

J=Juvenile
YA-Young Adult
YA+=Adults and older young adults

Anderson, Jodi, Lynn. **May Bird and the Ever After** (Series) (J)
Lonely and shy, ten-year-old May Ellen Bird has no idea what awaits her when she falls into the lake and enters The Ever After, home of ghosts and the Bogeyman.

Bellairs, John. **The House with a Clock in its Walls** (Series) (J)
Lewis always dreamed of living in an old house full of secret passageways, hidden rooms, and big marble fireplaces. After being orphaned he finds himself with his wizard uncle and living in a house with a secret buried in the walls. *(See other books by this author)*

Boston, L.M. **The Children of Green Knowe** (Series) (J)
A young boy arrives at an old country house in the midst of a flood and discovers that it is inhabited not only by his great-grandmother, but by a host of half-seen children--inhabitants of the manor from centuries past.

Bradbury, Ray. **Something Wicked This Way Comes** (J/YA/YA+)
Two boys' lives are changed forever when a sinister travelling carnival stops at their Illinois town.

Bruchac, Joseph. **Skeleton Man** (J)
After her parents disappear and she is turned over to the care of a strange "great-uncle," Molly must rely on her dreams about an old Mohawk story for her safety and maybe even for her life.

Burgess, Melvin. **The Ghost Behind the Wall** (J)
Twelve-year-old David sneaks through the ventilation shafts in his London apartment building pulling pranks on his neighbors, which awakens the ghost of a boy with a grudge against the lonely, senile old man who lives upstairs.

Carmen, Patrick. **Skeleton Creek** (Series) (J)
Although housebound following an eerie accident, teenaged Ryan continues to investigate the strange occurrences in his hometown of Skeleton Creek, recording his findings in a journal and viewing email video clips sent by fellow detective Sarah. The reader may view Sarah's videos on a website by using links and passwords found in the text.

Coville, Bruce. **The Magic Shop Books** (Series) (J)
In these books you'll meet a ring that brings out an inner monster, a skull that speaks the truth, a pet dragon, a talking frog, and more. *(See other books by this author)*

Delaney, Joseph. **The Last Apprentice** (J/YA)
Young Tome, the seventh son of a seventh son, starts work as an apprentice for the village spook, whose job is to protect ordinary folk from "ghouls, boggarts, and all manner of wicked beasties."

Dorkin, Evan. **Beasts of Burden: Animal Rites** (YA/YA+)
Welcome to Burden Hill-a picturesque little town adorned with white picket fences and green, green grass, home to a unique team of paranormal investigators. Beneath this shiny exterior, Burden Hill harbors dark and sinister secrets, and it's up to a heroic gang of dogs-and one cat-to protect the town from the evil forces at work.

Gaiman, Neil. **Coraline** (J/YA)
Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others. *(See also the graphic novel adaptation)*

Gaiman, Neil. **The Graveyard Book** (J/YA)
Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

Hahn, Mary Downing. **Closed for the Season** (J)
When thirteen-year-old Logan and his family move into a run-down old house in rural Virginia, he discovers that a woman was murdered there and becomes involved with his neighbor Arthur in a dangerous investigation to try to uncover the killer. *(See other books by this author)*

Hahn, Mary Downing. **Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story** (J)
Molly and Michael dislike their spooky new stepsister Heather but realize that they must try to save her when she seems ready to follow a ghost child to her doom.

Halam, Ann. **Dr. Franklin's Island** (J)
When their plane crashes over the Pacific Ocean, three science students are left stranded on a tropical island and then imprisoned by a doctor who is performing horrifying experiments on humans involving the transfer of animal genes.

Hawes, Jason. **Ghost Hunt: Chilling Tales of the Unknown** (J)
Presents a middle grade collection of stories that recount spooky paranormal investigations based on real ghost hunts from stars of the TV show "Ghost Hunters".

Howe, Deborah and James. **Bunnacula** (Series) (J)
BEWARE THE HARE! *Is he or isn't he a vampire?* Before it's too late, Harold the dog and Chester the cat must find out the truth about the newest pet in the Monroe household -- a suspicious-looking bunny with unusual habits...and fangs!

Liparulo, Robert. **Dreamhouse Kings** (Series) (J)
When fifteen-year-old Xander and his family move into an old, abandoned house in the middle of a dense forest outside of a small California town, they discover that not only are some of the rooms portals into other places, but that malevolent forces are at work.

Lovecraft, H.P. **Call of Cthulhu and Other Weird Stories** (YA/Ya+)
Frequently imitated and widely influential, Howard Philips Lovecraft reinvented the horror genre in the 1920s, discarding ghosts and witches and instead envisioning mankind as a tiny outpost of dwindling sanity in a chaotic and malevolent universe. More than just a collection of terrifying tales, this volume reveals the development of Lovecraft's mesmerizing narrative style and establishes him as a canonical- and visionary-American writer.

Mignola, Mike. **Baltimore, or, The Steadfast Tin Soldier and the Vampire** (YA/YA+)
Infected by a demonic vampire while fighting in the Ardennes forest during World War I, Lord Henry Baltimore summons three friends and prepares himself for a final showdown with the Red King.

Price, Charlie. **Dead Connection** (J)
A loner who communes with the dead in the town cemetery hears the voice of a murdered cheerleader and tries to convince the adults that he knows what happened to her.

Roald Dahl's Book of Ghost Stories (J/YA)
Roald Dahl has selected fourteen of his favorite ghost stories that will deliver chills and goose bumps.

Riggs, Ransom. **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** (J/YA/YA+)
After a family tragedy, Jacob feels compelled to explore an abandoned orphanage on an island off the coast

of Wales, discovering disturbing facts about the children who were kept there.

San Souci, Robert. **Short and Shivery** (J)

A collection of thirty short and spooky tales from the folklore of Russia, Virginia, Ireland, Canada, and other areas of the world

Schwartz, Alvin. **Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark** (J/YA)

Welcome to the macabre world of Scary Stories. Inside, you'll find alarming tales of horror, dark revenge, and the supernatural.

Shan, Darren. **Cirque Du Freak** (Series) (J/YA)

Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.

Shusterman, Neal. **Full Tilt** (J/YA)

When sixteen-year-old Blake goes to a mysterious, by-invitation-only carnival he somehow knows that it could save his comatose brother, but soon learns that much more is at stake if he fails to meet the challenge presented there by the beautiful Cassandra.

Sleater, William. **Beasties** (J)

When fifteen-year-old Doug and his younger sister Colette move with their parents to a forested wilderness area, they encounter some weird creatures whose lives are endangered. *(See other books by this author)*

Stine, R.L. **Goosebumps** (Series) (J)

Goosebumps books have scared an entire generation of youth with horror stories.

Tales from the Crypt (Series) (J/YA)

Graphic novel scary, funny, and weird stories for this generation.

Thirteen: 13 Tales of Horror by 13 Masters of Horror (YA)

Assembled on the pages of this anthology are 13 original short stories by the best known writers of the genre. You'll be cast into an endless night of wax museum horrors, vampire love, deadly dolls, and who knows what else may await you? So let the masters take you and do their worst---with their best.

Towell, Katy. **Skary Childrin and the Carousel of Sorrow** (J)

In Widowsbury, an isolated village where people believe "known is good, new is bad," three outcasts from the girls' school join forces with a home-schooled boy to uncover and combat the evil that is making people disappear.

Vande Velde, Vivian. **There's a Dead Person Following My Sister Around** (J)

Eleven-year-old Ted becomes concerned and intrigued when his five-year-old sister Vicki begins receiving visits from two female ghosts.

Whitcomb, Laura. **A Certain Slant of Light** (YA)

After benignly haunting a series of people for 130 years, Helen meets a teenage boy who can see her and together they unlock the mysteries of their pasts

Yancey, Richard. **Monstrumologist** (Series)(YA/YA+)

In 1888, twelve-year-old Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a New Scientist who hunts and studies real-life monsters, as they discover and attempt to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi.

Zafon, Carlos Ruiz. **The Prince of Mist** (J/YA)

In 1943, in a seaside town where their family has gone to be safe from war, thirteen-year-old Max Carver and sister, fifteen-year-old Alicia, with new friend Roland, face off against an evil magician who is striving to complete a bargain made before he died.

If you like

Horror...



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* *Note: some of these books contain mature themes and violence and are not recommended for all ages.