



Ghost Town

By Phoebe Rivers • *J Riv Sara #1*

Sara is psychic! She hopes if she ignores the abilities that they will go away. However, when Sara moves to her new home, she discovers that ghosts can communicate with her. Can she put aside her fears and help?

Nightmares!

By Jason Segel • *J Seg Nightmare #1*

Charlie has several problems; he thinks his dad has married a witch, and he can't seem to get rid of his nightmares! But when the nightmares start slipping into the real world, Charlie wonders if something more is going on.



The Clackity

By Lora Senf • *J Sen Blight Ha #1*

Evie lives with her Aunt in Blight Harbor, the seventh most haunted town in America. When Evie's Aunt disappears, her search find something else! The Clackity, a creature in the shadows, wants to make a deal with Evie to bring back her aunt. But can it be trusted?

Welcome to Dead House

By R. L. Stine • *J Sti Goosebump #1*

Josh and Amanda just moved into the oldest and weirdest house on the block—it might even be haunted! But, of course, their parents don't believe them.

The Screaming Staircase

By Jonathan Stroud • *J Str Lockwood #1*

In London, all nature of ghosts, spirits, and specters are appearing. Only young people can see them, and Lucy, Anthony, and George are forced to take part in the investigation of one of the most haunted houses in England.

100 Cupboards

By Nathan D. Wilson • *J Wil 100 Cup #1*

Henry wakes up one night to find two knobs have broken through the wall above his bed. He discovers cupboards of all different sizes and shapes and not just cupboards, but portals to other worlds.

The Shadows

By Jacqueline West • *J Wes Books #1*

When Olive and her parents move into a crumbling mansion, Olive knows the place is creepy—but it isn't until she meets three talking cats that she realizes there's something magical.

Half-Minute Horrors

J 398.25 Hal

Dive into the shortest, scariest stories ever created, with more than seventy instant thrills. You'll never look at your closet door, your cat, your sock drawer, or even yourself in the mirror the same way again!

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark

By Alvin Schwartz • *J 398.25 Sch*

Are you brave enough for Scary Stories? Welcome to the most alarming collection of horror, dark revenge, and supernatural events of all time.

Long Lankin

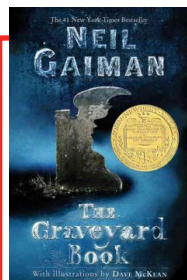
By Lindsey Barraclough • *Teen Bar*

When Cora and her younger sister are sent to stay with their elderly aunt, they receive a less-than-warm welcome. What they don't know is that she is determined to protect them from evil.

Coraline

By Neil Gaiman • *Teen Gai*

Coraline steps through a door to find another house strangely similar to her own. But there's another family there and they want her to stay.



The Graveyard Book

By Neil Gaiman • *Teen Gai*

Bod is an unusual boy—he's the only living resident of a graveyard. Raised from infancy by the ghosts, Bod has learned the customs of his guardians' time as well as their ghostly teachings. Can a boy raised by ghosts face the wonders and terrors of the living and the dead?

Spooky Booklist

Recommended Reads for Grades 3+

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The Collector

By K.R. Alexander • *J Ale Collector #1*

Josie always liked visiting her grandmother's house, but when she moved there her grandmother suddenly has all these rules. The rules are weird, but her school seems normal. She even makes a new friend! When her new friend invites Josie over to her house, she doesn't question it, even if it is the house her grandmother warned her about.

Small Spaces

By Katherine Arden • *J Ard*

Ollie finds a chilling story about a girl named Beth and a peculiar deal made with "the smiling man." She begins to wonder if this story may be real when she stumbles upon the graves of the very people she's been reading about!

The Night Gardener

By Jonathan Auxier • *J Aux*

Two abandoned siblings travel to work in a creepy, crumbling mansion, but when they arrive at the house the family is not quite what they seem.

The Seer of Shadows

By Avi • *J Avi*

Horace passes off spirits as superstition until discovering an eerie supernatural power in his photographs. He somehow captures a girl's spirit. And when the spirit escapes, Horace discovers he's released a ghost bent on a deadly revenge. . . .



The Jumbies

By Tracey Baptiste • *J Bap Jumbies #1*

Corinne claims she's not afraid of anything, but one night she sees something in the forest. The next day a stranger turns up at Corrine's house, and she begins to sense that something isn't right.

Serafina and the Black Cloak

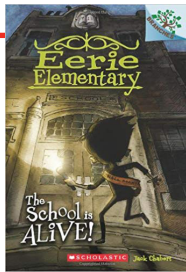
By Robert Beatty • *J Bea Serafina #1*

Serafina is warned to keep herself hidden from the fancy people who live in the building above, but when children start disappearing, she and her friend Braeden must solve this dark and dangerous mystery.

Doll Bones

By Holly Black • *J Bla*

Zach, Poppy, and Alice have been playing a game of imagination ruled over by the Great Queen, a bone-china doll who curses all who displease her. One day, Poppy declares she's been having dreams about the ghost of a girl who won't rest until the doll is buried forever.



The School Is Alive!

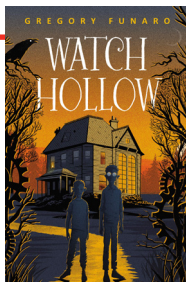
By Jack Chabert • *J Cha Eerie #1*

Sam discovers that his elementary school is actually ALIVE! Now he must defend himself and his fellow students against the evil school.

Werewolves Don't Go To Summer Camp

By Debbie Dadey • *J Dad Bailey*

Eddie's Great-aunt Mathilda is sick and he is helping take care of her. But when he and his friends visit, strange things start to happen. Could the ghost of Eddie's Great-uncle Jasper, who died years ago, be haunting his aunt's home?



Watch Hollow

By Gregory Funaro • *J Fun*

Deep within the enchanted woods, in the town of Watch Hollow, stands the once-grand Blackford House and a gigantic, magical clock. But when the gears cease to turn an evil presence lurking in the trees begins to emerge.

A Tale Dark and Grimm

By Adam Gidwitz • *J Gid Grimm #1*

Hansel and Gretel wander a forest brimming with menacing foes, and they learn the true story behind the famous Grimm brother's fairy tales.

The Crossroads

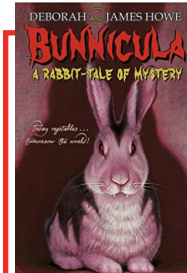
By Chris Grabenstein • *J Gra Haunted #1*

Zack, his dad, and new stepmother have just moved but don't know that their new house has a dark history. Fifty years ago, a crazed killer caused an accident that took 40 innocent lives and his malevolent spirit has inhabited the tree ever since.

Wait till Helen Comes

By Mary Downing Hahn • *J Hah*

Molly and her brother have never liked their stepsister, Heather. She's made their lives miserable. If that's not bad enough, Heather starts warning them that a ghost is coming.



Bunnacula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery

By James Howe • *J How Bunnicul #1*

Before it's too late, Harold and Chester must find out the truth about the newest pet in the Monroe household—is he a vampire or isn't he?

Beware the Ninja Weenies and Other Warped and Creepy Tales

By David Lubar • *J Lub Weenies*

When a swarm of sneaking, slashing, scurrying ninja weenies invades their neighborhood, a boy and his best friend find a way to fight back.

Sauerkraut

By Kelly Jones • *J Jon*

HD is a maker, a builder of cool stuff. Which is what he wants to do this summer. To earn some money for his project he agrees to clean his uncle's basement. But suddenly, someone is talking to him about sauerkraut? HD is about to meet the ghost of his great-great-grandmother and she has some other ideas for his summer.



Switched

By Sienna Mercer • *J Mer My Sis #1*

When Olivia moves to town, she's excited to join the cheerleading team and make new friends. Then she meets Ivy and discovers they're identical twins! But Ivy's a vampire. And she's not the only one.

Truth or Dare

By P.J. Night • *J Nig Cre #1*

During a round of Truth or Dare, Abby confesses her crush. The only people who know her secret are her friends at the sleepover—and whoever sent her a text message in the middle of the night. Is it a jealous classmate or, as Abby begins to suspect, a ghost?