

Have a Fright! Scary Stories for Middle School Students

Y Almond

Clay

David Almond.

One day with Davie looking on, Stephen brings a tiny figure to life. He has a talent: the gift of creation. Davie allows Stephen to convince him to help bring a life-size figure to life—and Clay is born. Clay is innocent, but Stephen has special plans for him. What has Davie helped to unleash on the world?
(038573171X)

Y Avi

The Seer of Shadows

Avi.

The time is 1872. The place is the home of a wealthy New York City family. Horace, a photographer's apprentice, takes a woman's picture. When he develops the photo, her also sees the image of the woman's dead daughter. And this daughter is out for revenge! (9780060000158)

Y Blackwood

Second Sight

Gary Blackwood.

During the last days of the Civil War, a teenage boy who performs in a mind reading act in Washington, D.C. befriends a clairvoyant girl whose frightening visions foreshadow an assassination plot. (0525474811)

Y Bunting

Lambkins

Eve Bunting

Kidnapped, injected with a shrinking formula, and held prisoner in a bizarre dollhouse, Kyle Wilson is now the size of a doll. His captor says she will never harm him or his fellow prisoners ... as long as they don't make her angry. John once made her angry, and they don't want to end up like him! Kyle and the others must figure out how to escape or they'll end up as Lambkins forever.
(0060599073)

Y Cormier After the First Death Robert Cormier.

Who will be the next to die? A child on the bus who is taken hostage by a group of terrorists? Or will the terrorist's son be next? This tense book looks at a hostage situation where there are no winners. (9780440208358)

Y Datlow Troll's Eye View: a book of villainous tales Ellen Datlow

Everyone thinks they know the real stories behind the evil villains in fairy tales, but the villains themselves would dispute this claim. This new anthology finally lets the fairy tale villains have their say. (9780670061419)

Y Duncan Don't Look Behind You Lois Duncan.

April Corrigan feels like her life is over when she learns that her father has been working undercover for the FBI and the family must relocate under the Federal Witness Security Program. No one can reach them now... or can they? (0385297394)

Y Gaiman The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman

Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a sprawling graveyard being raised by ghosts. He can't leave the graveyard because the man who killed Bod's family is still out there, and wants to kill *him*, too. (9780060530921)

Y Grabenstein The Crossroads Chris Grabenstein

Zack, his dad, and new stepmother move back to his father's hometown where fifty years ago, a crazed killer caused an accident that took 40 innocent lives. The killer died when his car hit a tree in a fiery crash, and his spirit has inhabited the tree ever since. During a huge storm, lightning hits the tree,

(9781423114123)

Y Horowitz

Horowitz Horror

Anthony Horowitz

Nine horror stories set in England focus on everyday items that have sinister qualities. Whatever you do, don't take these books to bed with you!
(0399244891)

If you like this book, try More Horowitz Horror: Stories You'll Wish You Never Read (9780399245190)

Y Morton-Shaw

Hunt for the Seventh

Christine Morton-Shaw

Jim has moved with his father and sister, Sal, to Minerva Hall, a vast estate of lush gardens with more than 100 statues. There he encounters Einstein, the autistic son of Lord Minerva, who sends him on a quest to discover the estate's secrets. As Jim begins to uncover clues to estate's mystery, he is haunted by the ghosts of children and sees the details of their deaths. It is then that he knows he must pursue the trail to prevent further tragedy.
(9780060728229)

Y Richardson

The Intruders

E.E. Richardson.

Joel, his sister Cassie, and their mum move into an abandoned house with mum's fiancé and his sons. Almost immediately Joel starts having nightmares of blood-drenched intruders. Eventually the others begin to feel the same strange presence in their dreams. As the events in the house gradually become harder to explain, the line between nightmare and reality begins to blur—and now all four teenagers are starting to wonder just who the intruders really are. (0385732643)

Y Shusterman

Red Rider's Hood

Neal Shusterman.

A familiar fairy tale becomes a brooding story about a city plagued by gangs. Red takes on the Wolves after they rob his grandmother. He joins them to discover their weaknesses, but at the next full moon, will he take up their murderous ways or take them down? (0525475621)

Y Sleator

Boxes

William Sleator

When Uncle Marco goes on one of his mysterious trips, he leaves Annie in charge of two exotic, sealed boxes with one condition: she must *not* open either one while he is away. But soon the temptation is too much and she opens the boxes, unleashing unspeakable and grotesque creatures that possess a power Annie could never have imagined. (0525460128)

Y Snyder

The Unseen

Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Xandra finds a feather, and Belinda knows it is not an *ordinary* feather, but a key. With Belinda's help, Xandra explores the unseen world of the feather/key to find out if the key is a gift or a nightmare. (0385730845)

Y Vande Velde

All Hallows' Eve: 13 stories

Vivian Vande Velde.

A boy is trapped in a possessed car that has stalled in the path of an oncoming train. A girl is dragged into a crypt during a field trip to an eighteenth-century cemetery. A group of friends meet their fate after an unsettling visit with a backwoods psychic. These are just three of the tales that range from the disturbing to the downright gruesome. (9780152055769)

Y Zindel

Doom Stone

Paul Zindel

Jackson is excited to visit his Aunt Sarah at Stonehenge in England. His aunt and a young man are viciously attacked by a savage beast no one has ever seen before and it is up to Jackson and his new friend, Alma, a gravedigger's daughter, to stop the beast before it harms anyone else. (0060247274)

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Scary Story Reader

These 41 spine-tingling short-short stories deliver snappy thrillers that will scare those brave enough to read them! (0874832713)

J 741.5973 P Mouse Guard: Fall 1152 David Petersen

The Mouse Guard is more than just a group of soldiers that fight off intruders; they are the guides for common mice who are looking to journey, without confrontation, from one hidden village to another. Saxon, Kenzie and Lieam are three such Guard mice who are dispatched to find a missing merchant mouse that never arrived at his destination. Their search for the missing mouse reveals much more than they expect as they stumble across a traitor in the Guard's own ranks.

(9781932386578)