Guest: A Changeling Tale

JF Hahn

Mollie traverses eerie, perilous lands to retrieve her baby brother, Thomas, from the Kinde Folke, malicious sprites who snatched him and left a hideous changeling in his place.

Grades 5+

Half-Minute Horrors

JF Half

An anthology of very short, scary stories by an assortment of authors and illustrators

Grades 4-8

Scary Stories for Young Foxes JF Heidicker

Seven fox kits, wanting a scarier story than their mother will tell, visit the old storyteller at Bog Cavern in the Antler Wood for bone-chilling tales.

Grades 4-6

Whispering Pines

JF Lang

When otherworldly forces descend on their town of Whispering Pines, conspiracy theorist Rae, who's searching for her lost father, and Caden, who's haunted by the ghost of his brother, must band together to save their home.

Grades 3-6

Deadman's Castle

JF Lawrence

When Igor was 5, his father witnessed a crime--and ever since, his family has been hunted by a foreboding figure known as Lizard Man. Igor wants a normal life and has started to wonder if the danger only exists in his father's

mind. But he begins noticing strange things around them--could the Lizard Man be real after all?

Grades 4-6

The Ride of Your Life*

JF Night

While visiting her friend Sydney, Gabby and her pal head to a carnival, but when strange things start to happen, it becomes obvious to Gabby that this carnival is not what it seems.

Grades 4-6

Ghost Hunter's Daughter

JF Poblocki

Claire doesn't believe in ghosts, even though her dad is a ghost hunter on TV. But when her dad disappears a ghost has a message for her: Her dad has been taken, and he's in grave danger.

Grades 4-6

City of Ghosts*

JF Schwab

Ever since her near-fatal drowning, Cass has been able to pull back the "Veil" that separates the living from the dead and see ghosts. When her parents start filming a TV series about the world's most haunted places, Cass discovers that a city of ghosts can be a very dangerous place indeed.

Grades 4-6

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* JF Schwartz

Stories of ghosts and witches, "jump" stories, scary songs, and modern-day scary stories.

Grades 3-5

Scary Stories



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The Wolves of Willoughby Chase JF Aiken

Bonnie, Sylvia and Simon face many adventures when their governess sends them to stay with her brutal sister.

Grades 3-5

Out to Get You: 13 Tales of Weirdness and Woe

JF Allen

Dive deep into a nightmarish wonderland where nothing is as it seems in this collection of short stories which features threatening shadows, an ever-changing doodle that becomes one girl's obsession, and more.

Grades 4-6

Golden & Grey:(an Unremarkable Boy and a Rather Remarkable Ghost)* JF Arnold

When a downhearted ghost becomes friends with an 11-year-old boy who is an outcast in his new school, the two help each other find their place in their respective worlds.

Grades 3-5

The Seer of Shadows

JF Avi

14-year-old Horace becomes entangled in a plot to create fake photographs, but when he accidentally frees the real ghost of a dead girl bent on revenge, his life takes a frightening turn.

Grades 3-7

The House With A Clock In Its Walls* JF Bellairs

A boy goes to live with his magician uncle in a mansion that has a clock hidden in the walls which is ticking off the minutes until doomsday.

Grades 3-5

Camp Murderface*

JF Berk

Camp Sweetwater is finally reopening, 3 decades after it mysteriously shut down. Corryn and Tez are ready for a great summer, but soon strange things start happening. Can they survive the summer? Or will Camp Sweetwater shut down for good- this time with them inside?

Grades 3-6

The Forgotten Girl

JF Brown

After Iris finds the gravestone of a young girl, Avery, strange things start to happen: vivid nightmares, lurking shadows. And she feels the pull of the abandoned grave, calling her back. After discovering that Avery's grave is part of a forgotten segregated cemetery, Iris is determined to have proper respect paid to those buried there. But she has awakened a jealous and demanding ghost, one that is searching for a best friend forever -- no matter what the cost.

Grades 3-6

Skeleton Man*

JF Bruchac

After her parents disappear and she is turned over to the care of a strange "great-uncle", Molly must rely on her dreams about an old Mohawk story for her safety and maybe even for her life.

Grades 3-5

The Witches

JF Dahl

A young boy and his grandmother, an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.

Grades 3-4

Revenge of the Witch*

JF Delaney

Young Tom, the 7th son of a 7th 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 5-8

The Graveyard Book

JF Gaiman

After the grisly murder of his entire family, a toddler wanders into a graveyard where the ghosts and other supernatural residents agree to raise him as one of their own.

Grades 5 +

Ghost: 13 Haunting Tales to Tell JF Ghost

In this atmospheric collection of chills, 13 scary stories with roots in childhood fears and urban legends are brought to life.

Grades 3-6

A Tale Dark & Grimm*

JF Gidwitz

Hansel and Gretel walk out of their own story and into other tales, encountering witches, along with kindly strangers and other helpful folk.

Grades 3 +