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Crisp Air and Creepy Scares: Video Games For Eerie Autumn Evenings

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Escape the cold and play these games that are perfect for spooky fall evenings! Catch ghouls and ghosts, slash zombies, fight your way out of scary situations, and much more!

Games for kids

Luigi's Mansion 2 HD

ESRB Rating: E

Explore multiple haunted mansions with Luigi and his ghost-hunting Poltergust 5000.

Borrow on Nintendo Switch

Progress through diverse missions to retrieve the missing shards of the Dark Moon scattered across several distinct haunted mansions, each with their own puzzles to solve and ghosts to capture. Go for a high rating by using your superpowered ghost-hunting tool, the Poltergust 5000, to suck up ghosts (and window curtains) and blow air to search every nook and cranny of the chilling-yet-charming mansions.

Hauntii

ESRB Rating: E10+

No ghost can truly die in Eternity, but all can be led astray. Play as Hauntii, a naive but brave ghost on a relentless quest for answers.

Borrow on Nintendo Switch

Borrow on PS5

A mysterious race of glowing creatures, known as Eternians, guides lost souls to an ominous central tower where they appear to ascend to a higher plane. They look like angels, but no one really knows who they are, nor where they came from. Unleash ghostly powers to possess both inhabitants and environment, unveiling various solutions to combat and puzzle challenges. Unravel the mysteries of Eternity and shape your fate in a mesmerizing adventure like no other!

Goosebumps: Terror in Little Creek

ESRB Rating: E10+

Enter the chilling world of Goosebumps in *Goosebumps: Terror in Little Creek*! Step into the shoes of Sloane Spencer, a young teen caught in a town of nightmares, as you unravel eerie mysteries, confront sinister monsters, and navigate haunted locations inspired by R.L. Stine's legendary book series.

Borrow on Nintendo Switch

Solve puzzles, evade creatures, and uncover the dark secrets lurking in the shadows ... all while experiencing the Goosebumps signature blend of spooky adventure and playful twists that has captivated millions of fans both young and young at heart.

Luigi's Mansion 3

ESRB Rating: E

Luigi must explore the haunted Last Resort hotel with his all new Poltergust G-OO to save his friends.

Borrow on Nintendo Switch

Control Luigi and Gooigi in single player, or play together with a friend. In the ScareScraper, players can team up to defeat ghosts and solve puzzles. In the ScreamPark, it's Team Luigi vs. Team Gooigi in a minigame battle to determine the ultimate ghost-hunting team.

Games for teens

Death's Door

ESRB Rating: T

Reaping souls of the dead and punching a clock might get monotonous, but it's honest work for a Crow. The job gets lively when your assigned soul is stolen and you must track down a desperate thief to a realm untouched by death—where creatures grow far past their expiry and overflow with greed and power.

Borrow on Nintendo Switch

Borrow on PS5

Five Nights at Freddy's: Help Wanted 2

ESRB Rating: T

Five Nights at Freddy's: Help Wanted 2 is the sequel to the terrifying VR experience that brought new life to the iconic horror franchise. As a brand new Fazbear employee you'll have to prove you have what it takes to excel in all aspects of Pizzeria management and maintenance.

Borrow on Nintendo Switch

Little Nightmares 2

ESRB Rating: T

Little Nightmares II is a suspense-adventure game in which you play as Mono, a young boy trapped in a world that has been distorted by a mysterious transmission from a distant signal tower.

Borrow on Nintendo Switch

Borrow on PS4

Borrow on Xbox Series X

With Six, the girl in a yellow raincoat, Mono sets out to discover the dark secrets of The Signal Tower and save Six from her terrible fate; but their journey will not be easy as Mono and Six will face an array of new threats from the terrible residents of this world. Will you dare face this collection of new, little nightmares? Little Nightmares II is a suspense-adventure game in which you play as Mono, a young boy trapped in a world that has been distorted by a mysterious transmission from a distant signal tower. With Six, the girl in a yellow raincoat, Mono sets out to discover the dark secrets of The Signal Tower and save Six from her terrible fate; but their journey will not be easy as Mono and Six will face an array of new threats from the terrible residents of this world. Will you dare face this collection of new, little nightmares?

Ghostwire: Tokyo

ESRB Rating: T

Face the unknown, uncover the truth, and save the city. Tokyo is overrun by deadly supernatural forces, perpetrated by a dangerous occultist, causing Tokyo's population to vanish in an instant.

Borrow on PS5

Join forces with a powerful spectral entity on their?quest for vengeance?and master a powerful arsenal of abilities to unravel the?dark?truth behind the disappearance as you FACE THE UNKNOWN in *Ghostwire: Tokyo*.

Explore a unique vision of Tokyo twisted by a supernatural presence. From its ultra-modern cityscape to its traditional temples and narrow alleyways, discover a hauntingly beautiful city teeming with Yokai—vengeful spirits that prowl the streets.

Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach

ESRB Rating: T

Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach is the latest installment of the family-friendly horror games loved by millions of players from all over the globe. Play as Gregory, a young boy trapped overnight in Freddy Fazbear's Mega Pizzaplex. With the help of Freddy Fazbear himself, Gregory must survive the near-unstoppable hunt of reimagined Five Nights at Freddy's characters - as well as new, horrific threats.

Borrow on PS4

Borrow on PS5

Games for adults

Silent Hill 2

ESRB Rating: M

The *SILENT HILL 2* remake revisits main protagonist James Sunderland and his search for clues in the namesake town, after receiving a mysterious letter from his wife Mary ... who has long been dead. Experience the eerie monsters and other manifestations of James' consciousness reworked after 20 years using state-of-the-art technology to play on modern entertainment systems in 4K.

Borrow on PS5

Resident Evil 4

ESRB Rating: M

Resident Evil 4 joins Leon S. Kennedy six years after his hellish experiences in the biological disaster of Raccoon City. His unmatched resolve caused him to be recruited as an agent reporting directly to the president of the United States. With the experience of multiple missions on his back, Leon is dispatched to rescue the president's recently kidnapped daughter.

Borrow on PS5

Borrow on Xbox Series X

Dead Space

ESRB Rating: M

Discover the mystery aboard the USG Ishimura with Isaac Clarke as he races to find his beloved partner, Nicole, who is lost somewhere on board. This sci-fi survival horror classic features jaw-dropping visual fidelity and suspenseful atmospheric audio.

Borrow on PS5

Borow on Xbox Series X

Reanimal

In this co-op horror adventure game, you play as a brother and sister who go through hell to rescue their missing friends. Exploring by boat and on land, you must use your wits to survive, working together to escape the hellish island and the dark secret that haunts you. In this unsettling tale, the emphasis is on tension and thick atmosphere as you join the two orphans on a desperate search for hope and redemption in the direst of circumstances.

Borrow on PS5

Alone in the Dark

ESRB Rating: M

Deep in the 1920s south, Emily Hartwood's uncle has gone missing. Together with private investigator Edward Carnby, she embarks on a journey to Derceto Manor, a home for the mentally ill where something is lurking.

Borrow on PS5

You will encounter strange residents, nightmarish realms, dangerous monsters and ultimately uncover a plot of rising evil. At the intersection of reality, mystery, and insanity, an adventure waits that will challenge your core beliefs. Who can you trust, what will you believe, and what will you do next?

Resident Evil: Requiem

ESRB Rating: M

Resident Evil Requiem takes the series back to the iconic Raccoon City, home of the biological disaster that shook the world, combining deeply terrifying aspects of psychological horror with pulse-pounding action that franchise fans know and love.

Borrow on PS5

Borrow on Xbox Series X

Evil Dead: The Game

ESRB Rating: M

Evil Dead: The Game is the ultimate experience in grueling multiplayer horror! Step into the shoes of Ash Williams or his friends from the iconic Evil Dead franchise and work together in a game loaded with over-the-top co-op and PVP multiplayer action.

Borrow on PS4

Borrow on PS5

Borrow on Xbox Series X

Silent Hill F

ESRB Rating: M

In 1960s Japan, Shimizu Hinako's secluded town of Ebisugaoka is consumed by a sudden fog, transforming her home into a haunting nightmare. As the town falls silent and the fog thickens, Hinako must navigate the twisted paths of Ebisugaoka, solving complex puzzles and confronting grotesque monsters to survive.

Borrow on PS5

Borrow on Xbox Series X

The Quarry

ESRB Rating: M

As the sun sets on the last day of summer camp, the teenage counselors of Hackett’s Quarry throw a party to celebrate. No kids. No adults. No rules. Things quickly take a turn for the worse. Hunted by blood-drenched locals and something far more sinister, the teens' party plans unravel into an

unpredictable night of horror. Friendly banter and flirtations give way to life-or-death decisions, as relationships build or break under the strain of unimaginable choices.

Borrow on PS5

Borrow on Xbox One

Borrow on Xbox Series X

Dead Rising Deluxe Remaster

ESRB Rating: M

Dead Rising Deluxe Remaster is the definitive remaster of the 2006 classic *Dead Rising*, which delivered a fresh take on the zombie genre with incredible action, over-the-top combat, hordes of weapon choices, wacky costumes, and a comedic yet compelling storyline. *Dead Rising* introduces freelance photojournalist Frank West as he ventures to Willamette, Colorado after overhearing there is something going on in town. Frank soon finds out he is in the middle of a zombie takeover and has 72 hours to uncover the truth about this outbreak!

Borrow on Xbox Series X

Back 4 Blood

ESRB Rating: M

Back 4 Blood is a thrilling cooperative first-person shooter from the creators of the critically acclaimed Left 4 Dead franchise. You are at the center of a war against the ridden. These once-human hosts of a deadly Parasite have turned into terrifying creatures bent on devouring what remains of civilization.

Borrow on PS5

Borrow on Xbox Series X

With humanity's extinction on the line, it's up to you and your friends to take the fight to the enemy, eradicate the ridden, and reclaim the world. Cooperative campaign fight your way through a dynamic, perilous world in a 4-player co-op story campaign where you must work together to survive increasingly challenging missions. Play with up to 3 of your friends online or go solo and lead your team in battle.

Resident Evil 8: Village

ESRB Rating: M

Set a few years after the horrifying events in the critically acclaimed *Resident Evil 7: Biohazard*, the all-new storyline begins with Ethan Winters and his wife Mia living peacefully in a new location, free from their past nightmares. Just as they are building their new life together, tragedy befalls them once again.

Borrow on PS4

Borrow on PS5

Borrow on Xbox Series X