

Who We Are

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The Children's Department at the Grafton-Midview Public Library is comprised of skilled children's librarians who love to read and share books. We are always happy to assist you with all of your information needs.

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SPOOKY BOOKS FOR KIDS

Reading List



**Grafton-Midview
Public Library**
Opening Your Window to the World

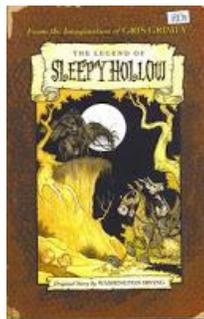


Boo! Looking for a scary (but not too scary) book to give you chills? Try one of these spooky titles.

Arthur and the Scare-Your-Pants-Off Club by Marc Tolon Brown- When a parent group bans a series of scary books from the local public library, Arthur and his friends devise a plan to get their favorite books returned.

Double-Dare to be Scared by Robert D. San Souci -A compilation of thirteen chilling tales that will get your heart racing!

Scared Silly by James Howe- Harold, Chester, and Howie have a harrowing Halloween night worrying about Bunnacula as well as about a witch who comes into the house.



The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving - A superstitious schoolmaster, in love with a wealthy farmer's daughter, has a terrifying encounter with a headless horseman.

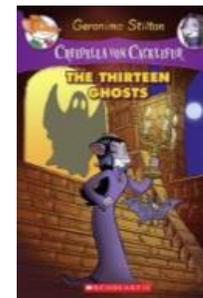
The House of Dies Drear by Virginia Hamilton- In this Edgar Allan Poe Award-winning novel, a black family moves into an enormous house once used to hide runaway slaves. Mysterious sounds and events as well as the discovery of secret passageways make the family believe they are in grave danger.

The Haunted Hotel: An A to Z Mystery by Ron Roy- When the guests of the Shangri-La Hotel are scared away by a white-haired female ghost, Dink and his friends investigate the mystery.

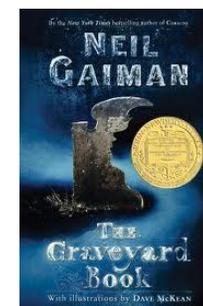
Whistler in the Dark by Kathleen Ernst- In 1868, twelve-year-old Emma and her widowed mother move to a tiny mining town in Colorado Territory to start a newspaper, but someone is determined to scare them away.

The Doll in the Garden: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn- After Ashley and Kristi find an antique doll buried in old Miss Cooper's garden, they discover that they can enter a ghostly turn-of-the-nineteenth-century world by going through a hole in the hedge.

Creepella von Cacklefur: The Thirteen Ghosts- Creepella von Cacklefur, an amateur journalist, heads to the scary Squeakspears mansion to interview some ghosts, where they meet Billy Squeakspeare, who is too afraid to go into his haunted house alone. Another series from the minds that brought you Geronimo Stilton.



The Ghost in the First Row: A Boxcar Children Story by Gertrude Chandler Warner- When the Boxcar Children provide backstage help for the re-opening of an old dusty theater, they learn that the theater is rumored to have ghosts, disappearing props, and even a haunted seat.



The Graveyard Book 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 in this 2009 Newbery Award Winner.

Series that will spook you: Goosebumps, Goosebumps Horrorland, Goosebumps Hall of Horrors, Haunted, Creepover, Poison Apple and Edgar & Ellen