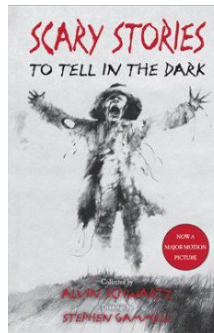
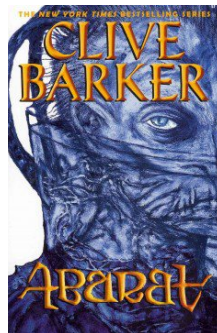
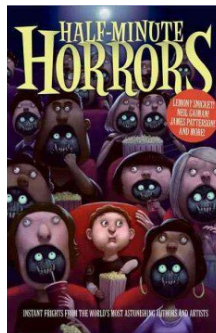
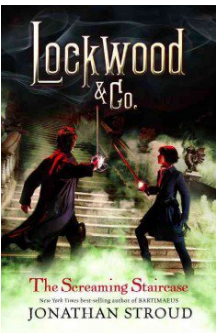
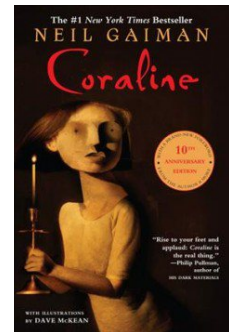
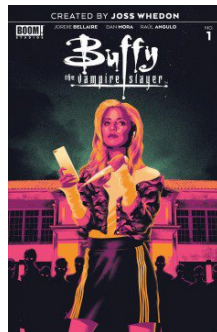
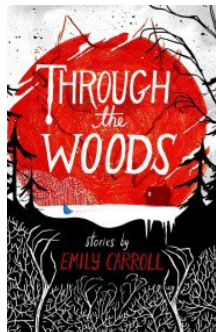
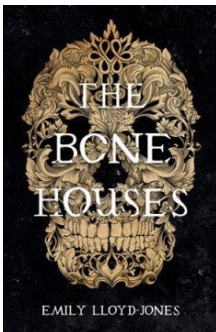
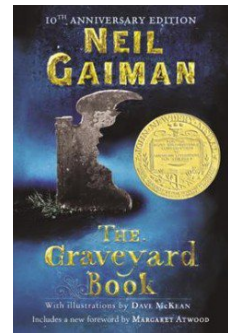
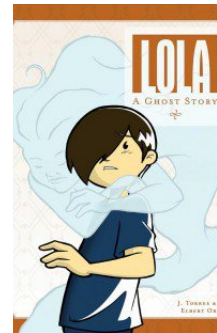
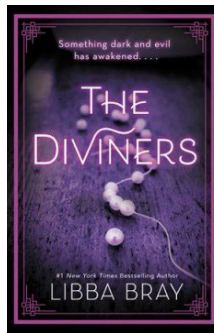
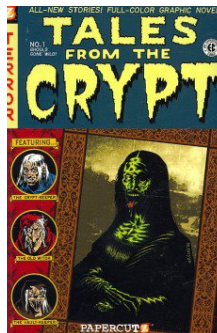
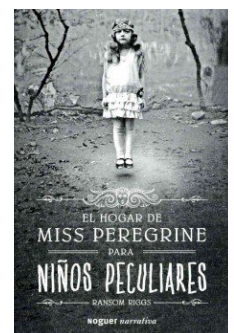
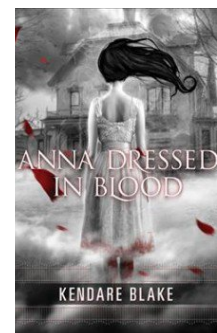
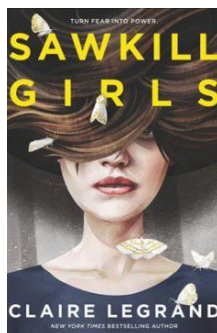
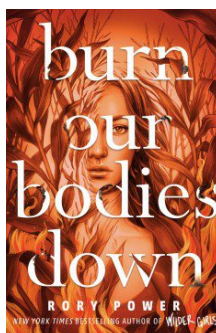
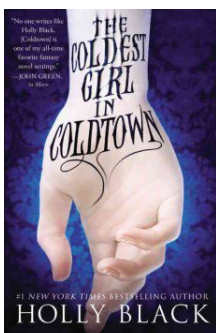
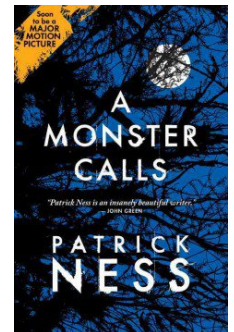
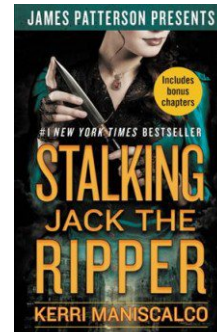
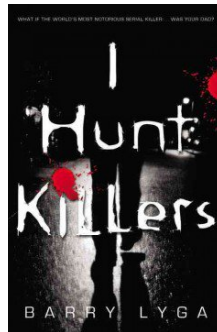
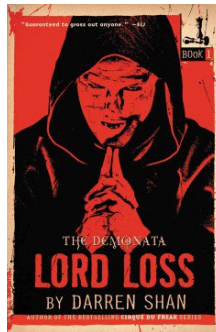
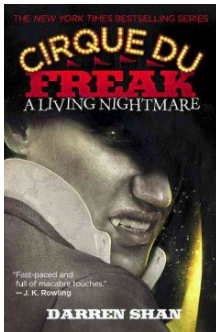
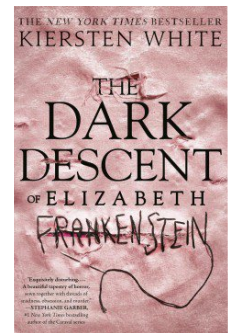


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**Small Spaces** by Katherine Arden

*Finding solace in books in the wake of a tragic loss, 11-year-old Ollie rescues a book from being destroyed and discovers within its pages the chilling story of a girl who made a fateful bargain with a sinister specter.*

**Tales From the Crypt** by Mark Bilgrei and others

*The premier horror comic of all time returns with four new tales of terror, including Body of Work, where two nosy and somewhat murderous neighbors discover shocking inspiration for Jack Kroll's outsider artwork.*

**The Diviners** by Libba Bray

*Seventeen-year-old Evie O'Neill is thrilled when she is exiled from small-town Ohio to New York City in 1926, even when a rash of occult-based murders thrusts Evie and her uncle, curator of The Museum of American Folklore, Superstition, and the Occult, into the thick of the investigation.*

**Lola: A Ghost Story** by J. Torres

*Jesse didn't really know his Lola (the Tagalog word for grandmother), but he remembers that she tried to drown him as a baby. Strange stories surround Lola: she had visions, she fought off monsters straight out of Filipino folklore, and, according to some, she may have even seen ghosts.*

**The Graveyard Book** by Neil Gaiman

*An orphaned boy is raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.*

**The Bone Houses** by Emily Lloyd-Jones

*Enduring a meager existence as a gravedigger after the death of her parents, Ryn teams up with apprentice mapmaker Ellis to stop an undead plague linked to a decades-old curse.*

**Through the Woods** by Emily Carroll

*A collection of five spine-tingling short stories in graphic novel format.*

**Buffy the Vampire Slayer** by Joss Whedon and others

*An action-packed compilation of Buffy comics follows the chosen slayer from Los Angeles to Sunnydale and introduces the souled vampire Angel.*

**Thornhill** by Pam Smy

*Parallel plotlines set in different times, one told in text and one in art, inform each other as a young girl unravels the mystery of a ghost next door.*

### BUT WE ALSO LOVE THESE!

**Coraline** by Neil 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.*

**Lockwood & Co: The Screaming Staircase** by Jonathan Stroud

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

**Half-Minute Horrors** edited by Susan Rich

*An anthology of very short, scary stories by an assortment of authors and illustrators including Chris Raschka, Joyce Carol Oates, and Neil Gaiman.*

**Abarat** by Clive Barker

*Candy Quackenbush of Chickentown, Minnesota, one day finds herself on the edge of a foreign world that is populated by strange creatures, and her life is forever changed.*

**Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark** collected by Alvin Schwartz

*Adapts tales from the oral traditions of American folklore, including ghost stories of weird happenings, witches, and graveyards.*

**Mary's Monster** by Lita Judge

*A free verse biography of Mary Shelley, the author of Frankenstein, featuring over 300 pages of black-and-white watercolor illustrations.*

**The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein** by Kiersten White

*The events of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein unfold from the perspective of Elizabeth Lavenza, who is adopted as a child by the Frankensteins as a companion for their volatile son Victor.*

**Cirque Du Freak: A Living Nightmare** by Darren Shan

*Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.*

**Lord Loss** by Darren Shan

*Presumably the only witness to the 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.*

**I Hunt Killers** by Barry Lyga

*Jazz learned all about being a serial killer from his father, but believes he has a conscience that will help fight his own urges and right some of his father's wrongs.*

**Lockdown: escape from Furnace** by Alexander Gordon Smith

*When fourteen-year-old Alex is framed for murder, he becomes an inmate in the Furnace Penitentiary, where brutal inmates and sadistic guards reign, boys who disappear in the middle of the night sometimes return weirdly altered, and escape might just be possible.*

**Stalking Jack the Ripper** by Kerri Maniscalco

*A gothic murder mystery set in gritty Victorian-era London, where an intrepid society girl finds herself embroiled in the investigation of a serial killer known as Jack the Ripper.*

**A Monster Calls** by Patrick Ness

*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.*

**The Coldest Girl in Coldtown** by Holly Black

*When Tana wakes up following a party in the aftermath of a violent vampire attack, she travels to Coldtown, a quarantined Massachusetts city full of vampires, with her ex-boyfriend and a mysterious vampire boy in tow.*

**Burn Our Bodies Down** by Rory Power

*Growing up alongside a mother who refuses to speak about the past, a teen who longs for a family discovers a photograph that leads to her mother's hometown, where she encounters disturbing revelations.*

**Sawkill Girls** by Claire Legrand

*After girls mysteriously disappear on the island of Sawkill Rock, three unlikely friends come together to destroy the Collector, a monster from another world who grows stronger with each kill.*

**Rules for Vanishing** by Kate Alice Marshall

*Once a year, a road appears in the forest. And at the end of it, the ghost of Lucy Gallows beckons. Lucy's game isn't for the faint of heart. If you win, you escape with your life. But if you lose....*

**Anna Dressed in Blood** by Kendare Blake

*A teen ghost hunter sets his sights on the murderous ghost of a girl who has been haunting her house since the '50s: Anna Dressed in Blood.*

**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** by Ransom Riggs

*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.*