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-SPOOKY STORIES-



A MONSTER CALLS / Patrick Ness.

Y NESS

Thirteen-year-old Conor awakens one night to find a monster outside his bedroom window, but not the one from the recurring nightmare that began when his mother became ill--an ancient, wild creature that wants him to face truth and loss. *2011.*

ANNA DRESSED IN BLOOD / Kendare Blake.

FIC BLAKE (YA section)

(Anna series #1)

For three years, seventeen-year-old Cas Lowood has carried on his father's work of dispatching the murderous dead, traveling with his kitchen-witch mother and their spirit-sniffing cat, but everything changes when he meets Anna, a girl unlike any ghost he has faced before. *2012.*

ASHES / Ilsa J. Bick.

Y BICK

(Ashes Trilogy #1, more books available)

Alex, a resourceful seventeen-year-old running from her incurable brain tumor, Tom, who has left the war in Afghanistan, and Ellie, an angry eight-year-old, join forces after an electromagnetic pulse sweeps through the sky and kills most of the world's population, turning some of those who remain into zombies and giving the others superhuman senses. *2012.*

CORALINE / Neil Gaiman.

Y GAIMAN

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. *2002.*

DAEMON HALL / Andrew Nance.

Y NANCE

When a thriller writer sets up a competition where the five finalists will spend the evening with him in the haunted mansion of Daemon Hall to share their tales, the winners begin to question their prize as strange events unfold and demonic shadows appear throughout the course of a very unsettling night. *2010.*

THE DEAD KID DETECTIVE AGENCY / Evan Munday.

Y PBC MUNDAY

When outcast October Schwartz moves to Stickville, she teams up with five dead teenagers to solve the mystery of a teacher's murder. *2011.*

DEATH WATCH / Ari Berk.

Y BERK

(The Undertaken, #1)

17-year-old Silas moves to Lichport after the disappearance of his father and assumes his father's responsibilities as a person who can see ghosts and who settles the accounts of the dead, a job that is complicated by dark local secrets. *2011.*

EVERLOST / Neal Shusterman.

Y SHUSTERM

(Skinjacker Trilogy #1, more books available)

When Nick and Allie are killed in a car crash, they end up in Everlost, or limbo for lost souls, where although Nick is satisfied, Allie will stop at nothing to break free. *2007.*

THE FARM / Emily McKay.

FIC MCKAY (YA section)

(The Farm series #1)

In a vampire-infested world where teenagers have been imprisoned to provide food for the undead, Lily and her autistic twin, Mel, team up with a former schoolmate to make a desperate escape. *2012.*

THE GHOST AND THE GOTH / by Stacey Kade.

FIC KADE (YA section)

(Ghost and the Goth Novels #1)

After being hit by a bus and killed, a high school homecoming queen gets stuck in the land of the living, with only a loser classmate--who happens to be able to see and hear ghosts--to help her. *2011.*

THE HAUNTING OF ALAIZABEL CRAY / Chris Wooding.

Y 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. *2001.*

HOLD ME CLOSER, NECROMANCER / Lish McBride.

[FIC MCBRIDE \(YA section\)](#)

(Necromancer series #1)

Sam LaCroix, a Seattle fast-food worker and college dropout, discovers that he is a necromancer, part of a world of harbingers, werewolves, satyrs, and one particular necromancer who sees Sam as a threat to his lucrative business of raising the dead. 2010.

LONG LANKIN / Lindsey Barraclough.

[Y BARRACLO](#)

When Cora and her younger sister, Mimi, are sent to stay with their great Auntie Ida in an isolated village in 1958, they discover that they are in danger from a centuries-old evil and, along with village boys Roger and Peter, strive to uncover the horrifying truth before it is too late. 2012.

LORD LOSS / by Darren Shan.

[Y PBC SHAN](#)

(Demonata #1, more books available)

Presumably the only witness to the horrific and bloody murder of his entire family, a teenage boy must outwit not only the mental health professionals determined to cure his delusion, but also the demonic forces only he can see. 2005.

MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN /

Ransom Riggs.

[Y RIGGS / FIC RIGGS \(YA section\)](#)

After a family tragedy, Jacob feels compelled to explore an abandoned orphanage on an island off the coast of Wales, discovering disturbing facts about the children who were kept there. 2011.

THE REPLACEMENT / Brenna Yovanoff.

[FIC YO VANOFF \(YA sections\)](#)

Sixteen-year-old Mackie Doyle knows that he replaced a human child when he was just an infant, and when a friend's sister disappears he goes against his family's and town's deliberate denial of the problem to confront the beings that dwell under the town, tampering with human lives. 2012.

REVENGE OF THE WITCH / Joseph Delaney.

[J DELANEY](#)

(The Last Apprentice #1, more books available)

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 beasties." 2006.

TEN / Gretchen McNeil.

[FIC MCNEIL \(YA section\)](#)

Ten teens head to a house party at a remote island mansion off the Washington coast--only for them to be picked off by a killer one by one. 2012.

THIS DARK ENDEAVOR / Kenneth Oppel.

[Y OPPEL / FIC OPPEL \(YA Section\)](#)

(Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein #1)

When his twin brother falls ill in the family's chateau in the independent republic of Geneva in the eighteenth century, sixteen-year-old Victor Frankenstein embarks on a dangerous and uncertain quest to create the forbidden Elixir of Life described in an ancient text in the family's secret Biblioteka Obscura. 2012.

THIS IS NOT A TEST / Courtney Summers.

[FIC SUMMERS \(YA section\)](#)

Barricaded in Cortège High with five other teens while zombies try to get in, Sloane Price observes her fellow captives become more unpredictable and violent as time passes although they each have much more reason to live than she has. 2012.

THE TURNING / Francine Prose.

[FIC PROSE \(YA section\)](#)

Enduring a summer babysitting job on an isolated island without Internet or cell phone service, Jack struggles to retain his sanity in the face of dark revelations and malevolent dangers that only he can see. 2012.

WARM BODIES / Isaac Marion.

[FIC MARION \(Adult main floor\)](#)

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R is a zombie. He has no memories, no identity, and no pulse, but he has dreams. He doesn't enjoy killing people; he enjoys riding escalators and listening to Frank Sinatra. He's a little different from his fellow Dead...2011.

WHITE CROW / Marcus Sedgwick.

[FIC SEDGWICK \(YA section\)](#)

Sixteen-year-old Rebecca moves with her father from London to a small, seaside village, where she befriends another motherless girl and they spend the summer together exploring the village's sinister history. 2011.

