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Spooky (Children's Fiction)

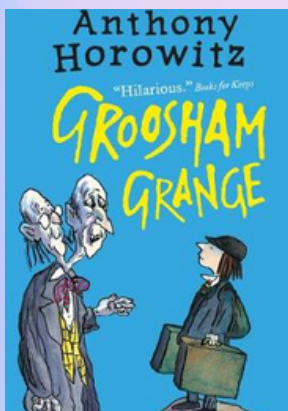
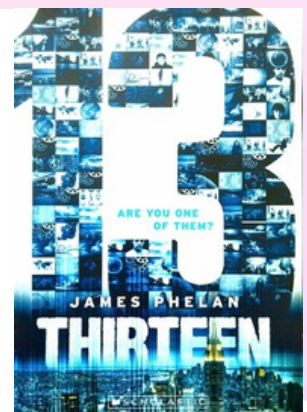


GOOSEBUMPS: WELCOME TO DEAD HOUSE by R.L. Stine

Josh and Amanda just moved into the oldest and weirdest house on the block. It might even be haunted. But their parents don't believe them. You'll get used to it, they say. Go out and make some new friends. So Josh and Amanda do. But these creepy new friends are not exactly what Mom and Dad had in mind... Because they want to be friends ... forever ..

THE LAST THIRTEEN: 13 by James Phelan

I click my fingers and everybody dies. Sam wakes from his nightmare to discover the terrifying reality. It will come true. Kidnapped from school and finding out his parents aren't who he thinks they are, Sam is suddenly running from danger at every turn. Nothing will ever be the same again. With his life and identity shattered, Sam's salvation is tied to an ancient prophecy. He is in the final battle to save the world, up against an enemy plotting to destroy us all. He alone can find the last 13. 13 books. 13 nightmares. 1 destiny.

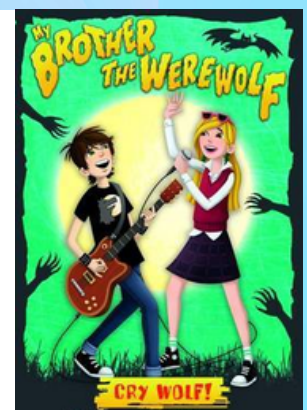


GROOSHAM GRANGE by Anthony Horowitz

Sent to Groosham Grange as a last resort by his parents, David Eliot quickly discovers that his new school is a very weird place indeed. New pupils are made to sign their names in blood; the French teacher disappears every full moon; the assistant headmaster keeps something very chilling in his room... What's the meaning of the black rings everyone wears? Where do the other pupils vanish to at night? Most important of all, how on earth can David get away - alive?

MY BROTHER THE WEREWOLF: CRY WOLF! by Sienna Mercer

To their classmates, Daniel and Justin are identical twin brothers. But in fact they couldn't be more different. On their 13th birthday, one is destined to turn into a werewolf. This full moon is going to change everything. Will Riley and Debi find out the boys' secret? And what will happen to the band?



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MY SISTER THE VAMPIRE: SWITCHED by Sienna Mercer

Upon moving to Franklin Grove, eighth-grader Olivia Abbott, a pink-loving cheerleader, learns that she has a twin sister, Ivy Vega, whose "goth" appearance hides a weird secret.

LOCKWOOD & CO: THE SCREAMING STAIRCASE by Jonathan Stroud

For over fifty years, the country has had an epidemic of ghosts. Psychic Investigations Agencies have sprung up to destroy the dangerous apparitions. Lucy Carlyle, a talented young agent, arrives in London hoping for a notable career. Instead she finds herself joining the smallest most ramshackle agency in the city, run by the charismatic Anthony Lockwood.



THE BIGWOOF CONSPIRACY by Dashe Roberts

When twelve-year-old UFO-obsessed Lucy Sladan sneaks out in the middle of a thunderstorm to investigate the unexplained disappearances in her hometown of Sticky Pines, she finds more than she bargained for: a huge hairy creature, a thirteen-year-old stranger named Milo Fisher and a deep-rooted secret.

THE HAUNTING OF AVELINE JONES by Phil Hickeys

Aveline Jones loves reading ghost stories, so a dreary half-term becomes much more exciting when she discovers a spooky old book. Not only are the stories spine-tingling, but it once belonged to Primrose Penberthy, who vanished mysteriously, never to be seen again. Intrigued, Aveline decides to investigate Primrose's disappearance. Now someone... or something, is stirring. And it is looking for Aveline.

