

Horror

Teen Fiction Suggested Reading List

All titles located in YA Fiction or YA Paperbacks by the author's last name.



The Darkside by Tom Becker

Jonathan Starling's father is in an asylum and his home has been attacked when, while running away from kidnappers, he stumbles upon Darkside, a terrifying and hidden part of London ruled by the descendants of Jack the Ripper, where Jonathan is in mortal danger if he can not find a way out. (Grades 7 & up)



Vintage: A Ghost Story by Steve Berman

A lonely seventeen-year-old who has dreamed of meeting a different and special boy desperately seeks help from his friend Trace, a Goth girl, to free him from the clutches of a handsome ghost he has met on a rural New Jersey highway. (Grades 9 & up)



Hell Week by Rosemary Clement-Moore

Eager to write an insider's report on sorority rush and the activities involved during hell week, Maggie infiltrates the system as a Phantom Pledge and quickly discovers that the sisterhood is more hellish than she could have ever imagined. (Grades 9 & up)



A Banquet For Hungry Ghosts: A Collection of Deliciously Frightening Tales by Ying Chang Compestine

At once a window into the history and culture of China and an ode to Chinese cuisine, this assortment of frightening tales—complete with historical notes and delectable recipes—will both scare and satiate! (Grades 7 & up)



Oddest of All by Bruce Coville

A collection of nine thrilling young adult tales, including the girl who discovers the secret of what is hidden at the bottom of the pond and the spooky Halloween mask that becomes a clue in the case of a missing child. (Grades 7 & up)



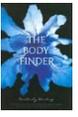
Nevermore by Kelly Creagh

When cheerleader Isobel Lanley is assigned to work with goth and Edgar Allen Poe fan Varen Nethers on an English project, she is swept into a horrific dream world that he has created in his mind. (Grades 9 & up)



The House Next Door by Richard Cusick

On a dare from her brother Charlie, Emma explores a spooky house, only to discover that the spirit inhabiting the house has been waiting for her, convinced that she has a role to play in the reenactment of a doomed love affair. (Grades 7 & up)



Body Finder by Kimberly Derting

High school junior Violet uses her uncanny ability to sense murderers and their victims to try to stop a serial killer who is terrorizing her town, and although her best friend and would-be boyfriend Jay promises to keep her safe, she becomes a target. (Grades 7 & up)



Revenge of the Witch (The Last Apprentice)* by Joseph 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 beasties." (Grades 7 & up)



I Know What You Did Last Summer by Lois Duncan

Four teenagers try to conceal their responsibility for a hit-and-run accident while being pursued by a mystery figure seeking revenge (Grades 8 & up)



Fear: 13 Stories of Suspense and Horror

Thirteen blood-chilling stories from true masters of suspense, where nothing is what it seems, and no one is safe. . . . (Grades 7 & up)



Gothic! Ten Original Dark Tales

Vampires, ghosts, witches, and haunted houses are featured in this compilation of frightening tales. (Grades 7 & up)



Dr. Franklin's Island by Ann Halam

As the three survivors of a plane crash on their way to the rain forests of Ecuador, Semi, Miranda, and Arnie believe they are the only people on the island, yet they soon discover they are not as Dr. Franklin, a genetic engineer, reveals himself and his twisted plans. (Grades 7 & up)



The Enemy by Charles Higson

After a disease turns everyone over sixteen into brainless, decomposing, flesh-eating creatures, a group of teenagers leave their shelter and set out of a harrowing journey across London to the safe haven of Buckingham Palace. (Grades 7 & up)

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**Blood Ninja** by Nick Lake

After his father is murdered and a ninja saves his life, Taro discovers the connection between ninjas and vampires and finds himself being dragged into a bitter conflict between the rival lords ruling Japan. (Grades 7 & up)

**Pretty Monsters** by Kelly Link

Weirdly wonderful and a touch macabre, the nine short stories take readers into worlds with elements of reality but also supply a fantastic twist. (Grades 9 & up)

**Killing Britney** by Sean Olin

After transforming herself into one of the most popular girls in school, tragedy leads Britney to think that the so-called accidental deaths of her mother and boyfriend may have something to do with a jealous schoolmate. (Grades 7 & up)

**The Death Collector** by Justin Richards

Three teens and a curator of unclassified artifacts at the British Museum match wits with a madman determined to use unorthodox methods to reanimate the dead, both humans and dinosaurs. (Grades 7 & up)

**The Dead Tossed Waves** by Carrie Ryan

Gabry lives a quiet life. But there are threats that the Barrier can't hold back, like the secrets her mother thought she left behind when she escaped from the Sisterhood and the Forest of Hands and Teeth and the stranger from the forest who seems to know her. (Grades 7 & up)

**The Book of Dead Days** by Marcus Sedgewick

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. (Grades 7 & up)

**Lord Loss (Demonata)*** by Darren Shan

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. (Grades 9 & up)

**Everwild** by Neal Shusterman

Nick, known as the dreaded "Chocolate Ogre," is trying to find all the children in Everlost and release them from the limbo they are in, while Mikey and Allie have joined a band of skinjackers and are putting themselves in danger by visiting the

**Full Tilt** by Neal Shusterman

Blake, a responsible 16-year-old, and his reckless younger brother, Quinn, are plunged into a strange phantom carnival where, in exchange for their souls, Blake must survive seven different rides that embody his deepest fears and darkest secrets. (Grades 7 & up)

**The Marbury Lens** by Andrew Smith

After barely escaping an attempted kidnapping, Jack goes to London with his best friend Conner, where someone gives him a pair of glasses that send him to an alternate universe where war is raging. (Grades 10 & up)

**Blue is For Nightmare** by Laurie F. Stolarz

Sixteen-year-old hereditary witch Stacey Brown has nightmares of her roommate being murdered and hopes that her magick will be enough to protect Drea--unlike the last person whose death Stacey dreamed. (Grades 7 & up)

**All Hallow's Eve: 13 Stories** by Vivian Vande Velde

A celebrated author is at her spine-tingling best in this collection of 13 scary stories, all of which take place on Halloween night, with tales ranging from the disturbing to the downright gruesome in a book that teens will want to read with the lights on... and the doors locked. (Grades 7 & up)

**Being Dead** by Vivian Vande Velde

From the hilarious to the horrific, a master storyteller explores the world of the dead--and the undead--in a surprisingly moving collection of seven unnerving tales. (Grades 7 & up)

**The Pricker Boy** by Reade Scott Whinnem

After finding a mysterious package in the spooky woods where they have grown up, fourteen year old Sticks Cumberland and his friends are forced to consider that their childhood Bogeyman is all too real. (Grades 7 & up)

**Woolvs in the Sitee** by Margaret Wilde

In a mostly abandoned city, Ben lives in an abandoned basement, terrified that the "woolvs" that dwell in the shadows outside, with only his upstairs neighbor to help him cope with his fears. (Grades 7 & up)

**Monstrumologist*** by Rick Yancey

In 1888, twelve-year-old Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a New Escientist who hunts and studies real-life monsters, as they discover and attempt to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi. (Grades 8 & up)