THROW A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

INVITATIONS
• Create invites using the skull logo from the monster notebook!
• Find inspiration from the invite Alexander’s dad sends out in book #1!

DECORATIONS
• Stermont Hospital Elementary Sign: Post on your front door to welcome guests to the party.
• Forkupine Centerpiece: Plastic forks (pokey side up!) stuck in a googly-eyed styrofoam craft ball can be a great-looking creature feature for the table.
• Balloon Goon Balloons: Add monster faces to helium balloons and display everywhere!
• S.S.M.P. Flag: Hang up the official Super Secret Monster Patrol flag so fellow monster-fighters know they are welcome.

MENU OF DOOM
• Scary Taco Surprise: Add sliced-olive eyes and give your tacos a crazy beef-and-cheese grin.
• Jampire Juice: Pour red punch for everyone. Drop a red gummy worm in each cup for a slimy surprise.
• Meat-Eating Veggie Platter: Include broccoli hair, bloodshot cherry tomato eyes, and baby carrot fangs (and name your dip Salamander Snott!)
• Monster Cake: Use cookies-and-cream frosting for a marble notebook look and decorate with monster candy.
• Cookies-and-Scream: One giant scoop of ice cream with “eyes” made by opening a chocolate sandwich cookie and sticking each half onto the scoop, stuff-side-out.
HEN GOOGLY- EYED MONSTERS ALL COVERED IN Ooze START SWALLOWING SCHOOL CHILDREN WHOLE, I SWEAR THAT I’LL FIGHT ‘EM (AND TRY NOT TO LOSE) BY JOINING THIS SECRET PATROL.

RAISE YOUR LEFT HAND AND REPEAT.
(By moonlight, if you can stay up late enough.)

GAMES OF DOOM

• Whack-a-P-Rex: Turn a store-bought piñata into a dino-mite monster!
• Snombie Tag: Play this variation of freeze tag with Snombie snowballs. (Stuffed white socks will do!)
• Pin the Fin on the Tunnel Fish: Draw a tunnel fish on poster board and use paper fins and pins to play.
• Bumpy Mummy Race: Provide a square of bubble wrap to each guest. The first to pop every bubble wins!

GOODY BAGS OF DOOM

• Make Your Own Notebook of Doom: Let guests create their own Notebooks of Doom! Download the activity sheet at scholastic.com/branches/ doom
• Take the Oath: Every guest must take the official S.S.M.P. oath! Use this example from book #2 or design your own.

WARNING:
Once your child starts reading The Notebook of Doom, they’ll never want to stop!