

# The Garden Express

## Happy Halloween

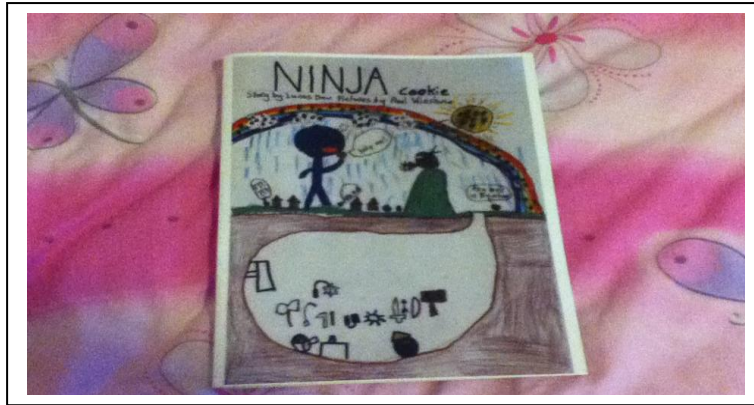
Yes indeed, it is that time again when ghosts ghouls and every other monster haunts the night! Amber, Yasmyne and I are very excited! Halloween is just like another birthday to us girls. If any of you don't know what



Halloween is, Halloween is celebrated by millions of people as a fun time for kids putting on costumes, and going door-to-door to get candy. But it is also known as a time of witches, ghouls, goblins, and ghosts. On one hand, some see Halloween as a harmless time of fun and on the other, a ghastly and demonically inspired night to be avoided.

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# Halloween's Origin!

The word Halloween is derived from the term "All Hallows Eve" which occurred on Oct. 31, the end of summer in North-Western Europe. "All Saints Day" or "All Hallows Day" was the next Day, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Therefore, Halloween is the eve of All Saints Day.

There was much superstition associated with this time of change including the belief in fairies, and that the spirits of the dead wandered around looking for bodies to inhabit. Since the living did not want to be possessed by spirits, they dressed up in costumes and paraded around the streets making loud noises to confuse and frighten the spirits away. In addition, the New Year began for the Celts on November the 1st. So, the day of Samhain was believed to be a day that was in neither the year past nor the year to come. Since it was in between, chaos ruled on that day. Often, people would pull practical jokes on others as a result.

## Fun Activities!

1. Carve a pumpkin and add a candle to make a Jack-O-Lantern!
2. Make a costume for Halloween day and trick-or-treat!
3. Bake Halloween cookies or cakes!
4. Draw spooky pictures and hang them on walls and/or windows!

## Pictures Of The Week:

Send Your Pictures For A Chance To Show Them

Here!

Sadly, no pictures were sent in. Please give either Amber or Tegan a picture to be shown right here!