
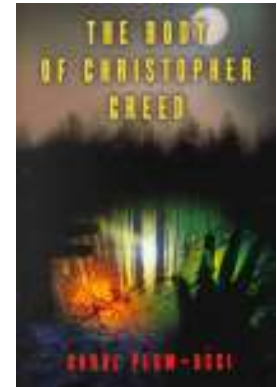
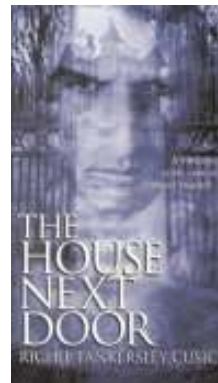
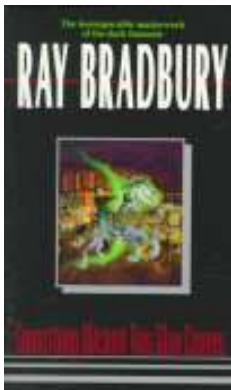


HORRIFYING READS

Check under the bed before you read these.. if you dare..

Boo to you! Here are a bunch of spooky novels, which include classic young adult titles, and some adult fiction. The adult fiction is meant for older teen readers - not all titles will be appropriate for all readers. Adult titles are marked with a 



READ ON, DEAR READERS ...

Benchley, Peter. **Jaws** 

When three people are killed by a great white shark in three different incidents the police chief of a Long Island resort town is forced to take action. Classic!

Bradbury, Ray. **Something Wicked This Way Comes** 

Story of two young boys who begin to encounter evil secrets when a lightning rod salesman gives them one of his contraptions covered with mystical symbols.

Clark, Mary Higgins. **Where Are the Children?**

Nancy Eldredge, who had lost her husband and two children seven years earlier, finds the dreadful circumstances revived and repeated seven years later with a new husband and two more youngsters.

Clement-Moore, Rosemary. **Prom Dates From Hell** (*Maggie Quinn* series, Bk. 1)

High school senior and yearbook photographer Maggie thought she would rather die than go to prom, but when a classmate summons a revenge-seeking demon, she has no choice but to buy herself a dress and prepare to

face jocks, cheerleaders, and Evil Incarnate.

Duncan, Lois. **Gallows Hill**

When seventeen-year-old Sarah works in the fortune-telling booth at a school carnival, she finds that sometimes she can really see the future in the crystal ball, a talent that disturbs some of the other students and makes them suspect her of being a witch. Other spooky books by this author: [I Know What You Did Last Summer](#), [Locked in Time](#), [Summer of Fear](#).

King, Stephen. **Carrie** 

An introverted girl with remarkable powers of telekinesis faces the horrors of teenage life and unleashes a few horrors of her own when she attends the high school prom. Other spooky books by this author: [Christine](#), [The Shining](#), [Firestarter](#), [The Stand](#), etc....

Klause, Annette Curtis. **Blood and Chocolate**

Having fallen for a human boy, a beautiful teenage werewolf must battle both her packmates and the fear

of the townspeople to decide where she belongs and with whom. Also by this author: [The Silver Kiss](#).

Nixon, Joan Lowery. **The Séance**

The séance started as a game, but it led to murder and terror for the people of a small east Texas community.

Noyes, Deborah. **Gothic!: Ten Original Dark Tales**

Drawing on dark fantasy and the fairy tale as well as horror and wild humor, ten acclaimed authors pay homage to the gothic tale in wide-ranging stories of the supernatural and surreal.

Peck, Richard. **Are You in the House Alone?**

Classic horrifying read! Gail, a rape victim, learns she must prove her assailant's guilt in order to see him convicted. Also by this author: [The Dreadful Future of Blossom Culp](#).

Petrucha, Stefan. **Lurker** (*Wicked Dead* series, Bk. 1)

Four ghost girls, trapped in an abandoned orphanage, relate the story of high school student Mandy, who becomes caught up in a terrifying encounter after one of her classmates is tragically murdered.

Plum-Ucci, Carol. **The Body of Christopher Creed**

Torey Adams, a high school junior with a seemingly perfect life, struggles with doubts and questions surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the class outcast.

Shusterman, Neal. **Full Tilt**

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.

Shelley, Mary. **Frankenstein**



A monster assembled by a scientist from parts of dead bodies develops a mind of his own as he learns to loathe himself and hate his creator.

Sleater, William. **Hell Phone**

Seventeen-year-old Nick buys a used cell phone only to call his girlfriend, but strange and desperate people keep calling--one of them a denizen of Hell--begging for or demanding his help.



Stoker, Bram. **Dracula**

The classic tale of the bizarre Carpathian count, who drank human blood to stay alive, and the Englishman who knew his secret.

Vande Velde, Vivian. **Witch Dreams**

Sixteen-year-old Nyssa uses her ability to see into people's dreams to discover who murdered her parents six years ago.

Velez, Ivan. **Dead High Yearbook**

When eight teenagers from a local high school each encounter their own disastrous end throughout the year, they all end up somewhere in a world between life and death, in a collection of intertwining tales in a graphic novel format.

Werlin, Patricia. **Impossible**

When seventeen-year-old Lucy discovers her family is under an ancient curse by an evil Elfin Knight, she realizes to break the curse she must perform three impossible tasks before her daughter is born in order to save them both. Also by this author: [Killer's Cousin](#).

Windsor, Patricia. **Nightwood**

When Gena, Casey, and Maryann ditch a school trip for a week at a lakeside cabin, they end up being terrorized by a vicious killer. This is a gruesome tale that will make you think twice about sleeping in the woods *and* skipping school!

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