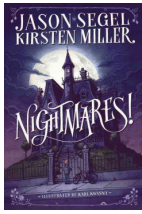


For Older Readers



* Nightmares!

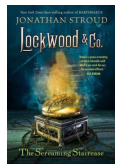
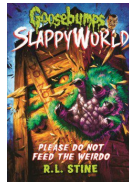
by Jason Segel

Charlie, who struggles with nightmares and believes his stepmother is a witch, must work with his friends to stop the nightmares from taking over their town before it's too late. **670 Lexile @**

Please Do Not Feed the Weirdo

by R. L. Stine

At a carnival, two siblings meet an imprisoned boy whose sweet demeanor compels them to break the rules & offer him food, causing him to transform into a raging monster. **450 Lexile @**



* The Screaming Staircase

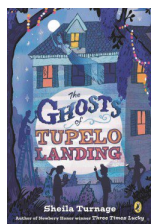
by Jonathan Stroud

Follows three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London. **720 Lexile @**

The House of Months and Years

by Emma Trevayne

Moving to the home of her late aunt and uncle when her parents become her cousins' guardians, Amelia is challenged to stop a powerful creature from stealing the family's warmest memories. **790 Lexile**



The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing

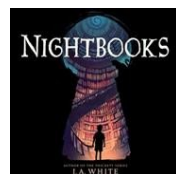
by Sheila Turnage

When Miss Lana accidentally buys a haunted inn at the Tupelo Landing town auction, Desperado Detective Agency opens up a paranormal division to solve the ghost's identity before the town's big 250th anniversary bash. **550 Lexile @**

Nightbooks

by J. A. White

A young boy is imprisoned by a witch in a New York apartment and must tell her a new scary story each night in order to stay alive. **660 Lexile @**



* Indicates part of a series

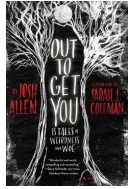
@ Electronic book or audiobook available

HL High interest, low text complexity

Out to get you : 13 tales of weirdness and woe

by Josh Allen

A collection of thirteen short stories that reveals frightening secrets lurking in everyday objects. **660 Lexile**



Small Spaces

by Katherine Arden

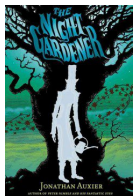
Finding solace in books after a tragic loss, 11-year-old Ollie rescues a book from being destroyed and discovers within its pages the chilling story of a girl who made a fateful bargain with a sinister specter.

HL570 Lexile @

The Night Gardener

by Jonathan Auxier

Irish orphans Molly and Kip travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems. **690 Lexile @**



* A Babysitter's Guide to Monster Hunting

by Joe Ballarini

Kelly joins a secret society of babysitters who protect children from the monsters that live under their beds and must rescue her spoiled charge from the Bogyman's

nightmare gang. **680 Lexile @**

* The Jumbies

by Tracey Baptiste

In a spine-tingling tale rooted in Caribbean folklore, 11-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

680 Lexile @



* Serafina and the Black Cloak

by Robert Beatty

In 1899, a twelve-year-old rat catcher on North Carolina's Biltmore Estate teams up with the estate owner's young nephew to battle a great evil and, in the process,

unlocks the puzzle of her past. **850 Lexile @**



Park Ridge Public Library

20 S. Prospect Ave.

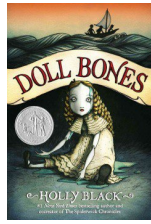
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 | 847-825-3123

www.parkridgelibrary.org

Doll Bones

by Holly Black

Zach, Alice, and Poppy embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl after she begins haunting them. **840 Lexile @**



Coraline

by Neil Gaiman

When Coraline attempts to leave her family's new apartment, she discovers that she and her family are trapped by a dangerous presence. **740 Lexile @**



The forgotten girl

by India Hill Brown

Sneaking out with her best friend to play in the freshly fallen snow on a cold winter night, Iris discovers an abandoned grave before experiencing vivid nightmares that compel her investigation into the story of a Black cemetery from the segregation

era. **670 Lexile @**



* A tale dark & Grimm

by Adam Gidwitz

Hansel and Gretel walk out of their own story and into eight other classic Grimm-inspired tales. Danger lies ahead, but the siblings learn to take charge of their destinies and become the clever architects of their own happily ever after. **690 Lexile @**

Strange Star

by Emma Carroll

Felix, a former slave, Lord Byron and friends gather to tell ghost stories on a stormy night in 1816 Switzerland, but a scarred girl arrives with her own dark and dangerous tale. **HL590 Lexile**



One for Sorrow : A Ghost Story

by Mary Downing Hahn

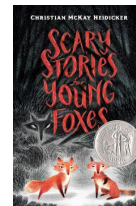
When unlikable Elsie dies in the influenza pandemic of 1918, she comes back to haunt Annie to make sure she'll be Annie's best--and only--friend soon. **660 Lexile @**



* Gustav Gloom and the People Taker

by Adam-Troy Castro

Fernie What moves into the house across the street from the dark mansion of a mysterious boy whose residence is haunted by evil shadows. **1100 Lexile @**



Scary stories for young foxes

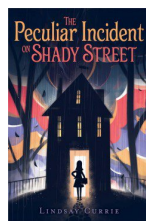
by Christian McKay Heidicker

Seven fox kits, wanting a scarier story than their mother will tell, visit the old storyteller at Bog Cavern in the Antler Wood, but will any be brave enough to stay until the end? **640 Lexile**

The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street

by Lindsay Currie

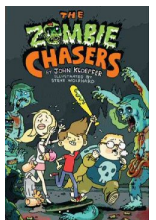
Tessa Woodward, sensing her new house may be haunted, recruits some new friends to help her unravel the mystery of who or what is trying to communicate with her and why. **620 Lexile @**



The Zombie Chasers

by John Kloefer

When zombies take over Phoenix, Arizona, Zack Clarke, his best friend Rice and his older sister's mean friend Madison Miller team up to try to defeat the undead, or at least survive one another. **760 Lexile @**

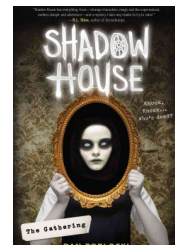


Evangeline of the Bayou

by Jan Eldredge

Studying folk magic and practicing her monster-hunting skills to fight the supernatural beings throughout the Louisiana bayou, 12-year-old apprentice Evangeline anticipates her approval by the

haunt huntress council only to uncover dark secrets during an unusual case in New Orleans. **850 Lexile**



* The Gathering

by Dan Poblocki

Poppy Caldwell sees a figure standing behind her in the mirror but she does not associate this ghost with a mysterious letter, claiming to be from a long-lost aunt inviting her to Larkspur House. **750 Lexile @**