

Kerr, Philip. The Most Frightening Story Ever Told

Scary-story enthusiast Billy Shivers helps out when the Haunted House of Books threatens to go out of business.

Kloepfer, John. The Zombie Chasers

When zombies take over Phoenix, Arizona, Zack Clarke, his best friend Rice, and his older sister's mean friend Madison Miller team up to try to defeat the undead.

McKissack, Patricia C. The Dark-Thirty

A collection of ghost stories with African American themes, designed to be told during the half hour before sunset, when ghosts seem all too believable. (Find this in the nonfiction section, under J 398.25 MCK)

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Jade Green

Mysterious happenings start when Judith moves into her uncle's house that is supposed to be haunted by the ghost of a young woman.

Oh, Ellen. Spirit Hunters

Harper isn't sure she believes the rumors that her new house is haunted, until her younger brother, Michael, starts acting strangely.

Sage, Angie. Skeleton Island

Stranded overnight during a school trip to Skeleton Island, Araminta and her best friend Wanda must thwart a terrifying crew of pirate skeletons.

San Souci, Robert. Dare to Be Scared

Try any of these short and scary 13 stories in this terrifying book!

Savage, J. Scott. Case File 13: Zombie Kid

Follow three monster-obsessed friends who must solve fiendishly funny mysteries.

Scaletta, Kurtis. The Tanglewood Terror

When a giant glowing fungus encroaches upon thirteen-year-old Eric's small town, he, his little brother Brian, and a runaway girl try to stop it.

Schwartz, Alvin. Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark

Traditional and modern-day stories of ghosts, witches, vampires, designed to make you jump! (Find this in the nonfiction section, under J 398.25 SCH)

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. The Headless Cupid

Life is never quite the same again for David after the arrival of his new stepsister, a student of witchcraft and the occult.

Stroud, Jonathan. The Screaming Staircase (Lockwood & Co. series)

Three teen members of a Psychic Detection Agency battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.

Tan, Shaun. The Haunted Playground

When Gavin takes his metal detector to a new playground to hunt for lost objects, he instead discovers a group of mysterious children who only appear after dark.

Troupe, Thomas Kingsley. Trapped In Room 217

Something is haunting Jayla Walters's Colorado hotel room--Room 217 of the Stanley Hotel.

Wallace, Barbara Brooks. Peppermints in the Parlor

Sent to San Francisco to live with her beloved aunt and uncle, newly orphaned Emily expectantly enters their once-happy mansion only to find unimaginable horrors.

White, J.A. Nightbooks

Imprisoned by Natacha, a witch, in a New York apartment, Alex must tell her a new scary story every night in order to stay alive.

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Auxier, Jonathan. The Night Gardener

Two Irish siblings work at an estate where a mysterious creature grants wishes for a terrible price.

Avi. The Seer of Shadows

Horace discovers he can bring back ghosts from the dead by taking photographs. What happens when he accidentally unleashes a ghost bent on revenge?

Babbitt, Natalie. Eyes of the Amaryllis

Jenny and her grandmother battle a ghost and the sea for a figurehead that washes ashore.

Babbitt, Natalie. Kneeknock Rise

The villagers all are afraid of the creature that lives on top of the mountain, but Egan decides to investigate himself. What will he find on the summit?

Bachmann, Stefan. The Cabinet of Curiosities

Thirty-six eerie short tales for when you're in the mood for a scare!

Baptiste, Tracy. The Jumbies

Eleven-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

Beatty, Robert. Serafina and the Black Cloak.

In 1899, a twelve-year-old rat catcher on North Carolina's Biltmore estate teams up with the estate owner's young nephew to battle a great evil and, in the process, unlocks the puzzle of her past.

Begler, Pete. The Fearless Travelers' Guide to Wicked Places

Nell must journey into the realm of nightmares to rescue her mother from witches.

Bellairs, John. The House With a Clock in Its Walls

A boy goes to live with his uncle and discovers a clock ticking down to doomsday in the walls of the mansion. Can he stop it in time?

Black, Holly. Doll Bones

Three friends go on an adventure to bury a doll that they each keep dreaming about.

Bruchac, Joseph. Skeleton Man

After Molly's parents disappear, she worries the great-uncle who takes her in is really the Skeleton Man from Mohawk tales.

Cascone, Annette. The Witching Game (Deadtime Stories)

When Lindsey and her friends play the Bloody Mary wishing game, no one thinks it could ever be for real... until it is.

Condie, Ally. The Darkdeep

When zombies take over Phoenix, Arizona, Zack Clarke, his best friend Rice, and his older sister's mean friend Madison Miller team up to try to defeat the undead.

Cowell, Cressida. The Witches of Once

Young wizard prince Xar, who has no magic, and warrior princess Wish, an outcast, team up on an adventure that brings them to witches long believed to be extinct.

Currie, Lindsay. The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street

When lights start flickering and temperatures suddenly drop, twelve-year-old Tessa Woodward realizes her new house may be haunted.

Delaney, Joseph. Night of the Soul Stealer (The Last Apprentice Series)

Tom spends his winter battling witches and struggling to keep a dark mage from resurrecting an ancient evil.

Gaiman, Neil. The Graveyard Book

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

Gaiman, Neil. Coraline

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.

Grabenstein, Chris. The Black Heart Crypt

A 200-year-old ghost inhabits a living ancestor in order to take revenge on eleven-year-old Zack and his family.

Hahn, Mary Downing. Wait Till Helen Comes

Molly and Michael don't like their new stepsister until they have to rescue her from a ghost!

Hayes, Christine. Mothman's Curse

When Josie and her brother Fox discover the truth behind the legend of the Mothman, they must stop a disaster in order to break the curse that has been afflicting their town.

Hunter, Mollie. A Stranger Came Ashore

When a handsome stranger appears shipwrecked on the island, only Robbie and his grandfather suspect that he might be hiding some dangerous purpose.

Hurston, Zora Neale. The Skull Talks Back and Other Haunting Tales

Spooky, chilling, and fantastical, this collection of six scary tales will send shivers up your spine! (Find this in the nonfiction section, under J 398.25 SKU)

