J Alt  **Ghost Letters** by Stephen Alter. While exploring the area around his grandfather’s home, Gil discovers a bottle that carries messages into the past, finds a genie in a letter, and three letters that were never delivered but would have changed the course of history. (2008)

J Arn  **Golden and Grey** by Louise Arnold. When a downhearted ghost becomes the “invisible friend” of an eleven-year-old boy who is an outcast in his new school, the two help each other find their place in their respective worlds. (2005)

J Avi  **The Seer of Shadows** by Avi. In New York City in 1872, fourteen-year-old Horace, a photographer’s apprentice, becomes entangled in a plot to create fraudulent spirit photographs, but when Horace accidentally frees the real ghost of a dead girl bent on revenge, his life takes a frightening turn. (2008)

J Bau  **The Red Ghost** by Marion Dane Bauer. After Jenna gives her little sister an old doll dressed in red velvet as a birthday present, the occurrence of some very disturbing events make Jenna suspect that the doll might be possessed. (2008)

J DeF  **The Ghost and Mrs. Hobbs** by Cynthia DeFelice. Eleven-year-old Allie investigates a fire that took place seventeen years ago which claimed the lives of the husband and infant son of a school cafeteria worker, as well as the handsome young man whose ghost asks Allie for help. (2001)

J Goi  **The Garden of Eve** by K. L. Going. Eve gave up her belief in stories and magic after her mother’s death, but a mysterious seed given to her as an eleventh-birthday gift by someone she has never met takes her and a boy who claims to be a ghost on a strange journey, to where their supposedly cursed town of Beaumont, New York, flourishes. (2007)

J Gra  **The Crossroads** by Chris Grabenstein. When eleven-year-old Zack Jennings moves to Connecticut with his father and new stepmother, they must deal with ghosts left behind by a terrible accident, as well as another kind of ghost from Zack’s past. (2008)

J Hah  **All the Lovely Bad Ones: a ghost story** by Mary Downing Hahn. While spending the summer at their grandmother’s Vermont Inn, two prankster siblings awaken young ghosts from the inn’s distant past who refuse to “rest in peace.” (2008)

J Ibb  **The Beasts of Clawstone Castle** by Eva Ibbotson. While spending the summer with elderly relatives at Clawstone Castle in northern England, Madlyn and her brother Rollo, with the help of several ghosts, attempt to save the rare cattle that live on the castle grounds. (2006)

J Irv  **The Legend of Sleepy Hollow** by Washington Irving. A superstitious schoolmaster, in love with a wealthy farmer’s daughter, has a terrifying encounter with a headless horseman. (1820)

J Keh  **The Ghost’s Grave** by Peg Kehret. Apprehensive about spending the summer in Washington State with his Aunt Ethel when his parents get an overseas job, twelve-year-old Josh soon finds adventure when he meets the ghost of a coal miner. (2005)

J Kim  **School Spirit** by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel. Like her mother, a professional medium, Kat has been able to see dead people since turning thirteen, and although they would prefer to be normal, Kat and her best friend come to terms with their own talents while helping free the spirit of a girl trapped at their middle school. (2008)
The Horribly Haunted School by Margaret Mahy. Monty is allergic to ghosts; if there’s one around, he sneezes. When he discovers a ghost named Lulu haunting his home, his mother sends him away to a school, where she hopes he’ll learn there are no such things as spirits. But Monty has only been inside the school a minute before he starts to sneeze. (1997)

Lost Boy by Linda Newbery. After Matt moves to Hay-on-Wye in Wales, a boy his age who bears the same initials and was killed in a car accident many years earlier, appears to Matt. (2007)

Olivia Kidney by Ellen Potter. Twelve-year-old Olivia explores her new apartment building and finds a psychic, talking lizards, a shrunken ex-pirate, an exiled princess, ghosts and other unusual characters. (2003)

Ghost Ship by Dietlof Reiche. An eighteenth-century figurehead, the journal of the ships quartermaster, and supernatural occurrences at a seaside resort lead twelve-year-old Vicki and her friend Peter on a quest to lift a curse and set right a horrible deed committed two hundred and thirty years in the past. (2005)


There’s a Dead Person Following My Sister Around by Vivian Vande Velde. Eleven-year-old Ted becomes concerned and intrigued when his five-year-old sister Vicki begins receiving visits from two female ghosts. (1999)

Crandall’s Castle by Betty Ren Wright. Charli’s impulsive uncle, Will Crandall, decides to buy the town’s abandoned, possibly haunted castle and fix it up as a bed-and-breakfast, but Charli and Sophia, a clairvoyant orphan who has come to stay with the Crandall family, know his plan is somehow dangerous. (2003)

Story Collections

Juvenile Fiction

Don’t Give up the Ghost: the Delacorte book of original ghost stories
Faces in the Dark: a book of scary stories compiled by Chris Powling
Ghosts and Ghastlies selected by Helen Hoke
Seven Strange & Ghostly Tales by Brian Jacques
Ghosts: an anthology compiled by William Mayne
Nightwaves: scary tales for after dark by Collin McDonald
The Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the supernatural by Patricia McKissak
Ghost Town: seven ghostly stories by Joan Lowery Nixon
Familiar and Haunting: collected stories by Philippa Pearce
Random House Book of Ghost Stories
Haunted Bayou and Other Cajun Ghost Stories by J.J. Reneaux
Dared to be Scared: thirteen stories to chill and thrill by Robert San Souci
Short and Shivery: thirty chilling tales by Robert San Souci
Spooky Stories for a Dark and Stormy Night compiled by Alice Low
Chills in the Night: tales that will haunt you by Jackie Vivelo
Here There Be Ghosts by Jane Yolen

Non-fiction titles

Ghost in the House by Daniel Cohen
World’s most bone-chilling “true” ghost stories by John Macklin
The Scary Story Reader collected by Richard and Judy Dockrey Young
Scary Stories To Tell in the Dark collected by Alvin Schwartz
Ghosts, Vampires and Werewolves; eerie tales from Transylvania by Mihai Spariosu
Diane Goode’s book of Scary Stories and Songs

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