

Scary Stories for Older Children

A-Haunting We Will Go: ghostly stories and poems/ selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins Ghosts, ghosts and more ghosts make up this eerie collection. **Ju 808.83 Aha**

A Is For Apple, W Is For Witch/ Catherine Dexter Ten year old Apple wants to be a witch like her mother, her curiosity gets her into serious trouble! **Ju F Dex**

Appointment with a Stranger/ Jean Thesman A high school student who has some serious health concerns, finds solace in the company of a mysterious boy, unaware he is an echo of a forty year old tragedy. **Ju F The**

Ask the Bones: scary stories from around the world/ selected and retold by Alvin Schwartz Short, scary stories that originate from Russia, China, Spain as well as the USA. **Ju398.27 Ask**

A Bad Spell for the Worst Witch/ Jill Murphy When you combine a not so talented witch with a not so wonderful spell the results can be disastrous. **Ju F Mur**

The Burning Baby and Other Ghost Tales. / John Gordon Five spooky tales that include a baby in a bonfire, a frozen waterway's ghost and other apparitions. **Ju F Gor**

California Demon/ Marilyn Singer When Rosie mistakenly releases an imp from a bottle in her mother's magic shop she must convince her mother to teach her witchcraft to stop the imp from causing havoc. **Ju F Sin**

Dead Man's Gold and other stories/ Paul Yee A collection of ghost stories set in Canada. **Ju F Yee**

Encounters with the Invisible World: being ten tales of ghosts, witches, & the devil himself. Marilynne K. Roach All sorts of spooky beings can be found in this collection of stories set in New England. **Ju F Roa**

Even More Short & Shivery: thirty spine-tingling stories/ retold by Robert SanSouci Thirty popular scary stories from various parts of the world can be found in this collection. **Ju 398.25 San**

The Ghost in the Big Brass Bed. /Bruce Coville Nina Tanlaven and her best friend Chris discover a tower room and a brass bed that holds the ghost of a grieving girl. **Ju F Cov**

Ghost Town/ Joan Lowery Nixon A collections of stories about eerie encounters in various ghost towns throughout the USA. An afterward is provided after each story with information on the actual town the story is based. **Ju F Nix**

The Haunting of Chas McGill and other stories. / Robert Westall An interesting collection of both ghost stories and science fiction tales. **Ju F Wes**

Here There Be Witches/ Jane Yolen An illustrated collection of sixteen short stories all dealing with witches. **Ju F Yol**

In a Messy, Messy Room/ Judith Gorgog A compilation of scary stories all with humorous and unexpected endings. **Ju F Gor**

Ma and Pa Dracula/ Ann M. Martin Young Jonathon wonders why his family lives such an odd life. His parents work at night at a blood bank, the family moves frequently and he is forbidden to go out in the sunlight! **Ju F Mar**

The Magic Circle/ Donna Jo Napoli A good hearted healer is turned into a witch by evil spirits. For years she fights their power until she has an encounter with Hansel and Gretel. **Ju F Nap**

Mrs. Tooev and the Terrible Toxic Car. / Barbara Dillon Two young siblings discover their babysitter is a witch and they must assist her in stopping her sister, an evil witch, from destroying their town. **Ju F Dil**

The Phantom Cyclist and other ghost stories. / Ruth Ainsworth A collection of very spooky tales of ghosts and other things that go bump in the night. Line drawings by Anthony Maitland. **Ju F Ain**

Rosemary's Witch. / Ann Warren Turner
After moving to a new home, a nine year old girl discovers a very old witch living in the woods nearby. **Ju F Tur**

Ruby, the Red Hot Witch of Bloomingdale's. / Marlene Fanta Shyer
A brother and sister are introduced to a quirky, funny witch who lives and works in New York City's famous department store; Bloomingdales. **Ju F Shy**

The Wicked Witch Is At It Again./ Hanna Kraan The continuing adventures of a not-so wicked witch who lives in the forest with her three animal friends, an owl, a hare and a hedgehog. **Ju F Kra**

Witch Cat. / Joan Carris A young, down to earth girl is made to see she is a witch by the efforts of a very magical cat. **Ju F Car**

The Witch Family/ Eleanor Estes
Two little girls who love drawing witches create a magical world for an old witch and her family. **Ju F Est**

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