# HOCUIS POCUS READATHON

It was on Halloween in 1693 that Winifred, Sarah, and Mary Sanderson stole the spirit of young Emily Binx. Taking their revenge, the town of Salem hanged the three witches. Before the Sanderson sisters took their ast breath, their magic book had cast a curse that the sisters would return on All Hallow's Eve on a full moon when a virgin lights the black Hame candle ... It's simple. Join a team. Fight for victory. Survive the night.

#### ENTER IF YOU DARE.

### **Team Sanderson Sisters**

Characters

Winifred Sanderson

Mary Sanderson

Sarah Sanderson

Team Goal: Cast the spell to become immortal. Requires 50 points

Strength: You cast a spell to give your team a boost. Add five points to ONE prompt.

Weakness: In order to capture the children, you must learn about them. You must read a YA or middle grade novel. Selling your soul to Master Satan was only the beginning of your magical journey. Unfortunately, your deal with him didn't include immortality. It's been centuries since the spellbook made that curse and finally it's time to rise! Make sure you complete your prompts in order to get enough points to reach your goal!

Potions, Spells, and Enchantments. Read a book with a witchy main character (5 points).

The Sanderson Sisters have risen. Read a book with a female protagonist (5 points).

The magic book is calling to you. Read a book that is spellbindingly atmospheric (5 points).

The Burning Rain of Death! Read a book that frightens you (5 points).

Mater Satan is pleased with you. Read a book with a powerful villain (5 points).

Work together with your team to take down those horrible children and become immortal. Read the group book (10 points).

Celebrate your victory by watching Hocus Pocus (15 points).

"Oh, look. Another glorious morning. Makes me sick!"

#### Team Undead

Characters

William "Billy" Butcherson

**Thackery Binx** 

Team Goal: Help defeat the Sanderson Sisters and enjoy your eternal rest. Requires 50 points.

Strength: You collect your fingers and find that they're holding onto another team's prompt. You can switch ONE prompt with another team's.

Weakness: You're stuck in the cemetery. You must read a book in the exact same spot. You thought having Winifred Sanderson poison you for having an affair with her sister was the worst thing that could happen to you. Then she sewed your mouth shut so you wouldn't share her secrets. She didn't stop there, though! She brought you back from the dead to do her bidding. That's when you found out she had turned a boy into an undead cat. Don't forget to plot your revenge. Make sure you complete your prompts in order to get enough points to reach your goal!

Zombies, graveyards, and cats. Oh my! Read a book with a non-human main character (5 points).

The cemetery is especially spooky on Halloween night. Read a spooky, atmospheric book (5 points).

Winifred Sanderson raises you from the dead. Read a book that can bring someone back from the grave (5 points).

Catch those kids, but don't lose your head! Read a random book from your tbr list (5 points).

Not all of the undead are monsters. Read a book with paranormal or supernatural elements (5 points).

Help your team stand up to Winifred Sanderson. Read the group book (10 points).

Celebrate your eternal rest by watching Hocus Pocus (15 points).



"Wench! Trollop! You buck-toothed, mop-riding, firefly from Hell!"

## **Team Trick or Treaters**

Characters

Max

Dani

Allison

Team Goal: Save the Day. Requires 50 points.

Strength: : It's up to you to defeat the Sanderson sisters. Give yourself an additional 2 points for each book you read with a witch character.

Weakness: Keep the Sanderson Sisters busy until sunrise. Complete a 24-hour readathon. It wouldn't be a night of Halloween fun in the heart of Salem without a little trick or treating. Oh, and bringing back the devilish, evil Sanderson sisters. Now it's up to you to defeat them in a single night. Make sure you complete your prompts in order to get enough points to reach your goal!

You hear the legend of the Sanderson Sisters. Set the mood for Halloween night by reading a spine-tingling book (5 points).

Light the black flame candle. Read a book by flashlight at night (5 points).

Don't get caught by the Sanderson Sisters. Study magical foes by reading a fantasy novel (5 points).

Thackery Binx is here to guide you all. Read a book with a squad (5 points).

Winifred has taken to the stage and is casting her spell. Cover your ears so you don't hear it! Listen to an audiobook (5 points).

Work with your team to save the day. Read the group book (10 points).

Celebrate your victory by watching Hocus Pocus (15 points).



"It's just a bunch of Hocus Pocus."