

The No-Homework Ghost Club

A book club for people who did not read the book.



THE EVENING

Nobody is behind. That is the point.

Invite three to six friends for one short story and a low-pressure conversation. Everyone reads the same story at the gathering. Nobody has to finish a novel on a deadline.

The original story on pages 5 and 6 is gentle supernatural fiction: a quiet haunting, a move, and a note from a previous resident. There is no gore or jump scare. Let guests know the mood before they come and offer a different activity if they prefer.

Give the evening an hour. Put out water, a familiar snack and enough copies to share. This guide's personal-use license permits printing the included story for one private gathering with up to six guests, plus the host. Do not post the story publicly.

- One short story, included.
- One host and three to six guests.
- No performance, quiz or reading score.

Quiet people get a seat. Passing is always allowed.

SEND THIS IN YOUR OWN VOICE

The invitation people can say yes to.

Offer a clear end time and say whether the room is accessible. Keep the group small enough that one person can speak without raising their voice. If someone cannot come, do not make the gathering sound like a membership test.

A simple message

“Tiny ghost-story night at mine on [day], [time]. No homework: we’ll read a short story there, have snacks and talk for a bit. Cozy, not scary. Around an hour. Want a seat?”

The practical follow-up

“Anything you avoid eating? And would you rather read silently or hear the story aloud? Both are fine.”

Invite individuals. A public group-chat “anyone?” is easy for every person to assume is meant for someone else.