Reading List:
Scary Short Stories!

- **The August House Book of Scary Stories** by August House Publishers Staff; Liz Parkhurst (Editor)
  ISBN: 0874839157
  Selected especially for appeal to upper-elementary and middle-school students, each story has been crafted through multiple performances in school and library settings. Stories include traditional folktales, local legends, and original stories; some have historical settings and some are set in current times. All are sure to engage the most reluctant reader.

- **Charles Keeping's Book of Classic Ghost Stories** by Robert Louis Stevenson; Edgar Allan Poe; Washington Irving; Oscar Wilde; Daphne Du Maurier; Henry James; Alfred McLelland Burrage; Charles Dickens; Charles Keeping (Editor, Illustrator)
  ISBN: 0872260968
  An illustrated collection of 8 classic tales by such authors as Poe, Dickens, and du Maurier.

- **The Complete Horowitz Horror** by Anthony Horowitz
  ISBN: 0142411620
  This wicked collection of eighteen macabre tales combining both Horowitz Horror and More Horowitz Horror will send shivers up your spine.

- **The Dark-Thirty** by Patricia C. McKissack; Brian Pinkney (Illustrator)
  ISBN: 0679818634
  Illus. in black-and-white. With an extraordinary gift for suspense, McKissack brings us ten original spine-tingling tales inspired by African-American history and the mystery of that eerie half-hour before nightfall—the dark thirty.

- **Ghastly, Ghoulish, Gripping Tales** by Helen Hoke (Editor)
  ISBN: 0531045935
In this collection of stories you will encounter ghosts of all kinds, deadly beetles searching for a home, a maimed servant out for revenge, killer ants determined to devour every living thing in sight, and many other ghoulish creatures.

- **Ghost Hunt** by Jason Hawes; Grant Wilson; Cameron Dokey (As told to)
  ISBN: 0316099597
  An exciting new middle grade collection of spooky paranormal investigations based on REAL ghost hunts from stars of the TV show Ghost Hunters, the number one reality show on cable television! Though presented as fiction, these stories are based on real cases, and the GHOSTS ARE REAL!

- **Ghost Stories** by Carolyn Keene
  ISBN: 1416959092
  America’s favorite teenage detective, Nancy Drew, stars in these spooky mystery stories.

- **Gothic!** by Deborah Noyes (Editor)
  ISBN: 0763627372
  Enter the world of GOTHIC!, a celebration of the literary form made famous by such writers as Mary Shelley and Edgar Allan Poe. With chilling stories by: Joan Aiken M. T. Anderson Neil Gaiman Caitlín R. Kiernan Gregory Maguire Garth Nix Celia Rees Janni Lee Simner Vivian Vande Velde Barry Yourgrau

- **Great Writers and Kids Write Spooky Stories** by Gahan Wilson (Illustrator); Martin Greenberg
  ISBN: 0679876626
  An anthology of 13 original horror stories by prominent authors who were commissioned to write the stories for this collection in collaboration with their children or grandchildren.

- **Guys Read: Thriller** by Jon Scieszka; Brett Helquist (Illustrator)
  ISBN: 0061963763
  Featuring some of the best writers around, and compiled by certified guy Jon Scieszka, Guys Read: Thriller is a pulse-pounding collection of brand-new short stories, each one guaranteed to keep you riveted until the final page.

- **Haunts, Haunts, Haunts** by Helen Hoke; Charles Keeping (Illustrator)
  ISBN: 0531000982
  These are not Halloween tales, but spine-tingling tales of footprints oozing blood, peculiar potions, terrifying happenings in isolated castles and inns, and eerie sounds of whistling and violins.
- **Jewish Detective Stories for Kids** by Dvora Waysman  
  ISBN: 193014315X  
  Stories of loaded dreidles, sinister stamp albums, too-hot-to handle teapots, secret tunnels, secret chambers, and secret lives.

- **More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark** by Alvin Schwartz; Brett Helquist (Illustrator)  
  ISBN: 0060835214  
  Welcome back to the macabre world of Scary Stories, where folklorist Alvin Schwartz offers up the most alarming collection of horror, dark revenge, and supernatural events of all time. Here is a selection of extraordinarily chilling tales along with spine-tingling illustrations by renowned artist Brett Helquist.

- **The Mysteries of Sherlock Holmes** by Arthur Conan Doyle; Paul Bachem (Illustrator)  
  ISBN: 0448409577  
  Amateur detective Sherlock Holmes, the master of deductive reasoning, solves several mysteries with the aid of his friend, Dr. John Watson.

- **Night Terrors** by Jim Murphy  
  ISBN: 0590453416  
  Five gruesome horror stories dealing with vampires, mummies, cannibals, & other creatures.

- **The Oxford Book of English Ghost Stories** by Michael Cox (Editor); R. A. Gilbert (Editor)  
  ISBN: 0192141635  
  Here at last is an anthology of some of the very best English ghost stories which combines a serious literary purpose with the plain intention of arousing a pleasurable fear at the doings of the dead. This selection of forty-two stories, written between 1829 and 1968, is the first to present the full range and vitality of the ghost fiction tradition by demonstrating its historical development as well as its major themes and characteristics.

- **Orphans of the Night** by Josepha Sherman  
  ISBN: 0802783686  
  Thirteen talented stars of the fantasy world present spine-tingling, original stories of evil beings from the far corners of the globe. The Orphans of the Night are the terrifying, sometimes deadly, yet always fascinating creatures who lurk just out of sight, in the depths of the forest or sea--or in the recesses of our own dreams.
- **Railway Ghosts and Highway Horrors** by Daniel Cohen; Stephen Marchesi (Illustrator)
  ISBN: 0525650717
  Phantom hitchhikers and accident victims fill this anthology of American and British travelers' lore.

- **Roald Dahl's Book of Ghost Stories** by Roald Dahl (Illustrator)
  ISBN: 0374251312
  This macabre collection of tales were selected by the master of sinister himself.

- **Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark** by Alvin Schwartz; Brett Helquist (Illustrator)
  ISBN: 0060835192
  Welcome to the macabre world of Scary Stories, where folklorist Alvin Schwartz offers up the most alarming collection of horror, dark revenge, and supernatural events of all time. Here is a selection of extraordinarily chilling tales along with spine-tingling illustrations by renowned artist Brett Helquist.

- **Sherlock Holmes and the Voice from the Crypt** by Donald Thomas
  ISBN: 0786709731
  The famous tin box in the attic of the house on Baker Street is again unlocked in this new collection of tales contrived by the ingenious Donald Thomas. As in Thomas's successful previous collection, The Secret Cases of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson presents six cases of real-life crime that he has uncovered in the unpublished papers of the world's most celebrated detective. In all, the Great Detective appears at his most determinedly deductive and downright devious.

- **Thrillers Chillers & Killers** by Helen Hoke
  ISBN: 0525666338
  Travel Guide Helen Hoke leads readers on an eerie expedition into thirteen nightmare worlds.