



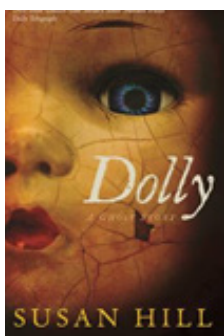
A list of recommended reading books, covering a diverse range of subjects, are suggested below, with an extensive range of further options available from the school library.



The Eyeball Collector - F.E. Higgins

When his butterfly-collector father is swindled to within an inch of his life, a vengeful Hector leaves the city of Urbs Umida in pursuit of a fiendish villain with a glass eye. The trail leads to Withypitts Hall, a forbidding Gothic mansion as warped as its inhabitants and their secret schemes.

(Suitable for Year 6 and up)



Dolly - Susan Hill

At Iyot Lock, a large decaying house, two young cousins, Leonora and Edward, are parked for the summer with their ageing spinster aunt and her cruel housekeeper. At first the unpleasantness and petty meanness appears simply spiteful. But when spoilt Leonora is not given the birthday present of a specific doll that she wants, affairs take a much darker turn with terrifying consequences.

(Suitable for Year 9 and above)



Death or Ice Cream - Gareth P. Jones

Written as a collection of short stories, we meet the characters who live in Larkin Mills, a town full of enigma, secrets and something very rotten...

(Suitable for Year 7 and above)



Goth Girl and the Wuthering Fright - Chris Riddell

There's something strange going on at Ghastly-Gorm - mysterious footprints, howls in the night and some suspiciously chewed shoes. Can Ada, the Attic Club and their new friends the Vicarage sisters (Charlotte, Emily and Anne) work out what's going on before the next full moon?

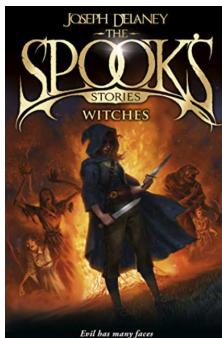
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Lockwood and Co: The Screaming Staircase Jonathan Stroud

Lucy Carlyle, a talented young psychic investigator, arrives in London hoping for a notable career. Instead she finds herself joining the smallest most ramshackle agency in the city, run by the charismatic Anthony Lockwood. When one of their cases goes horribly wrong, Lockwood & Co. have one last chance of redemption.

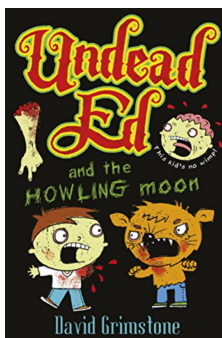
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The Spook's Stories: Witches - Joseph Delaney

For years the Spook has been keeping the County safe from creatures of dark magic - especially witches. Here are five witch stories to frighten you to the very bones!

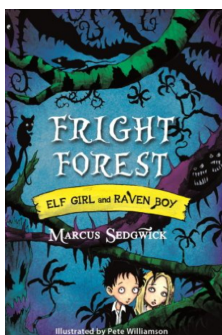
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Undead Ed and the Howling Moon - David Grimstone

Forget everything you've ever seen or heard about werewolves, zombies and vampires. Ed Bagley is going to tell you the single most important fact you'll ever learn: being undead is no fun - especially if you're a kid...

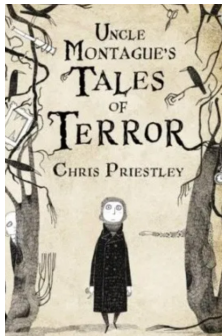
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Elf Girl and Raven Boy: Fright Forest Marcus Sedgwick

Elf Girl hadn't expected to meet Raven Boy; it's not that often someone falls out of the trees and squashes your home flat like Raven Boy did. Before they know it they are plunged into some very strange, creepy, altogether spooky and hilarious adventures!

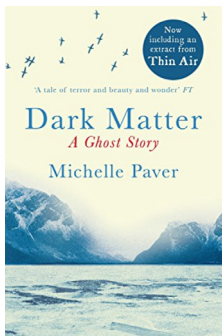
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Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror - Chris Priestley

Edgar's strange Uncle Montague lives in a house beyond the woods. He tells Edgar a series of terrifying tales - but perhaps the most terrifying of all is the tale of Uncle Montague himself...

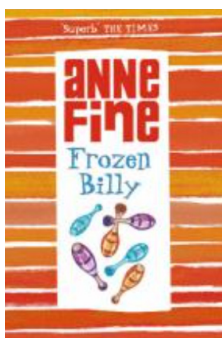
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Dark Matter - Michelle Paver

When Jack is offered the chance to join an Arctic expedition, he jumps at it. Spirits are high as the ship leaves Norway: five men and eight huskies, crossing the Barents Sea by the light of the midnight sun. But the Arctic summer is brief and as night returns to claim the land, Jack feels a creeping unease. Something walks in the darkness...

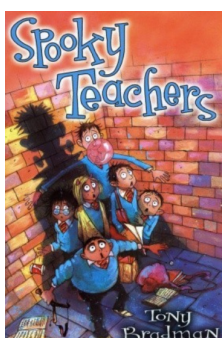
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Frozen Billy - Anne Fine

Clarrie and Will live with their Uncle Len - a brilliant ventriloquist in the nearby music hall. But though Len loves his act almost as much as he loves his beer, he'll never be top of the bill. Then, Will thinks up a way to double the drama with a new act, but, to Clarrie's horror, suddenly - creepily - everything begins to go horribly wrong.

(Suitable for Year 4 and above)



Spooky Teachers - Tony Bradman

Class Three are the worst class ever! They do lots of crashing and bashing, nose-picking and flicking! Their teacher, Miss Nicely is fed up. Enter Miss Shade – the ghost teacher!

(Suitable for Year 3 and above)