

Want to read a **Scary Story**?  
Check out one of these books!

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### Early Readers



[Eek! Stories to Make You Shriek](#) by Jane O'Connor (*J Early Reader ALL*)

Three easy-to-read scary stories about a talking doll, a dog picture that barks, and a Halloween monster.



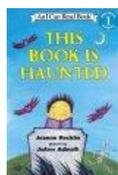
[Fly Trap](#) by Dina Anastasio (*J Early Reader EEK*)

A fly trap plant, a seemingly innocent birthday present from Aunt Sarah, becomes a problem when it develops a craving for larger forms of life.



[I Dare You: Stories to Scare You](#) by Kathleen Keeler (*J Early Reader HEL*)

This book features a collection of three easy-to-read scary stories with humorous endings, including "The Cemetery," "Home scary home" and "Bones in the bed."



[This Book is Haunted](#) by Joanne Rocklin (*J Early Reader ROC*)

This book's "not too scary" ghost host tells five spooky stories.

### Paperback Series



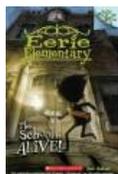
[The Zombie Zone](#) by Ron Roy (*J PB A to Z Mysteries*)

Reports of zombies and grave-robbers alarm the people of a Louisiana swampland village, but Ruth Rose, Josh, and Dink begin to suspect that the supernatural may not be the cause of the eerie occurrences.



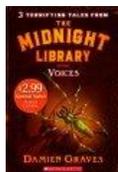
[October Ogre](#) by Ron Roy (*J PB Calendar Mysteries*)

Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy visit a haunted hotel on Halloween, but once inside they realize that they have seen plenty of people going in and none coming back out.



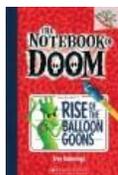
[The School is Alive](#) by Jack Chabert (*J PB Eerie Elementary*)

Discovering that his elementary school is alive and menacing, hall monitor Sam Graves, assisted by his friends Lucy and Antonio, works to defend his fellow students as they rehearse for the class play.



[Voices](#) by Damien Graves (*J PB Midnight Library*)

Kate hears voices in her head that reveals a terrifying future; Justin fears for his life when his sneakers begin chasing him; and, Tim wants an apple from his neighbor's perfect orchard--no matter what the cost.



[Rise of the Balloon Goons](#) by Troy Cummings (*J PB Notebook of Doom*)

Alexander has just moved into Stermont, but the elementary school is being torn down, his new classroom is located in the hospital morgue, a notebook he finds is full of information about monsters--and everywhere he turns there are spooky balloon men determined to attack him.



[Fang of the Vampire](#) by Tommy Donbavand (*J PB Scream Street*)

When Luke Watson turns into a werewolf for the third time, he and his parents are moved to Scream Street, where they and other "unusual lifeforms" are trapped unless Luke and his friends can find six powerful relics hidden by the founding fathers before sinister landlord, Sir Otto does.

## Fiction



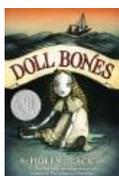
[The Night Gardener](#) by Jonathan Auxier (*J AUX*)

Irish orphans Molly, fourteen, and Kip, ten, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems to be, and soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and secrets of the cursed house.



[The Cabinet of Curiosities: 36 Tales Brief and Sinister](#) by Stefan Bachmann (*J BAC*)

Thirty-six eerie short tales relate to an imaginary museum of creepy artifacts and are arranged into such thematic "drawers" as love, luck, song, and fairy tales.



[Doll Bones](#) by Holly Black (*J BLA*)

Zach, Alice, and Poppy, friends from a Pennsylvania middle school who have long enjoyed acting out imaginary adventures with dolls and action figures, embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.



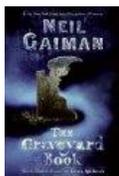
[The Dreadful Revenge of Ernest Gallen](#) by James Lincoln Collier (*J COL*)

When Eugene starts hearing a voice inside his head telling him to do awful things, it leads him to look into his small town's past before the Depression, and to discover long-hidden secrets about his neighbors and his town.



[Coraline](#) by Neil Gaiman (*J GAI*)

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.



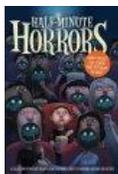
[The Graveyard Book](#) by Neil Gaiman (*J GAI*)

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts in the local graveyard.



[A Dog's Breakfast](#) by Annie Graves (*J GRA*)

Glen never has anything nice to say to anyone, so when he gets lost in the woods during a school field trip and encounters a strange creature, there is bound to be trouble.



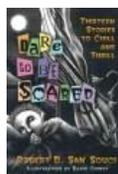
[Half Minute Horrors](#) (J HAL)

An anthology of very short, scary stories by an assortment of authors and illustrators including Chris Raschka, Joyce Carol Oates, Neil Gaiman, Jack Gantos, and Lane Smith.



[Fuzzy Mud](#) by Louis Sachar (J SAC)

Two middle-grade kids take a shortcut home from school and discover what looks like fuzzy mud but is actually a substance with the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world.



[Dare to be Scared: Thirteen Stories to Thrill and Chill](#) by Robert D. San Souci (J SAN)

Enjoy this collection of thirteen short stories designed to thrill and chill readers.



[The Phantom of the Opera](#) by Kate McMullen (J STE)

A disfigured musical genius who lives beneath the Paris Opera House falls in love with a beautiful soprano and, in his desperation to have his love returned, embarks on some terrifying means towards that end.



[The Ghost Dog](#) by C. Warren (J STO)

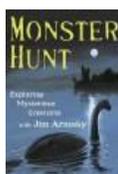
When Nate and Jack move into a new house where they are awakened during the night by ghostly sounds of a dog howling, they are led to a starving pup tied up in an abandoned yard.



[The Haunted Playground](#) by Shaun Tan (J STO)

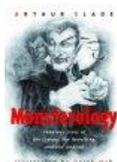
When Gavin takes his metal detector to a new playground to hunt for lost objects, he instead discovers a group of mysterious children who only appear after dark, and who tease him and try to persuade him to play with them until late into the night.

## Non Fiction



[Monster Hunt: Exploring Mysterious Creatures](#) by Jim Arnosky (J 001.944 ARN)

This book looks at mysterious creatures from legend and natural history, and explores controversial contemporary sightings.



[Monsterology](#) by Arthur Slade (J 001.944 SLA)

Explore different creatures from legend including Dracula, Golem, Medusa, Loki, The Giant, Tera, Frankenstein's Monster, Zack, Baba Yaga, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Quasimodo and The Grim Reaper.



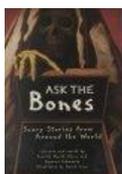
[In A Dark, Dark Room](#) by Alvin Schwartz (J 398.22973 SCH)

Seven scary stories to tell at night in front of a fire or in the dark, based on traditional stories and folktales from various countries.



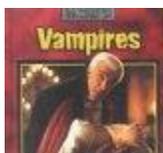
[Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark](#) by Alvin Schwartz (J 398.22973 SCH)

Stories of ghosts and witches, "jump" stories, scary songs, and modern-day scary stories.



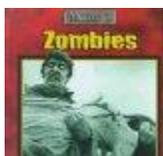
[Ask the Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World](#) (J ASK)

Check out this collection of scary folktales from countries around the world, including stories from China, Russia, Spain, and the United States.



[Vampires](#) by Janet Perry (J 398.45 PER)

This book discusses vampires in legend and literature and some real people and animals that may have helped inspire the concept of blood-drinking monsters.



[Zombies](#) by Janet Perry (J 398.45 PER)

In this book, learn about zombies, the walking dead or near-dead, bodies without souls, in fact and fiction, and such related phenomena as golems and animated mummies.