, please visit www.stinkmoody.com

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A Zombie Feast

The Vomiteria at Stink's school serves up zombie favorites such as scrambled brains with a side of guts and sloppy toes on a bun. In that spirit, set up your own zombie feast. Provide zombie-friendly labels to add to the gross-out fun. And be sure to include some scary snacks and some tasty "blood" as a beverage (red fruit juice or Gatorade should do the trick).

Some Scary Snacks



- Peeled grapes make excellent eyeballs. Ooh!
- Maggots on the brain, anyone? Gummy worms can stand in for the little wrigglers.
- Pour Jell-O into brain-shaped mold. Voilà! Jiggly brains!
- Mini hot dogs make good "finger" food. Hardee-har-har!
- Dried cherries or cranberries double well as scabs.

Severed Hands

Even zombies need a hand now and then!

- Pour green Jell-O into some rubber gloves. (Don't forget to spray the gloves with cooking oil first.)
- Tie off the end of the gloves and stick them in the freezer overnight.
- The next day, cut away the gloves.
- Serve the spooky severed hands floating in lemonade, fruit juice, or punch.



Holy Eyeballs!

In zombie cuisine, the eyes have it:

- Cut hard-boiled eggs in half.
- Scoop out the yolks.
- Fill with cream cheese and an olive each.
- Don't forget to make the eyes bloodshot—use red food coloring!



Berry Bloody Smoothie

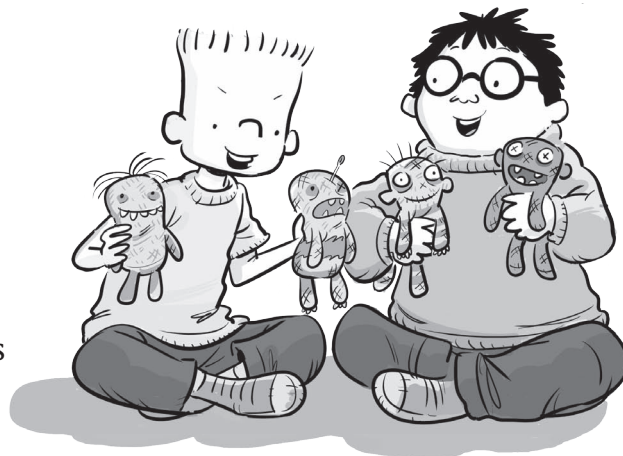
To quench that insatiable zombie thirst, make a fruit smoothie with cranberry juice. Add any reddish fruit such as strawberries, raspberries, or watermelon. Wicked good!



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Design a Deadhead

In *Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk*, Stink creatively adapts some knitted monsters his grandma Lou made him. Then he and Webster play *Attack of the Knitting Needle Zombies*. Here's a chance to design your own deadhead. What does your dream zombie look like? Draw it here — and don't forget to include lots of bloody details!



A large, empty rectangular box intended for drawing a custom knitted zombie puppet.

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Write Your Own Zombie Tale

The culminating event for Stink and friends is the release party for Stink's favorite zombie book series, *Nightmare on Zombie Street*. As Stink declares, these books have it all—they are funny, gross, creepy, and most important, vomiticious!

Here's your chance to create a zombie tale as original as you. Use the story-prompt chart provided to sketch out your zombie story—and remember, the scarier the better!



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Chez Zombie

What if you were a zombie chef and opened your own restaurant catering to a zombie-fied clientele? Put together a corpse-friendly menu that features items sure to be loved by all your undead customers. Don't forget to name your restaurant and offer house favorites. Bone appétit!



TODAY'S MENU

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Zombie T-shirt Slogans

Everyone knows that zombies are fashionably fun. Assuming a zombie hasn't gotten to them first, use your brains and create a T-shirt slogan fit for a shuffler (and one Stink would be proud to wear). Use the following examples for inspiration.



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This Zombie Is Funny. And I'm Not Joking.

Whether he's cracking up with his friends or teasing his sister, Stink Moody always enjoys a good joke. Get together in small groups and create your own original zombie jokes. Here are a few examples to get you going:



Q: WHAT DID THE ZOMBIE WRESTLER SAY?



A: YOU WANNA PEECE OF ME?

Q: WHAT'S A ZOMBIE'S FAVORITE MEAL?



A: A MANWICH!

Q: WHAT'S A ZOMBIE'S FAVORITE KIND OF STREET?



A: A DEAD END!

