



Camp Sylvania

Murphy, Julie

Magnolia "Maggie" Hagen goes to Camp Rising Star, where the reputed "camp ghost" may be the least scary thing about the place.

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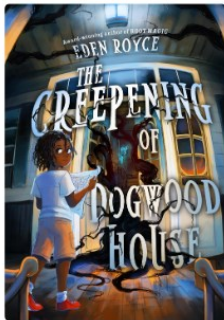


Monster Cats

Pandania

Monster Cats are a purrfect new breed of familiar furry friends crossed with freaky fun! If you think life with regular cats can get complicated, wait till you see what it's like for people who live with these charming supernatural pets.

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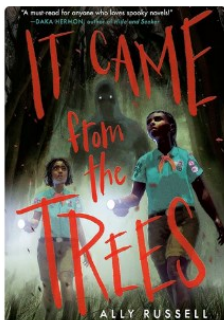


The Creepening of Dogwood House

Royce, Eden

Roddie, taken in by his aunt after his mother's death, moves into a house that has been passed down for generations. Roddie learns about the family's hoodoo roots, & discovers chilling secrets about his new home.

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It Came From the Trees

Russell, Ally

Convinced that a big-foot-like creature took her best friend during a scouting trip, 11-year-old Jenna sets out into the woods to find her.

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City of Ghosts

Schwab, Victoria

After a near-fatal accident gives her the ability to enter the spirit world, the daughter of TV ghost-hunters visits with her ghost best friend before realizing the dangers that come with her powers.

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The Clackity

Senf, Lora

To rescue her aunt from the ghost of a serial killer, 12-year-old Evie embarks on a journey into a strange world filled with hungry witches, ghosts, & a story thief, all while trying to fulfill her deal with the Clackity.

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It Watches in the Dark

Strand, Jeff

Twins seek medical help in a remote village after their father is in a canoeing accident...only to discover the scarecrow that stands watch in town may have a stronger hold over the residents than expected.

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The Ojja-Wojja

Visaggio, Magdalene

While working on a school project about their town's supernatural history, Val & Laurie accidentally unleash a demonic presence connected to a series of mysterious tragedies throughout their town's shady history.

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Horror

RECOMMENDED READING FOR GRADES 6-8



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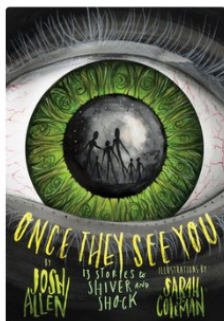


Identikill

Alexander, K.R.

A young girl is haunted by the ghost of her twin sister following her death.

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Once They See You

Allen, Josh

A collection of 13 scary stories with shocking twists on everyday reality, from an innocent set of dark, dusty basement stairs to a piano recital that requires unusual sacrifices.

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Nightmare Island

Bourne, Shakirah

When 12-year-old Serenity's parents take her brother to Duppy Island for "treatment", she is confronted by the creepy Dr. Whisper & the faceless douen children who are trapped between the living & the dead.

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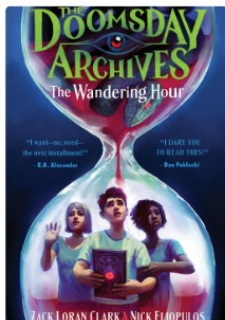


The Girl in the Lake

Brown, India Hill

When strange things begin to happen while staying at her grandparents' lake house, Celeste spies a twisted version of herself in the mirror & must discover who this girl is & what she wants before it's too late.

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The Wandering Hour

Clark, Zack Loran

Emrys, Hazel, & Serena love to document their town's urban legends & cryptid sightings in a Wiki, but one day the trio stumbles upon the Doomsday Archives, a collection of relics with dazzling powers & dangerous consequences.

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It's Watching

Currie, Lindsay

After trying to prove the existence of a famous ghost, 3 friends begin to receive sinister memes on their phones & must uncover the truth behind the terrifying messages before time runs out.

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Brick Dust and Bones

Fournet, M. R.

12-year-old Marius works as a Cemetery Boy, looking after the ghosts in his family's graveyard, but he also hunts monsters & must race against the clock to save the ghost of his dead mother.

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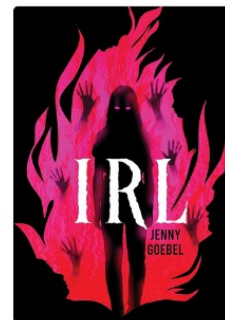


I Know What UFO Did Last Summer

Garone, Kevin

Alien-obsessed Marv thinks he's dealing with an extraterrestrial invasion in the woods behind his house, but the truth is even more dangerous...

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I.R.L.

Goebel, Jenny

Lucy goes to meet her friends in person after months of remote learning, but she is led to a cemetery that has headstones with their names on them. Are her new "friends" pulling an elaborate prank? Or is truth far more horrifying?

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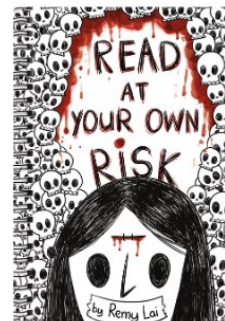


Hungry Bones

Hung, Louise

Jade died over 100 years ago & has been trapped in the same house ever since. When psychic Molly moves in, she is determined to help Jade figure out her past before she fades away.

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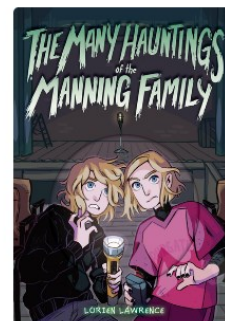


Read at Your Own Risk

Lai, Remy

When Hannah & her friends play a Ouija-style game in their school attic, they unleash an evil spirit that curses Hannah & communicates with her through her diary.

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The Many Hauntings of the Manning Family

Lawrence, Lorian

13-year-old twin paranormal investigators face a terrifying challenge when a séance goes wrong & their mother disappears, forcing them to confront a powerful demon.

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