

SPOOKY, SCARY STORIES

- Youth Fic Adler, Carol S. **Footsteps on the Stairs: A Novel** Grade 4-6
 Dodie and her new step-sister become friends as they investigate the sounds of footsteps which may be those of two sisters drowned 40 years ago.
- Youth Fic Adler, David **Cam Jansen and the Ghostly Mystery** Grade 2-4
 Cam uses her photographic memory to catch a thief disguised as a ghost.
- Youth Fic Aiken, Joan **A Foot in the Grave** Grade 6-10
 A collection of ghost stories
- Youth Fic Asimov, Isaac (Ed) **Young Ghosts** Grade 5-8
 Twelve tales involving young ghosts by a variety of authors.
- Youth Fic Avi **Something Upstairs: A Tale of Ghosts** Grade 5-6
 When he moves from California to Rhode Island, Kenny discovers his new house is haunted by the spirit of a black slave boy.
- Youth Fic Bellairs, John **The House with the Clock in its Walls** Grade 4 – 6
 A boy goes to live with his magician uncle in a mansion that has a clock hidden in the walls which is ticking off the minutes until doomsday.
- Youth Fic Berenstain, Stan **The Berenstain Bears and the Galloping Ghost** Grade 1-3
 Brother Bear learns about fear and getting back in the saddle when a ghost haunts a riding academy.
- Youth Fic Bruchac, Joseph **Whisper in the Dark** Grade 5 – 6
 An ancient and terrifying Narragansett native-American legend begins to come true for a teenage long-distance runner, whose recovery from the accident that killed her parents has stunned everyone, including her guardian aunt in Providence, Rhode Island.
- Youth Reader Cazet, Denys **Minnie and Moo Meet Frankenwise** Grade 1 – 2
 During a thunderstorm, the farm animals are frightened out of the barn by a monster, and only cow friends Minnie and Moo are brave enough to investigate.
- Youth Fic Christopher, Matt **Return of the Headless Horseman** Grade 5-7
 Two boys on a fishing expedition are surprised by a headless horseman believed to be the ghost of a nineteenth century horse thief.

Youth Fic	Conrad, Pam	Stonewords: A Ghost Story	Grade 5-9
	Zoe discovers that her house is occupied by the ghost of an eleven-year-old girl who carries her back to 1870's to prevent a tragic event.		
Youth Fic	Corbett, Scott	Captain Butcher's Body	Grade 4-6
	Two boys confront the ghost of a long-dead pirate on an island off the coast of New England.		
Youth Fic	Corbett, Scott	The Discontented Ghost	Grade 4-6
	The resident ghost of an English manor house vows to rid the property of its American owner.		
Youth Fic	Cooper, Susan	The Boggart	Grade 4 – 6
	After visiting the castle in Scotland which her family has inherited and returning home to Canada, twelve-year-old Emily finds that she has accidentally brought back with her a boggart, an invisible and mischievous spirit with a fondness for practical jokes.		
Youth Fic	Creech, Sharon	Pleasing the Ghost	Grade 4-6
	Nine-year-old Dennis is visited by the ghost of his uncle and together they settle some unfinished business.		
Youth Fic	Deem, James	The Very Real Ghost Book of Christina Rose	Grade 4-6
	After their mother dies in a plane crash, ten-year-old Christina and her twin brother move into a seemingly haunted house.		
Youth Fic	Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol	Grade 4-6
	A miser learns the true meaning of Christmas when three ghostly visitors review his past, his present and his future.		
Youth Fic	DiTerlizzi, Tony	Spiderwick Chronicles (series)	Grade 2-6
	When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.		
Youth Fic		Don't Give Up the Ghost: Delacorte Book of Original Ghost Stories	Grade 4-6
	A collection of American ghost stories.		
Youth Fic	Dunlop, Eileen	Ghost by the Sea	Grade 5-6
	While visiting her grandmother, ten-year-old Robin becomes involved in a duel with the ghost of her great-great-aunt.		

- Youth Fic Fleischman, Sid **Ghost in the Noonday Sun** Grade 4-6
Twelve-year-old Oliver tries to escape from pirates who take him to an island to find the ghost and treasure of Gentleman Jack.
- Youth Fic Fleischman, Sid **Ghost on Saturday Night** Grade 3-5
When Professor Pepper gives Opie tickets to a ghost-raising instead of a nickel, Opie manages to make money by helping thwart a bank robbery.
- Youth Fic Fleischman, Sid **Midnight Horse** Grade 3-6
Touch enlists the help of a ghost to thwart his great-uncle's plans to put him in an orphan house and swindle Miss Sally.
- Youth Fic Fleischman, Sid **McBroom's Ghost** Grade 3-5
The McBroom family is plagued by a mysterious ghost that visits their one-acre farm after every prolonged freezing spell.
- Youth Fic Gaiman, Neil **Coraline** Grade 5-8
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.
- Youth Fic Hall, Lynn **Mystery of the Caramel Cat** Grade 3-4
Willie's dream about a feline cat leads to a strange dream about events which occurred prior to the Civil War.
- Newbery Hamilton, Virginia **Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush** Grade 5-8
Fourteen-year-old Tree, resentful of her working mother who leaves her in charge of her retarded brother, encounters the ghost of her dead uncle and comes to a deeper understanding of the family's problems.
- Youth Fic Hearne, Betsy **Eli's Ghost** Grade 5-7
Eli searches for the mother he'd long assumed dead in a huge swamp, aided by ghosts of friends from earlier days.
- Youth Fic Hoke, Helen (Ed) **Ghosts and Ghastlies** Grade 3-6
A collection of ghost stories including: The Haunted Mill, and the Old Wife and the Ghost.
- Youth Fic Howe, Deborah **Bunnicula** Grade 3 – 5
Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their foundling baby bunny must be a vampire.

- Youth Fic Ibbotson, Eva **The Great Ghost Rescue** Grade 3-7
A young English boy decides to establish a sanctuary for an assortment of ghosts when the homes they have haunted are replaced by highways and other modern “improvements”.
- Youth Fic Irving, Washington **Legend of Sleepy Hollow** Grade 3 +
A schoolmaster loves a wealthy farmer’s daughter and has a terrifying encounter with a headless horseman.
- Youth Fic McGuire, Gregory **Six Haunted Hairdos** Grade 4-6
With the help of their favorite teacher, two rival clubs help the ghosts of a baby elephant and a herd of mastadons that appear near their small Vermont town.
- Youth Fic McKay, Hilary **The Amber Cat** Grade 4-5
While recovering from chicken pox, Robin and his friends are drawn into his mother’s story about an unusual girl who mysteriously appeared on a nearby beach.
- Newbery McKissack, Pat **The Dark-thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural** Grade 5-7
A collection of ghost stories with African American themes.
- Youth Fic Olliver, Jane (Ed) **A Treasury of Spooky Stories** Grade 4-6
A collection of modern and traditional stories about ghosts and other spooky things.
- Youth Fic Roos, Stephen **My Favorite Ghost** Grade 4-8
The legend of a ghost where he is spending the summer inspires money-hungry thirteen-year-old Derik to dupe his friends into paying admission to a supposedly haunted house.
- Youth Fic Schwartz, Betty (ed) **Great Ghost Stories** Grade 4-6
15 ghost stories from authors like Poe, Twain, Dickens and Wells
- Youth Fic Spearing, Judith **Ghosts who Went to School** Grade 3-4
Two boy ghosts create plenty of excitement at school.
- Youth Fic Stine, R.L. **Don’t Close Your Eyes** Grade 3 – 6
Max already shares his house with two young ghosts that only he can see, but things get really bad when an evil ghost decides to share his body.

Youth Fic Tolan, Stephanie **Who's There** Grade 3-6
When fourteen-year-old Drew and her mute younger brother come to live with relatives after their parent's sudden death, they discover the house is haunted by ghosts.

Youth Fic Wright, Betty **Haunted Summer** Grade 4-6
Shy nine-year-old Abby, her timid babysitter and her older brother are haunted by a ghost trying to reclaim a stolen music box.

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