

IF YOU LIKE SCARY STORIES...

Try one of these bone-chilling books!

The Seer of Shadows J AVI

In New York City in 1872, fourteen-year-old Horace, a photographer's apprentice, becomes entangled in a plot to create fraudulent spirit photographs, but when Horace accidentally frees the real ghost of a dead girl bent on revenge, his life takes a frightening turn.

The Red Ghost J BAUER

After Jenna gives her little sister an old doll dressed in red velvet as a birthday present, the occurrence of some very disturbing events make Jenna suspect the doll might be possessed.

The Curse of the Blue Figurine J BELLAIRS

A mysterious stranger gives Johnny Dixon a magic ring that plunges him into a terrifying adventure with the ghost of Father Baart. Also Try: *The House With a Clock in its Walls*

Skeleton Man J BRUCHAC

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. Sequel: *The Return of Skeleton Man*

Skeleton Creek J CARMAN

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 Robe of Skulls J FRENCH

The sorceress Lady Lamorna has her heart set on a very expensive new robe, and she will stop at nothing—including kidnapping and black magic—to get the money to pay for it.

The Graveyard Book J GAIMAN

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

Hanging Hill J GRABENSTEIN

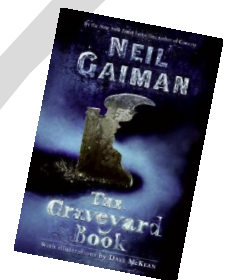
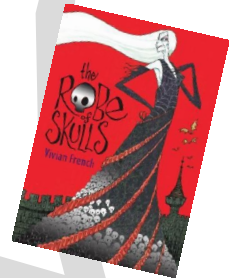
While working at a summer stock theater, eleven-year-old Zack and his stepmother encounter the ghost of one of Connecticut's most notorious criminals.


All the Lovely Bad Ones J HAHN

While spending the summer at their grandmother's Vermont inn, two prankster siblings awaken young ghosts from the inn's distant past who refuse to "rest in peace".

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow J IRVING

A superstitious schoolmaster, in love with a wealthy farmer's daughter, has a terrifying encounter with a headless horseman.



 indicates that the title is available as an audio book.

The Curse of the Campfire Weenies and Other Warped and Creepy Tales J LUBAR

Thirty-five creepy stories about pigeons, ancient predators, Girl Scouts, and other terrifying things.

The Wooden Mile J MOULD

Eleven-year-old Stanley Buggle, happily anticipating a long summer vacation in the house he inherits from his great-uncle, discovers, soon after arriving in the seemingly peaceful village of Crampton Rock, that along with the house he has also inherited some sinister neighbors, a talking stuffed fish, and a host of mysteries surrounding his great-uncle's death. Sequel: *The Icy Hand*

Count Karlstein J PULLMAN

In the mountains of Switzerland the wicked Count Karlstein plots to abandon his two orphaned nieces in a hunting lodge as prey for the Demon Huntsman and his ghostly hounds.

My Haunted House J SAGE

Araminta enlists the help of several ghosts in an attempt to stop her Aunt Tabby from selling Spook House. Sequel: *The Sword in the Grotto*

The Ghost, The White House and Me J STGEORGE

When eleven-year-old KayKay Granger learns that the White House is haunted and uses that knowledge to play a prank on her family, she lands in big trouble with her mother, the United States President.

Spellbinder J STRINGER

Twelve-year-old Belladonna Johnson, who lives with the ghosts of her parents in the north of England, teams up with an always-in-trouble classmate to investigate why all of the ghosts in the world have suddenly disappeared.

EXTRA-CREEPY NON-FICTION

Encyclopedia Horrifica: The Terrifying Truth About Vampires, Ghosts, Monsters and More

J001.9 GEE

A visual reference contains true stories of such creatures as vampires, aliens, werewolves, and ghosts, accompanied by photographic evidence, eyewitness accounts, and original interviews.

Are You Afraid Yet?: The Science Behind Scary Stuff J001.944 OMEAR

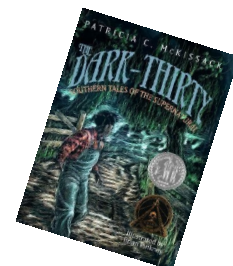
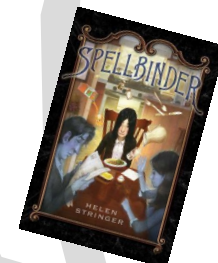
Examines the science behind fear and such horror story monsters as vampires, werewolves, ghosts, and mummies.

More Short and Shivery: Thirty Terrifying Tales J398.2 SAN SOUCI

A collection of scary folktales from the United States, China, England, Italy, Russia, and other countries around the world.

The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural J398.2 MCKISS

A collection of ghost stories with African American themes, designed to be told during the Dark Thirty--the half hour before sunset--when ghosts seem all too believable.



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