



Something Wicked This Way Comes

Ray Bradbury

YA Brad

When a carnival rolls into town, two best friends begin to learn the secret of its smoke, mazes, and mirrors as they confront a nightmarish evil that will change their lives forever. MS

A Great and Terrible Beauty

Libba Bray

YA Bray

After the suspicious death of her mother in 1895, sixteen-year-old Gemma returns to England, after many years in India, to attend a finishing school where she becomes aware of her magical powers and her ability to see into the spirit world. MS/HS

Tell Me What You See

Zoran Drvenkar

YA Drve

On a secret visit to her father's grave, sixteen-year-old Alissa discovers the crypt of a child and acquires terrible powers from which only her friend Evelin can save her. HS

Fear: 13 Stories of Suspense and Horror

YA Fear

A collection of thirteen scary stories by best-selling and award-winning authors. MS

The Enemy

Charles Higson

YA Higs

After a disease turns everyone over sixteen into brainless, decomposing, flesh-eating creatures, a group of teenagers leave their shelter and set out of a harrowing journey across London to the safe haven of Buckingham Palace. HS

Bliss

Lauren Myracle

YA Myra

Having grown up in a California commune, Bliss sees her aloof grandmother's Atlanta world as a foreign country, but she is determined to be nice as a freshman at an elite high school, which makes her the perfect target for Sandy, a girl obsessed with the occult. HS

Daemon Hall

Andrew Nance

YA Nanc

Famous horror story writer R.U. Tremblin comes to the town of Maplewood to hold a short story writing contest, offering the five finalists the chance to spend what turns out to be a terrifying and deadly night with him in a haunted house. HS

The Book of Dead Days

Marcus Sedgwick

YA Sedg

With the help of his servant and an orphan girl, a magician named Valerian searches graveyards, churches, and underground waterways for a book he hopes will save him from a pact he has made with evil. MS/HS

Nothing

Janne Teller

YA Tell

When thirteen-year-old Pierre Anthon leaves school to sit in a plum tree and train for becoming part of nothing, his seventh grade classmates set out on a desperate quest for the meaning of life. HS

The Last Days

Scott Westerfeld

YA West

As an ancient evil stirs beneath the streets of New York City, infecting rats and people like a plague, five quirky teens come together to form a "New Sound" band whose music seems to have paranormal power. HS

A Certain Slant of Light

Laura Whitcomb

YA Whit

After benignly haunting a series of people for 130 years, Helen meets a teenage boy who can see her and together they unlock the mysteries of their pasts. HS

The Space Between Trees

Katie Williams

YA Will

When the body of a classmate is discovered in the woods, sixteen-year-old Evie's lies wind up involving her with the girl's best friend, and together, the try to track down the killer. HS

The Haunting of Alazabel Cray

Chris Wooding

YA Wood

As Thaniel, a wych-hunter and Cathaline, his friend and mentor, try to rid the alleys of London's Old Quarter of the terrible creatures that infest them, their lives become entwined with that of a woman who may be either mad or possessed. HS

Choker

Elizabeth Woods

YA Wood

Teenaged Cara, solitary and bullied in high school, is delighted to reconnect with her childhood best friend Zoe, whose support and friendship help Cara gain self-confidence, even as her classmates start dying. HS

The Monstrumologist

Rick Yancey

YA Yanc

In 1888, twelve-year-old Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a scientist who hunts and studies real-life monsters, as they discover and attempt to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi. MS/HS

The Replacement

Brenna Yovanoff

YA Yova

Sixteen-year-old Mackie Doyle knows that he replaced a human child when he was just an infant, and when a friend's sister disappears he goes against his family's and town's deliberate denial of the problem to confront the beings that dwell under the town, tampering with human lives. HS



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