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43 OLD CEMETERY ROAD: DYING TO MEET YOU
By Kate Klise
J CHAPTER 43 OLD CEMETERY ROAD
Ignatius B. Grumply moves into the Victorian mansion at 43 Old Cemetery Road and finds it occupied by eleven-year-old Seymour, his cat Shadow, and an irritable ghost named Olive. (2009)

SWAMP MONSTER
By James Preller
J CHAPTER SCARY TALES
Twins Lance and Chance LaRue happen upon an egg and bring it home to hatch, but the creature’s mother finds them, determined to rescue her little one. (2015)

SMALL SPACES
By Katherine Arden
J FICTION ARDEN
After Ollie’s school bus mysteriously breaks down on a field trip, she has to take a trip through scary woods, and must use all of her wits to survive, sticking to “small spaces.” (2018)

THE NIGHT Gardener
By Jonathan Auxier
J FICTION AUXIER
Two abandoned Irish siblings travel to work as servants at a creepy, crumbling English manor house. But the house and its family are not quite what they seem. (2014)

OUT OF THE WILD NIGHT
By Blue Balliet
J FICTION BALLIET
Ghosts are alive on the island of Nantucket. They want to be remembered. And, even more, they want to protect what was once theirs. (2018)

DOLL BONES
By Holly Black
J FICTION BLACK
A trio of friends goes on a quest to satisfy the demands of a ghost. When one of the friends reveals that the Great Queen is made of bone china they know the doll must be buried. (2013)

THE Peculiar Incident on Shady Street
By Lindsay Currie
J FICTION CURRIE
With the help of three new friends, Tessa begins unraveling the mystery of what happened in the house on Shady Street—and more importantly, what it has to do with her! (2017)

THE Graveyard Book
By Neil Gaiman
J FICTION 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. (2008)
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**SCAR ISLAND**
By Dan Gemeinhart
*J FICTION GEMEINHART*
Twelve-year-old Jonathan Grisby has been sent to the Slab-henge Reformatory School for Troubled Boys and is trapped on Scar Island, which seems to be sinking into the ocean. (2017)

**THE GIRL IN THE LOCKED ROOM**
By Mary Downing Hahn
*J FICTION HAHN*
Jules, whose father is restoring an abandoned house, and a girl who lived there a century before begin to communicate and slowly, the girl’s tragic story is revealed. (2017)

**SPIRIT HUNTERS (series)**
By Ellen Oh
*J FICTION OH*
Harper doesn’t believe the rumors her new house is haunted until her little brother starts acting strangely. Will she be able to save her brother in time? (2018)

**NIGHTMARES! (series)**
By Jason Segel
*J FICTION SEGEL*
Charlie’s dad married a woman he is sure is a witch and they live in his stepmother’s creepy, purple mansion. Now he has nightmares every night. (2014)

**SCREAM AND SCREAM AGAIN! SPOOKY STORIES**
By R.L. Stine, editor
*J FICTION STINE*
A collection from the Mystery Writers of America, this set is full of twists and turns, dark corners, wicked ice-cream trucks, a time-traveling hero, and devilish revenge! (2018).

**THE SCREAMING STAIRCASE**
By Jonathan Stroud
*J FICTION STROUD*
All nature of ghosts, haunts, spirits, and specters are appearing throughout London, and they aren’t exactly friendly. Only young people can solve the problem. (2013)

**BEANSTALKER AND OTHER HILARIOUS SCARY TALES**
By Kiersten White
*J FICTION WHITE*
Snow White is a vampire, Little Red Riding Hood is a zombie, and Cinderella is an arsonist—3 stories of mayhem the reader will find in this collection of fractured fairy tales. (2017)