

SCARY BOOKS FOR



PICTURE BOOKS



What There is Before There is Anything There: A Scary Story

By Liniers (2014) PIC LINIERS

Every night when his parents turn off the light, strange creatures descend from the blank space where the ceiling used to be.



There's a Nightmare in My Closet

By Mercer Mayer (1968) PIC MAYER

At bedtime, a boy confronts the nightmare in his closet and finds him not so terrifying afterwards.



The Dark

By Lemony Snicket (2013) PIC SNICKET

Laszlo is afraid of the dark which lives in the same big, creaky house as him, until one night the dark pays him a visit.

FICTION BOOKS



The Night Gardener: A Scary Story

By Jonathan Auxier (2014) J FY AUXIER

Molly and Kip travel to England to work as servants in a house where nothing is quite what it seems to be. It isn't long before the two are met with a mysterious stranger and secrets about the cursed home.



The Jumbies

By Tracey Baptiste (2015) J BAPTISTE

Corinne must use all her courage and ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.



Skeleton Man

By Joseph Bruchac (2001) J BRUCHAC

After her parents disappear, Molly must rely on her dreams about an old Mohawk story to save her life.



The Inn Between

By Marina Cohen (2016) J COHEN

Best friends, Quinn and Kara, explore the strange and creepy goings-on at a remote Nevada inn when Kara's family stops there for the night.



A Tale Dark and Grimm

By Adam Gidwitz (2010) J GIDWITZ

Follow Hansel and Gretel as they walk out of their own story and into eight more tales, encountering wicked creatures.



Took

By Margaret Downing Hahn (2015) J HAHN

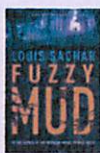
When his little sister is "took", Dan is forced to believe the witch he lurks near his home is real. It's up to him to figure how to save her and defeat the evil being.



Room of Shadows

By Ronald Kidd (2017) J KIDD

Angry at the changes in his life, David Cray unknowingly awakens Edgar Allen Poe's spirit and begins to re-enact dreadful details of the author's most famous stories.



Fuzzy Mud

By Louis Sachar (2015) J SACHAR

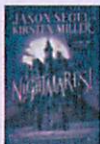
When a bully challenges Marshall to a fight, he and his friend, Tamaya, take a shortcut home through the woods. But when they get lost, they find bigger trouble than anyone could ever have imagined.



Splendors and Gloom

By Laura Amy Schlitz (2012) J SCHLITZ

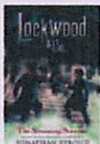
When Clara vanishes after the puppeteer Grisini and two assistants were at her party, suspicion of kidnapping chases them away. Soon, they get caught in a trap set by an ancient rival and her deadly inheritance.



Nightmares

By Jason Segel (2014) J SEGEL

Charlie and his friends must stop nightmares from taking over their town before it is too late.

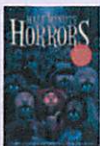


The Screaming Staircase (Lockwood & Co. #1)

By Jonathan Stroud (2013) J STROUD

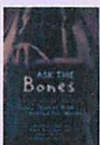
Follows three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.

SHORT STORIES



Half-Minute Horrors

(2009) J SC HALF-MINUTE



Ask the Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World

(1999) J SC ASK



The Cabinet of Curiosities: 36 Tales Brief and Sinister

(2014) J SC CABINET



Dare to be Scared: Thirteen Stories to Chill and Thrill

(2003) J SC SAN SOUCI

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