



Read Yourself Scared: Scary Stories for Teens

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If you love to scare yourself silly, these are the stories for you! These are scary, suspenseful, sometimes gory tales just for teens. *Sleep with the lights on!*



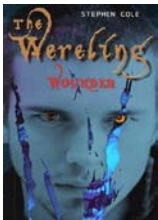
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Bloodline

By Kate Cary

Call #: YF Cary

While serving in the trenches during WWI, John Shaw records in his diary the horrifying discovery that his regiment commander, Quincey Harker, is descended from Count Dracula. *Reckoning* is the sequel.



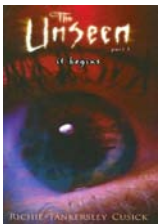
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Wounded

By Stephen Cole

Call #: YF Cole

Teenagers Tom and Kate try to escape Kate's werewolf family—and fight becoming werewolves themselves—by making a cross-country journey in search of a mysterious man who might have a cure. Book one in the *Wereling* series.



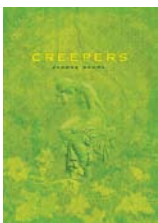
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It Begins

By Richie Tankersley Cusick

Call #: YF Cusick

Lucy stumbles across a bruised and bloodied girl who passes on her psychic abilities just before dying. Now Lucy is tormented by visions indicating the killer is stalking her. Book one in the *Unseen* series.



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Creepers

By Joanne Dahme

Call #: YF Dahme

The first thing Courtney notices about the historic, old house her parents have just bought is the English ivy that climbs over everything. As Courtney and her friend piece together clues about a 300-year-old curse, the ivy invasion of Courtney's house becomes increasingly demonic.



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Revenge of the Witch

By Joseph Delaney

Call #: YF Delaney

Young Tom, the seventh son of a seventh son, starts work as an apprentice for the village spook, whose job is to protect ordinary folk from "ghouls, boggarts, and all manner of wicked beasts." Book one in *The Last Apprentice* series.





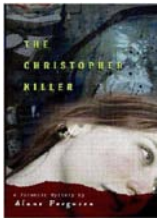
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Down a Dark Hall

By Lois Duncan

Call #: YF Duncan

Suspicious and uneasy about the atmosphere at her new boarding school, Kit slowly realizes she and the other three students at the school are being used for their paranormal powers.



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The Christopher Killer

By Alane Ferguson

Call #: YF Ferguson

Cameryn Mahoney, only 17 but an assistant coroner, uses her knowledge of forensic medicine to track the killer of a friend while putting herself in terrible danger. Beware of the gory autopsy!



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Horseman

By Christopher Golden

Call #: YF Golden

When a string of grisly decapitation murders occur in the famed village of Sleepy Hollow, newcomers Aimee and Shane Lancaster suspect a supernatural killer. Book one of the *Hollow* series.



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Spirit

By Jason Hightman

Call #: YF Hightman

In 1892, a creepy presence is haunting the area around Salem, Massachusetts. Tess and Tobias Goodraven, a young and wealthy couple, are caught up in a 200-year-old story when they begin investigating.



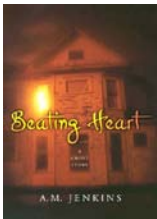
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The Devouring

By Simon Holt

Call #: YF Holt

The existence of Vours, supernatural creatures who feast on fear and attack on the eve of the winter solstice, becomes a terrifying reality for Reggie when she begins to suspect that her younger brother might be one of their victims.



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Beating Heart

By A.M. Jenkins

Call #: YF Jenkins

After his parents' divorce, Evan moves with his mother and sister into an old house where the spirit of a teenager who died there awakens and mistakes him for her long-departed lover.



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Boy Heaven

By Laura Kasischke

Call #: YF Kasischke

While attending cheerleading camp, three girls tease two teenaged boys while out joyriding. Kristy forgets about the whole encounter until both her friends tell her that the boys keep coming around to their cabins at night, whispering things in the dark.





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The Demon Queen

By Richard Lewis

Call #: YF Lewis

Jesse tries to keep a low profile in his new foster home in a small town, but the arrival of an eccentric new girl with seemingly supernatural powers draws him into a struggle with the terrifying forces of evil.



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The Blood Confession

By Alisa M. Libby

Call #: YF Libby

Obsessed with achieving eternal youth and beauty, Erzebet will do anything to obtain them, including committing murder and bathing in blood. Based on the life of the "Blood Countess," who lived in Hungary in the 1500s. Not for the faint of heart!



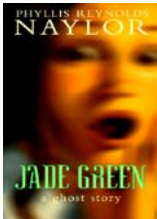
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Daemon Hall

By Andrew Nance

Call #: YF Nance

Famous horror writer R. U. Tremblin comes to the town of Maplewood to hold a short story writing contest, offering the five finalists the chance to spend what turns out to be a terrifying—and deadly—night with him in a haunted house.



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Jade Green

By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Call #: YF Naylor

After moving in with her uncle, recently orphaned Judith Sparrow wonders if bringing a small green item into the house, against his express instructions, has caused the return of a ghost.



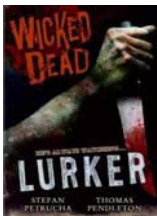
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Shade's Children

By Garth Nix

Call #: YF Nix

In a savage future world, four young fugitives attempt to solve the mystery of the bloodthirsty Overlords with the help of Shade, a mysterious and possibly dangerous mentor.



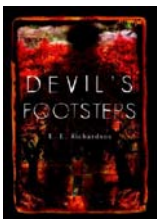
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Lurker

By Stefan Petrucha and Thomas Pendleton

Call #: YF Petrucha

Four ghost girls, trapped in an abandoned orphanage, begin to tell stories. This is the story of high school student Mandy, who becomes caught up in a terrifying encounter after one of her classmates is tragically murdered. Book one in the *Wicked Dead* series.



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Devil's Footsteps

By E.E. Richardson

Call #: YF Richardson

After the disappearance of his brother Adam, Bryan faces a shadowy, centuries-old evil presence known as the Dark Man that, taking the form of its victims' worst fears, stalks the town's children.





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The Forest of Hands and Teeth

By Carrie Ryan

Call #: YF Ryan

Mary is curious about what lies beyond her walled village and the surrounding forest, where dwell the unconsecrated, aggressive flesh-eating people who were once dead.



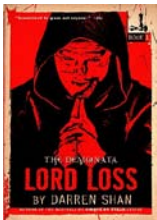
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The Book of Dead Days

By Marcus Sedgwick

Call #: YF Sedgwick

With the help of his servant and an orphan girl, a magician named Valerian searches graveyards, churches, and underground waterways for a book he hopes will save him from a pact he has made with evil. *The Dark Flight Down* is the sequel.



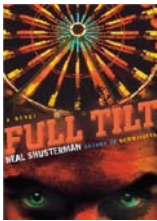
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Lord Loss

By Darren Shan

Call #: YF Shan

Presumably the only witness to the horrific and bloody murder of his entire family, a teenage boy must outwit also the demonic forces only he can see, and the mental health professionals determined to cure his "delusion." Book one of the *Demonta* series.



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Full Tilt

By Neal Shusterman

Call #: YF Shusterman

Blake goes to a mysterious, by-invitation-only carnival hoping to somehow save his irresponsible brother, but soon learns that much more is at stake if he fails to meet the challenge presented there by the strange Cassandra.



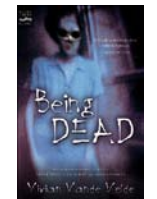
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Killer's Kiss

By R.L. Stine

Call #: YF Stine

Delia and Karina have always competed for everything, including boys, and now they are both determined to get Vince. Karina decides if she can't have him, she'll make sure no one else can either....including Delia. Check out other books in the *Fear Street* series.



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Being Dead: Stories

By Vivian Vande Velde

Call #: YF Vande Velde

Horror fans will love these seven creepy tales featuring ghosts, cemeteries, suicides, murders, and other death-related themes. The stories are more dark than gory.



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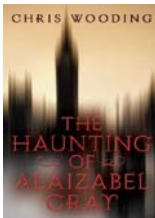
Nightwood

By Patricia Windsor

Call #: YF Windsor

When three friends ditch their school trip to stay at a lakeside cabin for a week, their biggest concern is getting caught by their parents. But then things go very wrong, and they must flee from a hideous monster. Beware, this one is pretty gruesome.





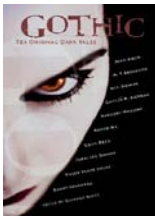
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The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray

By Chris Wooding

Call #: YF Wooding

As Thaniel, a wych-hunter, and Cathaline, his friend and mentor, try to rid the alleys of London's Old Quarter of the terrible creatures that infest them, their lives become entwined with that of a woman who may be either mad or possessed.



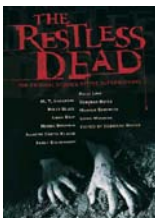
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Gothic!

Edited by Deborah Noyes

Call #: YSC Gothic

Drawing on dark fantasy, as well as horror and wild humor, ten acclaimed authors pay homage to the gothic tale in wide-ranging stories of the supernatural and surreal.



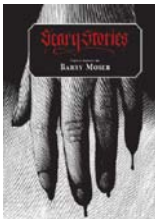
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The Restless Dead

Edited by Deborah Noyes

Call #: YSC Restless

In this companion to *Gothic!*, discover why we fear the undead. Ten seriously scary tales of horror.



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Scary Stories

Illustrated by Barry Moser

Call #: YSC Scary

A collection of previously published stories, featuring both new and old terrors, with chilling black-and-white illustrations. These tales are more wonderfully creepy than really gory.



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666: The Number of the Beast

By various authors

Call #: YSC Six

Eighteen winners of the Bram Stoker award contribute tales of evil, darkness, and beasts.

