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### MONSTER LIARS INVADE CENTER CITY

PHILADELPHIA, PA — They're monsters. They're Liars. And on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. they are invading The Next Page bookstore at 722 Chestnut Street in Philadelphia for an afternoon of free Halloween chills and fun for all.

The Monster Liars event will feature eleven best selling and popular authors from the Liars Club dressed up as ghosts, ghouls and fools. The authors will tell truly terrifying tales of terror and mayhem for the older crowd, and, in another part of the store, they will share silly Halloween tales perfect for children. As an added bonus, kids who come to the event in costume will get free treats.

The Next Page, which opened in May, sells a variety of gently used books at great prices. The store's profits go toward the Friends of the Free Library, an organization that supports libraries throughout Philadelphia.

The Philly Liar's Club (<http://liarsclubphilly.com>) is a group of professional writers who work together to promote literacy and the love of literature. Costume-clad authors at this event will include *NY Times* Bestseller L.A. Banks (*Vampire Huntress*, St. Martin's Griffin), *Philadelphia Daily News* columnist and author Solomon Jones (*The Last Confession*, Minotaur Books), *NY Times* Bestseller and Stoker Award winner Jonathan

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Maberry (*Rot and Ruin*, Simon and Schuster), Stoker and Nebula nominated fantasy author Gregory Frost (*Shadowbridge*, Del Rey), forensics thriller author Jon McGoran, who writes as D.H. Dublin (*Freezer Burn*, Berkley), best selling mystery writer Merry Jones (*The River Killings*, Minotaur Books), celebrated crime author Dennis Tafoya (*Wolves of Fairmount Park*, St. Martin's), contemporary fiction author Kelly Simmons (*Standing Still*, Washington Square Press), young adult author Marie Lamba (*What I Meant...*, Random House), actor and historic author Keith Strunk (*Prallsville Mills and Stockton*, Arcadia) and magazine writer/social media guru Don Lafferty.

During the event, the authors' books will be available for purchase and signing, with proceeds donated to the Friends of the Free Library. "It's an important cause to us all," says author L.A. Banks. "We often think of having a library in our communities as a given, but in this era of local municipality cuts, that's not the case. The Friends of the Free Library advocates and works hard to keep neighborhood library branches open." Banks points out that without libraries and places like The Next Page, access to books would drop significantly for some people. "Especially during these tough economic times. Now that's what I call scary."

"We're excited to host the Liars Club authors," says Amy Dougherty, Executive Director of the Friends of the Free Library. Dougherty urges everyone to come to The Next Page on October 30th, to have some free fun and to show support for our libraries. "The Monster Liars event is going to be one spine-tingling and silly celebration for the whole community – and that's no lie!"

For more information, call The Next Page at 215-925-0722.