

SHIVERS & THRILLS - SCARY STORIES

FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADE

Foal in the Fog by Ben M. Baglio JP BAG

Mandy is lost in the fog when she sees a lone foal who suddenly vanishes into the mist. Was it a ghost or was it real?

The Blue Ghost by Marion Dane Bauer J BAU

Nine year old Liz is awakened in the middle of the night by a mysterious voice calling her name. She sees a shimmering blue light that suddenly becomes a lovely woman dressed in old fashioned clothes. Liz can see right through her!

Dangerous Alphabet by Neil Gaiman J GAI

As two children and their pet gazelle sneak out of the house in search of treasure, they come across a world beneath the city that is inhabited with monsters and pirates. The illustrations will chill and captivate readers.



Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman E GAI

Lucy is sure there are wolves living in the walls of her house, although others in her family disagree, and when the wolves come out, the adventure begins.

Vampire Island by Adele Griffin J GRI

After Maddy, Lexi, Hudson and their parents move from the old country to New York City, their fruit-bat vampire powers change. Follow these siblings as they fall in love, crack the case and save the world!

The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn J HAH

Tired of the rules that have bound them to living in the woods behind the Old Willis place, twelve year old Diana ignores her brother's warnings and becomes friends with the daughter of the new caretaker. This friendship leads to complications and danger. Recommended for grades 4 & up.

Help! A Vampire's Coming! by Abby Klein JP KLE

Freddy is exhausted after having recurring nightmares about vampires. So tired that he falls asleep at the breakfast table! His friends and family give him suggestions on how to deal with the nightmares.

Night of the Living Gerbil by Elizabeth Levy J LEV

Sam and his brother Robert fear their new neighbor is a zombie and plans to bring their dead pet gerbil back to life. This is part of series that is one part scary and three parts funny!

Invasion of the Road Weenies by David Lubar J LUB

Plenty of short, but scary stories featuring such horrors as mummies taking you apart piece by piece, or watching your family sink into the tar pits. Ever find yourself alone in a REAL haunted house, or hear your drowned friend call you from the dark water? Recommended for grades 4 and up.

Trapped by James Moloney J MOL

Who is skateboarding in the darkness of a tunnel where no person should be? Is it the ghost of a boy who had an accident? This page turner is sure to put a scare in the younger reader.

A Field Guide to Monsters: Googly-Eyed Wart Floppers, Shadow-Casters, Toe-Eaters & Other Creatures by Johan Olander J OLA

Discover never-before-seen monsters that you can pretty much find anywhere. Learn about the science of monstrology and where the monsters live, what they eat, how long they live and how to defend yourself against them.



Crandalls' Castle by Betty Ren Wright J WRI

Strange things begin happening at the old mansion that the Crandall family is renovating. Will Sophia, the psychic orphan, and Charli uncover the truth before something dangerous happens to those they love? Recommended for grades 4 & up.

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Put a Little Scare in Your Life!

Horror Stories

For 6th - 8th grade



Cold in Summer by Tracy Barrett

J BAR

As Ariadne adjusts to her loneliness in a Tennessee small town, she meets a strange girl named May. Ariadne tries to find out why no one else knows May and what is so mysterious about others in town.

Skeleton Man by Joseph Bruchac

J BRU

After her parents disappear and she is turned over to the care of a strange "great-uncle," Molly must rely on her dreams for her safety and maybe even for her life. *The Return of Skeleton Man* is the sequel.

Whisper in the Dark by Joseph Bruchac

J BRU

The most frightening legend of her Native American ancestors comes alive for Maddy, a teenage long-distance runner. First she hears the monster's voice, and then she sees the marks left by its razor sharp claws.

The Empty Mirror by James Lincoln Collier

J COL

Thirteen-year-old Nick, whose parents died in the 1918 flu epidemic, must find out why his mirror-image is causing mischief around their New England town and making sure Nick gets the blame.

Revenge of the Witch by Joseph Delaney

J DEL

For years, Old Gregory has been the Spook for the county, ridding the local villages of evil. Now his time is coming to an end. But who will take over for him? Thomas Ward is the last hope, the last apprentice. Sequels include *Curse of the Bane* and *Night of the Soul Stealer*.

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

J GAI, TEEN GAI

Coraline unlocks a mysterious door in her new apartment only to find a world that is an exact copy of where she lives. Her "other" parents want to keep her there forever & when her real parents go missing, Coraline, with the help of other prisoners, searches for her parents.



Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story

by Mary Downing Hahn

J HAH

Ali is looking for an adventure when she talks her mom into letting her spend the summer with her aunt & cousin at the lake house where her mom spent her summers as a kid. She soon uncovers a family secret that happened at the lake over 30 years ago. And when a creepy girl named Sissy shows up at the lake and starts to torment the girls, Ali unwittingly discovers why she is so angry.

Raven's Gate by Anthony Horowitz

J HOR

Sent to live in a foster home in a remote Yorkshire village, Matt, a troubled fourteen-year-old English boy, uncovers an evil plot involving witchcraft and the site of an ancient stone circle. Sequels include *Evil Star* and *Nightrise*.

Sweet Miss Honeywell's Revenge

by Kathryn Reiss

J REI



Twelve-year-old Zibby can't understand what possessed her to unexpectedly buy an antique dollhouse. She soon discovers that it is haunted by ghosts, one of whom is out for revenge.

Ghost Soldiers by Justin Richards

J M RIC

Can a young group of crime stoppers in 1930's London stop an army of monster soldiers from taking over the world? This action-packed story includes ghosts, violence, and danger.

Witch Hill by Marcus Sedgwick

J SED

After his house burns down, twelve-year-old Jamie is sent to stay with relatives in an English village, where a legendary witch begins to pursue him in terrifying nightmares.

Cirque du Freak by Darren Shan

J SHA

Darren likes spiders, soccer and his best friend Steve. When Steve gets tickets to a strange show called *Cirque du Freak*, Darren comes along. This seemingly fun night of mischief leads straight into the path of a vampire. First in the *Cirque du Freak* series.

Darkness Creeping: Twenty Twisted Tales

by Neal Shusterman

JP SHU

"Creep through the night" with this collection of 20 short stories, all creepy and bizarre.

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