FOLKTALES & POETRY

Nightmares: Poems to Trouble Your Sleep / Jack Prelutsky (j 811 Pre)
Scary poems. (grades 4+)

The Bone Man / Laura Sims (j 398.2 USA INDIAN Sim)
A young boy must confront an enormous skeletal creature.

When the Chenoo Howls: Native American Tales of Terror / Joseph Bruchac (j 398.2 USA INDIAN Bru)
Native American monster stories.

The Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural / Patricia McKissack (j 398.2 USA AFRO-AMERICAN McK)
African-American ghost stories. (grades 4+)

Diane Goode's Book of Scary Stories and Songs / Diane Goode (j 398.25 Goo)

Scared Witless: 13 Eerie Tales to Tell / Martha Hamilton (j 398.25 Ham)

Ghostly Folktales / M. A. Jagendorf (j 398.25 Jag)

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark / Alvin Schwartz (j 398.25 Sch)
Scary folklore. The first in a series. (grades 4+)

Favorite Scary Stories of American Children / Richard Young (j 398.25 You)

MORE SCARY STUFF:
- books about ghosts and haunted houses: j 133.1
- books about unexplained phenomena (like UFOs, the Bermuda Triangle, and Bigfoot): j 001.94
- books about movie monsters: j 791.43
- books that are collections of scary stories: j 398.25

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Scary Stories for Gr. 2-4

Gustav Gloom and the People Taker / Adam-Troy Castro
Fernie What, an adventurous young horror fan, moves into the house across the street from the dark mansion of a mysterious boy whose residence is haunted by evil shadows. First in a series. Gr. 4+

Boo! Stories to Make you Jump / Laura Cecil
Stories with monsters, ghosts, and witches.

The Field Guide / Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi
While staying at their Great Aunt Lucinda’s Victorian house, the Grace children begin to have some unusual experiences involving unusual creatures. (Book I of The Spiderwick Chronicles)

Grandpa’s Ghost Stories / James Flora
Grandpa tells his grandson scary stories about times when he was a boy.

Prisoner of Vampires / Nancy Garden
Alexander finds himself under the spell of a family of vampires who are operating a funeral parlor. Gr. 4+

In a Creepy, Creepy Place and Other Scary Stories / Judith Gorog
Short, scary, and sometimes silly, stories about creepy places.

Wee Winnie Witch’s Skinny / Virginia Hamilton
James Lee and Uncle Big Anthony become victims of Wee Winnie Witch, who takes them on a ride up into the sky.

Groosham Grange / Anthony Horowitz
After being expelled from school, 13-year-old David is sent to Groosham Grange, a sinister boarding school where nothing seems quite right. Gr. 4+

Frankenstein Moved in on the Fourth Floor / Elizabeth Levy
Two boys suspect their new neighbor is Frankenstein.

Invasion of the Road Weenies / David Lubar
A collection of thirty-five stories featuring such horrors as a monstrous Halloween costume and a midnight visit to a graveyard. Gr. 4+

Seven Spiders Spinning / Gregory Maguire
The murderous intentions of seven prehistoric spiders unite two rival school clubs. One of a series. Gr. 4+

Hairticklers / George Mendoza
Thirteen scary stories.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow / Washington Irving
A superstitious schoolmaster has a terrifying encounter with a headless horseman. Gr. 4+

Eek! Stories to Make You Shriek / Jane O’Connor
Three easy-to-read scary stories about a talking doll, a dog picture that barks, and a Halloween monster.

Clues in the Woods / Peggy Parish
Three siblings stumble onto a mystery. One of a series.

A Watcher in the Woods / Florence Engel Randall
In the woods behind their new house, two sisters sense the ominous and invisible presence of a watcher. Gr. 4+

Araminta Spookie series / Angie Sage
Armaminta Spookie’s adventures at Spookie House, where she lives with Aunt Tabby, Uncle Drac, 500-year-old ghost Uncle Horace, and her best friend Wanda Wizzard.

Dare to Be Scared: 13 Stories to Chill and Thrill / Robert San Souci
Thirteen short stories about ghosts, monsters, spirits, and other scary creatures will give the reader thrills and chills.

The Gruesome Guide to World Monsters / Judy Sierra
Illustrations and descriptions of monsters found around the world.

If You Want to Scare Yourself / Angela Sommer-Bodenburg
Five scary stories.

Real Mummies Don’t Bleed: Friendly Tales for October Nights / Susan Whitcher

The Moonpath and Other Tales of the Bizarre / Robert E. Swindells
Five short stories about other worlds. Gr. 4+

Peppermints in the Parlor / Barbara Brooks Wallace
Newly orphaned Emily goes to live with her aunt and uncle at spooky Sugar Hill Hall where she encounters unimaginable horror. (gr 4+)

The Dollhouse Murders / Betty Ren Wright
A dollhouse filled with a ghostly light in the middle of the night leads Amy and her sister to unravel the mystery surrounding grisly murders that took place years ago. Also other titles by this author. Gr. 4+