

Ghost Stories

If you enjoy being scared, these spooky stories are for you!

Alphin, Elaine Mary. Ghost Soldier. It's been three years since his mother walked out, but 13-year-old Alexander still hopes for her return – and blames his father bitterly for her departure. As if he didn't have enough problems, Alexander finds himself constantly accompanied by the ghost of a Confederate soldier who needs help finding out what became of his family if he is ever to rest in peace. **jALP**

Barrett, Tracy. Cold in Summer. Ariadne becomes intrigued with an odd girl named May, who wears old-fashioned clothes, doesn't attend school, and seems to appear almost magically when Ariadne is outdoors and feeling lonely or needy. After many clues, Ariadne deduces that May isn't just a loner, but a ghost! **jBAR**

Barron, T. A. Tree Girl. Nine-year-old Rowanna has been warned repeatedly to watch out for the vicious, bloodthirsty ghouls in the forest. Lured by High Willow and a playful bear cub, she begins to venture into the forbidden forest where she begins to learn the secret of her parentage. **jBAR**

Collier, James Lincoln. The Empty Mirror. Thirteen-year-old Nick has a reputation as a troublesome kid which doesn't help him when he's wrongly accused of disrespect, and more unfair accusations make it clear that someone who looks exactly like Nick is stirring up trouble. A gravestone for Jared Solters provides clues that cause the teen to investigate. **jCOL**

DeFelice, Cynthia. The Ghost of Cutler Creek. Eleven-year-old Allie is a “ghost magnet.” This time the ghost doesn't speak, it barks! It doesn't take long for Allie to realize that her new ghost dog, a dog kidnapping, and the mysterious deaths of puppies at the local pet store are all connected. **jMYSTERY DEF**

Delaney, Michael. The Great Sock-a-thon. Best friends Sabrina, Megan, Connie, and Daisy are looking forward to a relaxing summer until Sabrina is contacted by the ghost of Eliza Baker, who died 70 years earlier after falling from a 275-year-old tree. **jDEL**

Hahn, Mary Downing. The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story. Diana and her younger brother Georgie have been living alone on the ground of the Old Willis Place for ages. They've seen caretakers come and go, but the new one seems different. **jMYSTERY HAH**

Hurst, Carol Otis. The Wrong One. After their father passes away and the family's finances crumble, Kate, Jesse and Sookan are forced to move from their beloved Brooklyn home to a farmhouse in Massachusetts. While the family works to build a new life, strange things begin to happen. **jMYSTERY HUR**

Ibbotson, Eva. The Great Ghost Rescue. Ghosts all over England are being driven out by renovations for tourists. Attracted to a boy's school, Humphrey and his ghost family meet student activist Rick Henderson who agrees to conduct them to Parliament to convince the Prime Minister to create a ghost sanctuary. **jIBB**

Jennings, Richard W. Scribble. Ever since twelve-year-old Lawson's best friend Jip died, life hasn't made much sense and the only thing that provides comfort is the dog Jip gave him, Scribble. Soon he starts seeing an odd assortment of ghosts – and become convinced that Jip is trying to reach him. But why? **jANIMAL JEN**

Lawrence, Michael. The Poltergoose: A Jiggy McCue Story. Jiggy McCue is being haunted. The flapping phantom follows Jiggy to school and attacks his homeroom. Once again, Jiggy has to take the rap, but by now his friends are convinced that he is the victim of a poltergoose. **jLAW**

Man, Nick. Operating Codes. Upon moving into the Sentinel House, Matty and Graham encounter ghosts from a nearby military compound, but real trouble begins when their father is arrested for posting information about a secret weapons system on the Internet. **jMAN**

McAllister, Margaret. Ghost at the Window. Ninian House, Ewan's home in Scotland, has some quirks – the most troublesome being that it shifts back in time, offering glimpses into history. Past and present collide when Ewan encounters Elspeth, a young ghost trapped in time. **jMYSTERY MCA**

Potter, Ellen. Olivia Kidney (series). When she loses her key, Olivia meets the first of a number of the unusual residents in her new apartment building, who turns out to be a ghost. Before the day is over, she has met two mean girls, an old woman whose entire apartment is made of glass, and a psychic named Alice. **jPOT**

Ruby, Laura. Lily's Ghosts. Lily and her mother just moved into the old Victorian home owned by her mom's Uncle Wes. Lily is so horrified by a portrait of her other great uncle that she hides it in the closet. Very soon, inexplicable things begin to happen: strange phone calls, objects changing location, and jam in her shoes. **jRUB**

Seabrooke, Brenda. The Haunting of Swain's Fancy. From the first moment eleven-year-old Taylor sees the 18th century house her father recently purchased, she feels the presence of all of its previous inhabitants. Her first night there she sees two ghosts, a disembodied head and a woman in 19th century dress. **jMYSTERY SEA**

Snyder, Zilpher Keatley. The Ghosts of Rathburn Park. A story about ghosts appearing near Rathburn park, home to an old mansion and before a deadly fire swept through it, the original sire of the town, prompts eleven-year-old Matt to investigate. **jMYSTERY SNY**

Wilson, Jacqueline. Vicky Angel. As best friends Jade and Vicky are leaving school one day, they get into an argument. Not watching where she's going, Vicky is hit by a car and dies in the hospital. Jade soon encounters the ghost of Vicky, who takes to tormenting her and getting in the way of new friendships. **jWIL**

Wright, Betty Ren. Crandall's Castle. Charli is adjusting to life with her new stepfather when her impulsive Uncle Will announces that he has purchased a rundown mansion, rumored to be haunted, which he plans to turn into a bed-and-breakfast. On her visit, Charli senses a disturbing and frightening presence. **jMYSTERY WRI**

Yolen, Jane. The Bagpiper's Ghost. While in Scotland visiting relatives, thirteen-year-old twins Peter and Jennifer visit a graveyard hoping to see ghosts but instead, Peter becomes possessed by an unhappy spirit. They have one day to get the spirit to leave Peter's body or it will take him forever. Can Jennifer save Peter? **jYOL**

