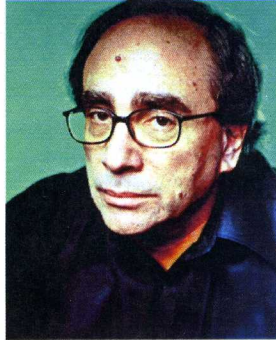


**Book-elation!**

**It Came From Under the Librarian's Desk  
Celebrating the Birthday of Robert Lawrence (R.L.) Stine  
(b. October 8, 1943)**



**R.L. Stine**

*Description of Program:*

This author's writing career began when he was nine years old and found an old typewriter in his attic. His imagination and wry humor have spawned chilling, gruesome tales that haunt the bravest of readers. Join us for a spook-tacular event as we celebrate the birthday of R.L. Stine.

*Stories:*

Scary Halloween Story - This scary tale is told while passing bowls of "body parts" for listeners to feel. [http://www.partygameideas.com/halloween-games/scary\\_story\\_4.php](http://www.partygameideas.com/halloween-games/scary_story_4.php)

*Games:*

**Eyeball Relay Race** - Using markers, color a few ping pong balls to look like eye balls. Divide participants into teams and give each team a large spoon with which to carry an "eyeball". First team to complete the race wins.

**Monster Makeover** - For a truly monstrous makeover, collect a few items; lipstick, eyeliner, eyelashes, wigs, and face paint to create several "face kits". Form teams and give each a face kit. One member of the team can volunteer to be the model, or ask a local wig or hat shop to donate a few Styrofoam heads. Give each team about 8 - 10 minutes for their makeover. The creepiest makeover is awarded a prize.

