

Horror

Are you up for thrills and chills?

Coraline ☺ ⚡

by Neil 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.

Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a sprawling graveyard, being raised and educated by ghosts, with a solitary guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living nor of the dead. There are dangers and adventures in the graveyard for a boy. But if Bod leaves the graveyard, then he will come under attack from the man Jack—who has already killed Bod's family...

IT ☠ ○

by Stephen King

Welcome to Derry, Maine ...It's a small city, a place as hauntingly familiar as your own hometown. Only in Derry the haunting is real ...

They were seven teenagers when they first stumbled upon the horror. Now they are grown-up men and women who have gone out into the big world to gain success and happiness. But none of them can withstand the force that has drawn them back to Derry to face the nightmare without an end, and the evil without a name.

Anthony Horowitz Horror: Whatever you do, don't turn out the lights! ⚡☠

by Anthony Horowitz

A master storyteller of some really creepy tales. Some mysterious deaths linked to a second-hand camera, a boy trapped inside a computer game, a frightening journey on a bus that doesn't seem to exist and a terrifying dream that comes true. These are some of the horror stories in this collection.

The Promised Neverland: The End ♣

by Kaiu Shirai

Emma and her new allies have successfully taken down many of the demons of Goldy Pond. The last one standing in this demonic hunting ground is Leuviss, but he's the most powerful of them all. None of the children's tactics seem to work on him, but some unexpected last-minute help may turn the tide of the battle. Can the children of Goldy Pond finally put an end to their despair?

Point Horror Series ★

by various authors

Horror stories for young adults.

The Watcher in the Shadows ☺ ⚡

by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

When fourteen-year-old Irene Sauvelle moves with her family to Cape House on the coast of Normandy, she's immediately taken by the beauty of the place--its expansive cliffs, coasts, and harbors. There, she meets a local boy named Ishmael, and the two soon fall in love. But a dark plot is about to unfold involving a reclusive toymaker who lives in a gigantic mansion filled with mechanical beings and shadows of the past. As strange lights shine through the fog surrounding a small, barren island, Irene's younger brother dreams of a dark creature hidden deep in the forest. And when a young girl is found murdered, her body at the end of a path torn through the woods by a monstrous, inhuman force, Irene and Ishmael wonder--has a demonic presence been unleashed on the inhabitants of Cape House? Together, they'll have to survive the most terrifying summer of their lives.

Into the Pit ☠

By Scott Cawthorn & Elley Cooper

What do you wish for most? It's a question that Oswald, Sarah and Millie think they know the answer to. Oswald wishes his summer wasn't so boring, Sarah wishes to be beautiful and Millie wishes she could just disappear from the face of the earth. But in the twisted world of Five Nights at Freddy's, their hearts' deepest desires have an unexpected cost. A collection of 3 novella length tales.

Zombie Boys (Stranger Things) ♣ ⚡

By Greg Pak

After defeating the Demogorgon, Mike, Lucas, Dustin, and Will struggle to adjust back to normal life, but just when their friendships begin to crack, new kid Joey Kim helps them come to terms with the supernatural horrors they experienced by making a zombie movie.

The Monster who wasn't ⚡ ⚡*

T C Shelley

A rich and strange fantasy adventure that will make us all believe in monsters, be they good, bad or somewhere in between. It is a well-known fact that fairies are born from a baby's first laugh. What is not as well documented is how monsters come into being. This is the story of a creature who is both strange and unique. When he hatches down in the vast underground lair where monsters dwell, he looks just like a human boy, much to the disgust of everyone watching. Even the grumpy gargoyles who adopt him and nickname him Imp only want him to steal chocolate for them from the nearby shops. He's a child with feet in both worlds, and he doesn't know where he fits. But little does Imp realise that Thunderguts, king of the ogres, has a great and dangerous destiny in mind for him, and he'll stop at nothing to see it come to pass

The Gathering ☠

by Isobelle Carmody

'One of the scariest books I've ever read! Nat moves to a new town and it doesn't take him long to realise that something is horribly wrong.' Agnes Nieuwenhuizen

Goosebumps Horror books! ☹️ ⚡ ⭐

By R L Stine

Rematch ♣️ ⚡

by Kaiu Shirai

With Lucas's help, Emma is able to finally uncover the mystery of William Minerva. While their helper may no longer be alive, Emma now knows how to escape the world of demons. However, first they will need to escape Goldy Pond in one piece. And to do that, they'll have to take down some of the most powerful demons they've ever come across!

Malamander ⚡

by Thomas Taylor

In the basement of the Grand Nautilus Hotel, a mysterious girl crashes into Herbert Lemon's 'Lost & Foundery' crying, "Hide me!" In the window of the Eerie Book Dispensary, a mechanical mermonkey sits and waits. Old Mrs Fossil scours the beach for trinkets. And...out beyond the pier, near Captain Kraken's shipwreck, something stirs. Could the legendary malamander be surfacing in the mist? Who will uncover the secret of the malamander?

Gone ⚡ ⚫*

by Michael Grant

(in novel and Graphic novel)

In a small town on the coast of California, everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears, setting up a battle between the remaining town residents and the students from a local private school, as well as those who have "The Power" and are able to perform supernatural feats and those who do not.

Shadow House ☹️ ⚡ ⚫*

by Dan Pablocki

Trapped inside the sinister estate where the past and present intertwine, Poppy, Marcus, Dash, Dylan, and Azumi gradually discover that the secrets they each hold are more sinister than the house's ghosts.

The Last Word ⚡ ⚫*

by Michael Dahl

The Library of Doom's secret chamber holds a book that drains the Librarian's life away. Now, the book has been stolen - and only another Librarian could be the thief. Even worse, if the last word is read on the final page of the book, the world will end! His life force shrinking with every step, the Librarian must find the traitor - and save the world from the Last Word.

Search and Destroy Tales of the Crypt (series)

★☹️ ♣️

by various authors

A series of gruesome and chilling graphic stories told, cartoon-like, with black and white illustrations and captions.

The Mortal Instruments Trilogy ⚫* ☹️

by Cassandra Clare

There is chaos and evil afoot as the Shadowhunters fight the Downworlders. Be afraid. Clary is. A fantastic, gripping read.

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

by Robert Louis Stephenson ⚡

How thin is the line between good and evil? Dr Jekyll has been experimenting with his identity. He has developed a drug which separates the two sides of his nature and allows him to occasionally abandon himself to his most corrupt inclinations as the monstrous Mr Hyde. But gradually he begins to find that the journey back to goodness becomes more and more difficult, and the risk that Mr Hyde will break free entirely from Dr Jekyll's control puts all of London in grave peril.

Frankenstein ☹️ ⚡ ○

by Mary Shelley

Victor Frankenstein has made a terrible mistake. In his desperate pursuit to create life, he has created a monster.

A monster which, abandoned by his master and shunned by everyone it meets, follows Dr Frankenstein to the very ends of the earth with horror and murder in its recycled heart.

Dracula ☹️ ⚡ ○

by Bram Stoker

When Jonathan Harker visits Transylvania to help Count Dracula purchase a London house, he makes horrifying discoveries in his client's castle. Soon afterwards, disturbing incidents unfold in England: a ship runs aground on the shores of Whitby, its crew vanished; beautiful Lucy Westenra slowly succumbs to a mysterious, wasting illness, her blood drained away; and the lunatic Renfield raves about the imminent arrival of his 'master'. A battle of wills ensues between the sinister Count and a determined group of adversaries - led by the intrepid vampire hunter Abraham van Helsing.

Gap year in Ghost Town ☹️ ⚡

By Michael Pryor

Ghosts are everywhere. And they're dangerous. This is why my family has hunted them for hundreds of years. The Marin family run a two-man operation in inner-city Melbourne. Anton has the ghost-sight, but his father does not. Theirs is a gentle approach to ghost hunting. Rani Cross, combat-skilled ghost hunter from the Company of the Righteous, is all about the slashing. Anton and Rani don't see eye to eye - but with a massive spike in violent ghost manifestations, they must find a way to work together. And what with all the blindingly terrifying brushes with death, Anton must use his gap year to decide if he really wants in on the whole ghost-hunting biz..

KEY

- ☹️ Ghosts & Ghouls
- ⚡ Mild Frights
- ⚫* Mystery & Mayhem
- ☠️ Don't turn out the light
- ★ Quicker reads
- ♣️ Graphic Novel
- Older readers