



SUPER SCARY BOOKS

The following books are located in the **Juvenile Fiction** section, alphabetically by author's last name unless noted.

Avi. *The Seer of Shadows*

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.

Bellairs, John. *The House with a Clock in its Walls*

Lewis always dreamed of living in an old house full of secret passageways and hidden rooms. After the death of his parents, he finds himself in just such a mansion - his Uncle Jonathan's. But the previous owner of the mansion was an evil wizard and hid a clock somewhere in the house, which is ticking off the minutes until doomsday. Can Lewis stop the clock?

Bracegirdle, P.J. *Fiendish Deeds*

A fan of classic horror stories, Joy is convinced that famous author E. A. Peugeot based his spine-tingling tales on her town, Spooking. Take the eerie similarities between the nearby swamp and the setting of his masterpiece, "The Bawl of the Bog Fiend." Could the story be true? Could the bog fiend be on the loose? *Joy of Spooking series*

Bruchac, Joseph. *Skeleton Man*

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.

Buckingham, Royce. *The Dead Boys*

Twelve-year-old Teddy moves to a small, remote desert town in eastern Washington, where the tree next door, mutated by nuclear waste, eats children and the friends he makes turn out to be dead.

Castro, Adam. *Gustav Gloom and the People Taker*

Fernie finds herself lost in the Gloom mansion after her cat appears to have been chased there by its own shadow; she is chased by the People Taker, who is determined to take her to the Shadow Country.

Coville, Bruce. *Oddest of All: Stories*

From stories about a girl who learns the horrifying secrets about what's *really* at the bottom of a murky, desolate pond - and a Halloween mask that becomes a gruesome clue in the disappearance of a child, the odd adventures in this new collection are filled with terrifying and ghoulish details.

Dahl, Michael. *The Book That Dripped Blood*

A fur-covered book entitled Claws is loose in the city, and only the Librarian can stop it from claiming more victims. *Library of Doom series*

Funke, Cornelia. *Ghost Knight*

Jon and Ella summon the ghost of Sir William Longspee, who may be able to protect him from a group of ghosts that threatens him from the day he arrives at Salisbury Cathedral's boarding school.

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.

Hahn, Mary Downing. *The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall*

In the nineteenth century, Florence leaves a London orphanage to live with her great-uncle, great-aunt, and cousin James, but she soon realizes the home has another resident, who means to do them harm.

Hawes, Jason. *Ghost Hunt: Chilling Tales of the Unknown*

An exciting new middle grade collection of spooky paranormal investigations based on REAL ghost hunts from stars of the TV show *Ghost Hunters*.

Jacques, Brian. *The Ribbajack and Other Tales*

Brian Jacques spins six all-new tales of horror and suspense. Read on, but be careful of what brews in your heart. You may just find yourself the next victim of the Ribbajack . . .



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Kehret, Peg. ***Stolen Children***

Amy is babysitting a toddler, Kendra, when two armed men kidnap them and take them to a remote cabin in the woods. After several of her escape attempts fail, Amy is forced to make one last, desperate move to save herself and the child.

Leroux, Gaston. ***The Phantom of the Opera***

The long-ago mysteries of the great opera house in Paris have never been explained. Why did so many terrible tragedies happen there? Why did everyone flee from it in fear?

Mayne, William. ***Hob and the Goblins***

Hob, the friendly spirit who lives under the stairs and protects the house, must do battle with a variety of evil beings trying to take control of his family's home.

McKissack, Patricia. ***The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural***

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.

Naylor, Phyllis. ***Witch's Sister***

Lynn's growing conviction that her sister is learning witchcraft from a neighbor reaches its peak when Lynn, her sister, and brother are left for a weekend in the neighbor's charge.

Poblocki, Dan. ***The Ghost of Graylock***

Staying with their aunts over the summer, Neil and his sister Bree set out to explore Graylock Hall, an abandoned psychiatric hospital which is supposed to be haunted by the ghost of Nurse Janet.

Priestly, Chris. ***Tales of Terror from the Black Ship***

One stormy night, in their family's otherwise deserted Cornwall inn, Ethan and his sister Cathy shelter a mysterious guest who indulges their love of the macabre by telling horror stories of the sea.

Reiss, Kathryn. ***Sweet Miss Honeywell's Revenge***

Just before her mother is to remarry and her stepfamily is set to move in, twelve-year-old Zibby gradually realizes that her antique dollhouse is haunted by ghosts, one of whom is out for revenge.

San-Souci, Robert. ***Dare to be Scared: Thirteen Stories to Chill and Thrill***

In this creepy collection, award winning writer Robert San Souci draws on myths, legends, and folk tales to create thirteen completely new stories, all featuring boys and girls from 8 to 12 as leading characters.

Schlitz, Laura. ***Splendors and Glooms***

When Clara vanishes after the puppeteer Grisini and his two orphan assistants were at her twelfth birthday party, suspicion of kidnapping chases them away from London and into a trap set by a witch with a deadly inheritance.

Sleator, William. ***Among the Dolls***

Vicky is disappointed in her birthday gift of a dollhouse, but she experiences real terror when she is drawn into the house and the lives of its malicious inhabitants.

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. ***The Witches of Worm***

Jessica has read enough books to know that her cat Worm must be a witch's cat. He's cast a spell on her, but to whom can she turn? After all, no one will believe that Worm has bewitched her . . . or worse.

Stine, R.L. ***The 13th Warning***

The thirteenth of 13 children, Joseph's always had good luck that comes in 13s, but his luck's about to change after two mysterious strangers warn him not to collect 13 thirteens by midnight on his thirteenth birthday.

Wallace, Barbara. ***Peppermints in the Parlor***

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

Wright, Betty. ***The Dollhouse Murders***

A creepy dollhouse leads Amy and her sister to unravel the mystery surrounding grisly murders that took place years ago.

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