

So you're bored on fall break

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Top 10 Halloween movies

1. "THE THING" (1982/2011)

Your dad will tell you to watch the old one, and you will flip him the bird, smoke a left-handed cigarette and watch the new one. Both good.
2. "THE CONJURING" (2013)

Imagine the ancestral home of Tom Waits. Now scale it back a bit, and that is what is going on here.
3. "IT FOLLOWS" (2014)

It skips the blood and guts, it does not jump out from behind corners and it won't trick clueless coeds into reading from a cursed book. It just follows.
4. "THE HAUNTED MANSION" (2003)

If you are thinking about letting your 8-year-old brother watch "The Conjuring," put this on instead. It is a lot of fun for everyone, except Eddie Murphy.
5. "INSIDIOUS" (2010)

If the 8-year-old brother insists he is old enough to watch big kid movies, throw this on and the little guy will learn his lesson . . . and not sleep for a week.
6. "THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT" (1999)

At the first screenings of "The Blair Witch Project," the producers passed out flyers asking folks to come forward to the proper authorities if they had any information on the whereabouts of "missing persons" depicted on screen. The result? A movie made for \$22,500 ended up grossing \$248 million at the box office.
7. "A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET" (2010)

A scheme to get school children to be nice to janitors.
8. "PSYCHO" (1960)

Alfred Hitchcock lays out a convincing case that people should put some emotional distance between themselves and their mothers. Make it clear to your mother that the reason you are cutting back on time with her is not personal but strictly for your mental health.
9. "IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN" (1966)

A depraved film that excavates the darkest depths of the human soul.
10. "SHAUN OF THE DEAD" (2004)

Tired of always being terrified during October? Simon Pegg once told me it is impossible to be scared when you're laughing.
- Compiled by Ziyad Habash

Your perfect fall break soundtrack



"THE BOOGIE"
Artist - Outasight
It's Wednesday night, and judging by how many people I saw struggling at 1 a.m. in Davis Library, we've earned a break.
Blast this awesomely catchy new single to get excited for the next few days, and (more importantly) get through bumper-to-bumper traffic on Interstate 40.



"GORGEOUS"
Artist - X Ambassadors
When it comes to seeing people from your hometown again, everyone wants to come back smarter, more mature and most importantly, more attractive.
So get a confidence boost by pretending X Ambassadors wrote this song about you, and show off how much better looking you've gotten over the past few months (regardless of how many dining hall cookies you've eaten) to the boy who constantly forgot your name in high school.



"BODY HEAT"
Artist - Selena Gomez
If you're lucky, you'll get to spend the break catching up with your friends and family. If you're really lucky, you'll have parents who work full time and have the house to yourself for a full afternoon.
Ditch your latest binge-watch, jam out to Selena's latest J. Lo-esque track, appreciate there not being someone constantly 5 feet away from you and pretend you actually know how to dance. Netflix can wait for your dorm; personal space cannot.



"WASTED LOVE"
Artist - City and Colour
As much as I love not having to constantly worry about being hit by cyclists, I have to admit that there's something weird about coming home again. Hanging out with high school friends isn't always the same, and it's hard to tell if "home" is my hometown, Chapel Hill or neither.
Luckily, City and Colour pretty much has a song for all of my teenage angst needs, and "Wasted Love" is no exception. The song's tempo is fast enough that you can get your frustrations out by crying, running or an awkward combination of both.



"LIKE THIS"
Artist - R. City
It's Sunday afternoon and time to leave your own bed, but don't let any homesickness ruin your drive to Chapel Hill.
Use this super hype reggae-rap mix to get psyched about the 53 days leading to the next break because despite how many times we complain on Yik Yak, we're in one of the country's coolest places.

- Compiled by Jenni Ciesielski

Top 6 movies to watch alone

1. "SHE'S THE MAN"

This romantic comedy has everything you could want in a cheesy throwback. The lovely Amanda Bynes stars as soccer-loving tomboy, Viola, who impersonates her twin brother, and the young Channing Tatum is Duke, a hopeless romantic who learns various uses of tampons.
2. "THE PRESTIGE"

If you have not seen this mystery-thriller movie, then you're missing out. If you have, watch it again, because you probably missed something. This movie deals with two magicians trying to upstage each other's magic acts. With an impressive cast, including Christian Bale, Hugh Jackman and Scarlett Johansson, this movie will keep you on your toes, clutching your pillow, and leave you wondering: "How is that possible?"
3. "SPY"

This movie has all the crass humor and outlandish stunt scenes you could ever want. Melissa McCarthy plays Susan Cooper, a dorky CIA desk agent who transforms into a sassy field agent who don't need no man. The ridiculousness of this movie is sure to make you laugh — even if you're surrounded by a tub of ice cream, two bags of popcorn and a jar of Nutella.
4. "THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL"

If you like indie movies with a unique flare, then any of Wes Anderson's movies are per-

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This is my takeoff song. Actually, I press play as soon as the wheels tuck in under the plane. Ever since I realized that this song made me uncontrollably dancey, I decided that it was the perfect anti-anxiety anthem. Naturally.
2. "Rescue, Mister" by TR/ST

This song is like a beautiful panic attack with little moments of relief intermixed.
3. "Ohh (Yeah)" by White Reaper

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- Compiled by Elizabeth Beckman

10 songs to combat aerophobia

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