

J 398.25 Schwartz

Schwartz, Alvin. **Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark.**

Stories of ghosts and witches, “jump” stories, scary songs and modern-day scary stories are collected from American folklore by Alvin Schwartz.

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More Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World. Selected and retold by Arielle North Olson and Howard Schwartz.

Gather around the campfire or in the living room and answer questions like: Can you outrun a corpse? Escape an evil wizard?

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The August House Book of Scary Stories: Spooky Tales for Telling Out Loud. Edited by Liz Parkhurst.

Includes original scary stories as well as traditional folktales and local legends. Some have historical settings and some are set in current times.

J/YA 813.0108 Th

Thriller. Edited by Jon Scieszka. (Guys Read series)

A collection of ghostly, mysterious, and supernatural thrillers from favorite authors such as Margaret Peterson Haddix, James Patterson, and Patrick Carman.

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Hawaii’s Best Spooky Tales: True Local Spine-Tinglers. Collected by Rick Carroll.

Stories of “chicken skin” experiences and ghostly encounters in urban Honolulu and on the neighbor islands.

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Scary Stories for Grades 4-6



Don't Read These in the Dark!

J Fic Avi

Avi. **The Seer of Shadows.**

Horace, a 14-year-old photographer's apprentice, accidentally awakens the ghost of a dead girl who is set on revenge.

J Fic Cody

Cody, Matthew. **Powerless.**

What does it mean to be a hero? Daniel finds out his new friends have super powers they use to secretly do good, but will lose when they turn thirteen. What can someone “powerless” do?

J/YA Fic Gaiman

Gaiman, Neil. **Coraline.**

Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own.

J/YA Fic Gaiman

Gaiman, Neil. **The Graveyard Book.**

Except for his name and the fact that he was raised by ghosts in a graveyard, Nobody Owens is a normal boy. (Newbery Award)

J Fic Hahn

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

Florence leaves a nineteenth century London orphanage to live with relatives, but she soon meets a ghostly and vengeful resident. Look for other spooky stories by this author.

J Fic Higgins

Higgins, Simon. **Moonshadow: Rise of the Ninja.**

The youngest ninja spy warrior on a dangerous first mission finds himself up against evil warlords, rogue samurai, pro killers, and another ninja spy.

J Fic Kessler

Kessler, Liz. **Emily Windsnap and the Monsters from the Deep.**

Emily is a girl on land and a mermaid in the water. While investigating a mysterious lagoon in the middle of the ocean, she accidentally awakens the monster known as Kraken.

J Fic Lorey

Lorey, Dean. **Nightmare Academy.**

Charlie, who has lived a sheltered life, trains to fight the very real creatures of his nightmares – monsters of the Netherworld.

J Fic Milford

Milford, Kate. **The Boneshaker.**

13-year old Natalie suspects medicine man Jake Limberleg and his traveling show of more sinister intentions than selling fake cures.

J Fic Moskowitz

Moskowitz, Hannah. **Zombie Tag.**

Wil is mourning the death of his beloved older brother, so when he finds a way to bring back the dead, zombie tag becomes more than a game. Unfortunately, all does not go as planned.

J Fic Newbound

Newbound, Andrew. **Ghoul Strike!**

Psychic Alannah works as a ghost hunter to rid homes of their unwanted guests. On a routine ghost hunt, she stumbles upon an otherworldly portal.

J Fic Olander

Olander, Johan. **A Field Guide to Monsters: Googly-eyed Wart Floppers, Shadow-casters, Toe-eaters, and Other Creatures.**

Through encyclopedic entries, tongue-in-cheek monstrologist Olander takes you on a mini-tour of critters-to-be-feared.

J Fic Poblocki

Poblocki, Dan. **The Stone Child.**

Evil creatures from their favorite author's books suddenly become real to friends Eddie, Harris and Maggie, and threaten to take over their town.

J Fic San Souci

San Souci, Robert D. **Dare to Be Scared: Thirteen Stories to Thrill and Chill.**

This collection offers scary stories that range from amusingly macabre to downright spooky, all featuring kids as the main characters.

J Fic San Souci

San Souci, Robert D. **Haunted Houses.**

The houses in these stories range from lodges to dollhouses to teahouses, but they're all haunted. And not everyone gets out alive!

J Fic Sierra

Sierra, Judy. **The Gruesome Guide to World Monsters.**

Monsters found in various parts of the world, such as mirror monsters of North America and water-dwelling Japanese Kappa, are described with illustrations.

J Fic Sniegowski

Sniegowski, Tom. **Billy Hooten, Owlboy.**

Billy Hooten, a weird boy who loves comic books, hears a cry for help coming from the cemetery, and soon finds himself trying to decide if he's up to the task of being Owlboy, a superhero in charge of an underground world.

J Fic Stephens

Stephens, John. **The Emerald Atlas.**

Three siblings learn they have special powers and embark on a search for a magical book while avoiding a terrifying enemy.

J/YA Fic TenNapel

TenNapel, Doug. **Ghostopolis.**

Garth Hale finds himself in the spirit world with powers the ghosts don't have, and he's searching for a way back home. (Graphic Novel)

J Fic Toft

Toft, Di. **Wolven.**

Nat finds out Woody is not a dog but a WOLVEN, a lycan, a shape-shifter who can change from beast to boy! Rogue government agents after Woody plan to use his powers.

J/YA Fic Vande Velde

Vande Velde, Vivian. **Stolen.**

Is she Isabelle? Could she be the girl who was stolen by a witch? She can't even remember her own name or why she was running through the forest!