

**Breathe: A Ghost Story by Cliff McNish**

J McNish, C. | 261p.

When he and his mother move into an farmhouse in the English countryside, asthmatic 12-year-old Jack discovers he can communicate with ghosts and establishes a relationship with a threatening, tormented spirit.

**Coraline by Neil Gaiman**

J Gaiman, N. or TEEN Gaiman | 162p.

Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome being in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

**Doll Bones by Holly Black**

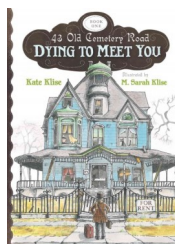
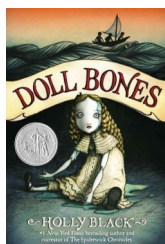
J Black, H. | 244p.

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.

**Dying to Meet You by Kate Klise**

J Klise, K. | 147 p.

Moving into an old mansion in the hopes of finding the peace he needs to do his writing, Ignatius B. Grumpy gets a great surprise when he encounters its residents, 11-year-old Seymour, his cat, and a grouchy ghost, waiting to greet him upon his arrival and eager to give advice. *First in a series.*



**Skeleton Creek by Patrick Carman**

J Carman, P. | 185 p.

Housebound after an eerie accident, teenaged Ryan continues to investigate the strange occurrences in his hometown of Skeleton Creek, recording his findings in a journal and viewing email video clips sent by fellow detective Sarah. *First in a series.*

**The Spider Ring by Andrew Harwell**

J Harwell, A. | 213p.

Inheriting a spider-shaped ring from her grandmother, Maria discovers that she possesses a very useful ability to communicate with and control spiders before catching the attention of the magic-hungry "Black Widow".

**Splendors and Glooms by Laura Amy Schlitz**

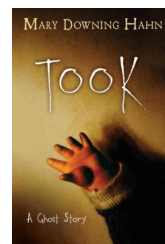
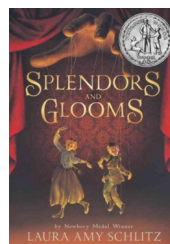
J Schlitz, L. | 318p.

The master puppeteer, Gaspare Grisini, is so expert at manipulating his stringed puppets that they appear alive. So when a girl vanishes after the Grisini's puppet show, he and his two orphaned assistants fall under suspicion of kidnapping. But could there be something more sinister going on?

**Took: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn**

J Hahn, M. | 264p.

A witch called Old Auntie is lurking near Dan's family's new home. He doesn't believe in her at first, but is forced to accept that she is real and take action when his little sister, Erica, is 'took' to become Auntie's slave for the next fifty years.



# SPOOKY STORIES

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**The Elevator Ghost by Glen Huser**

J Huser, G.. | 166p.  
Quirky babysitter Carolina Giddle moves into the Blatchford Arms, a spooky apartment building rumoured to be haunted, and enchants her young charges with ghost stories that they find eerily familiar.



**The Ghost's Grave by Peg Kehret**

J Kehret, P. | 210 p.  
After meeting the ghost of a long-dead coal miner, young Josh takes on a strange and morbid task to help his spiritual friend finally rest in peace, but Josh begins to worry that he's gotten in way over his head.



**Ghosts of the Titanic by Julie Lawson**

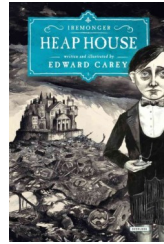
J Lawson, J. | 169 p.  
Alternates between the tales of Angus Seaton, the youngest crew member on a boat recovering bodies from the Titanic wreckage in 1912, and Kevin Messenger, a modern-day class clown in Victoria, British Columbia, who helps lay a victim's spirit to rest.

**The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman**

J Gaiman, N. | 312 p.  
Bod, short for Nobody, is a somewhat normal boy, except for that he lives in a graveyard, is raised and educated by ghosts, and has a guardian who is neither dead nor alive.

**The Haunting by Joan Lowery Nixon**

J Nixon, J. | 184 p.  
When her mother inherits an old plantation house in the Louisiana countryside, fifteen-year-old Lia seeks to rid it of the evil spirit that haunts it.



**Heap House by Edward Carey**

J Carey, E. | 404p.  
Young Clod, living in his family's mansion amongst a mass of shifting forgotten items, becomes aware of the items whispering to him and senses a growing storm ahead, needing the help of an orphan servant to unravel the mystery. *First in a series.*



**The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste**

J Baptiste, T. | 234p.  
When eleven-year-old Corinne stumbles into the forest on her Caribbean island home, she rouses a jumbie-- a malevolent spirit--who emerges to wreak havoc. Corinne must call on her courage and her friends and use ancient magic to stop the jumbie and save the island.

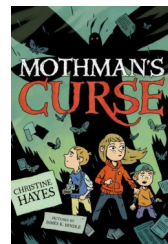
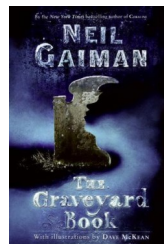


**The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier**

J Brallier, M. | 225p.  
After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

**Mothman's Curse by Christine Hayes**

J Hayes, C. | 310p.  
When Josie and her brothers uncover a haunted camera, the Mothman legend becomes a terrifying reality that threatens their family and entire town.



**The Nest by Kenneth Oppel**

J Oppel, K. | 244p.  
Agonizing over his sick baby brother's struggles to survive, Steve is visited in his dreams by a mysterious wasp queen who offers to save his brother at a formidable cost.



**The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier**

J Auxier, J. or TEEN Auxier | 350p.  
Irish orphans Molly, 14, and Kip, 10, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems, and soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and the secrets of the cursed house.

**The Seer of Shadows by Avi**

J Avi | 202 p.  
In New York City in 1872, 14-year-old Horace, a photographer's apprentice, becomes entangled in a plot to create doctored spirit photographs, but when Horace accidentally frees the real ghost of a dead girl bent on revenge, his life takes a frightening turn.

**Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty**

J Beatty, R. | 293p.  
Living secretly in the basement of a grand estate where her pa works as a maintenance man, young Serafina narrowly escapes a black-cloaked man who has been abducting local children and whom Serafina aims to expose.



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