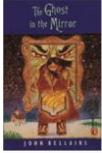




Nevins Memorial Library

Growing Community

Ten Creepy Books Older Reader



“The Ghost in the Mirror”
By John Bellairs
J FIC BEL

Mrs. Zimmerman is trying to regain her magical powers, and Rose is trying to help. But they end up stranded in the year 1828 and the journey becomes increasingly dangerous.



“Clockwork”
By Philip Pullman
J FIC PUL

This short psychological thriller is wound tightly. The narrative is knit together so well, hinging on the mechanical nature of clockwork, that you won't see the sinister characters coming.



“Doll Bones”
By Holly Black
J FIC BLA

Zach, Poppy, and Alice used to play make-believe all the time. But when Poppy tells the others she's been having dreams about the Great Queen, it gets weird.



“Fuzzy Mud”
By Louis Sachar
J FIC SAC

A couple of friends have to take a shortcut through the woods to avoid a bully and discover something much bigger than they imagined. What is fuzzy mud?



“Gustav Gloom and the People Taker”
By Adam-Troy Castro
J FIC CAS

Fernie What ends up in the spooky mansion across the street and discovers Gustav. When Fernie is chased by the People Taker, Gustav has to save her.



“The Secret” series
By Pseudonymous Bosch
J FIC BOS (Series)

Pseudonymous Bosch doesn't want you to know about his characters that are on the trail of a vanished magician. Because it's a secret. A Big Secret.



“Wait Till Helen Comes”
By Mary Downing Hahn
J FIC HAH

Molly and Michael have never much liked their stepsister, Heather. When they move to a new house with a cemetery in the backyard, Heather starts talking to a ghost that she says is coming for them.



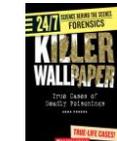
“Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark”
By Alvin Schwartz
J 398.25 SCH

Are you ready to scream? These truly scary stories were collected by Alvin Schwartz. They are based on creepy folktales from around the world and will make your skin crawl.



“Dial-a-Ghost”
By Eva Ibbotson
J FIC IBB

Fulton and Frieda want to find a couple of ghosts who can scare their little cousin to death. But when the Dial-a-Ghost Agency accidentally places nice ghosts instead, the new ghosts want to protect him.



“24/7 Mystery Files” series
By Various Authors
J non-fiction

Using investigative science as its basis, the 24/7 Mystery Files series contains titles grappling with both fact as well as unsolved cases. Teaches scientific inquiry through the use of charts and briefing notes.