

## **Horror Fiction for Teens**

### **Thirsty**

YA ANDERSON

*From the moment he knows that he is destined to be a vampire, Chris thirsts for the blood of people around him while also struggling to remain human. (Grades 7+)*

### **In the Forests of the Night**

YA ATWATER

*"I was transformed into what I am against my will." Being a vampire has its ups and downs—Risika is 17, and she has been since 1684. (Grades 7-10)*

### **The Seer of Shadows**

YA AVI

*It's New York City, 1872, and Horace sees dead people—in his photographs. (Grades 6-8)*

### **The Thief of Always**

YA BARKER

*Harvey is sooo bored. But the fun promised by a mysterious stranger with a gigantic grin will give him much more than he wanted. (Grades 6+)*

### **Tithe**

YA BLACK

*Kaye never knew she was a faerie—until she is thrown into the dark underground world of the faeries. The only problem? She's the sacrifice! (Grades 7+)*

### **Bloodline [series]**

YA CARY

*John learns that his ferocious regiment commander is descended from Dracula...and has his sights set on the lovely Lily. (Grades 8+)*

### **Losing Christina [series]**

YA COONEY

*Four children, one sinister school with a history of mental illness among the students. Is the weird faculty conspiring to get rid of Christina? (Grades 6-9)*

### **Tenderness**

YA CORMIER

*Lori is a 15-year-old runaway. Eric is a teenage killer, recently released from prison, where he was locked up for killing his stepparents. (Grades 8+)*

### **The Unseen [series]**

YA CUSICK

*After inheriting psychic abilities from a dying girl, Lucy's is plagued by a dark, mysterious force. (Grades 10+)*

**Blue Girl**

YA DE LINT

*It doesn't take Imogene long to find trouble in a new town and attending a new school. She must enlist the help of a ghost to ward off soul-swallowing beings. (Grades 9+)*

**Down a Dark Hall**

YA DUNCAN

*Kit knows that evil awaits her at Blackwood School for Girls. But who will believe her if her fears are real only when she sleeps? (Grades 8+)*

**Vampire Beach series**

YA DUVAL

*Jason Freeman loves his new town...until he realizes it's infested with vampires! (Grades 6-9)*

**Coraline**

YA GAIMAN

*Coraline discovers a mirror world that appears to improve upon her normal world. But her new parents do seem a bit odd... (Grades 6-8)*

**Neverwhere**

YA GAIMAN

*When Richard helps a bleeding girl on the sidewalk, he is erased from this world & thrown into one of monsters & saints, murderers & angels. (Grades 9+)*

**A Stir of Bones**

YA HOFFMAN

*After hearing kids discussing a local haunted house, Susan decides to join their exploration. What she discovers is beyond her imagination. (Grades 7+)*

**Gatekeepers [series]**

YA HOROWITZ

*The five chosen gatekeepers are tasked with closing the gates to keep the old ones from crossing into our world. The only problem is that certain powers want the gates to remain open. (Grades 7-10)*

**The Haunting of Hill House**

YA JACKSON

*"Hill House, not sane, had stood for eighty years and might stand for eighty more...within, floors were firm, windows sensibly shut, and whatever walked there, walked alone." (Grades 10+)*

**Carrie**

YA KING

*Carrie is an alienated teenager gifted with some interesting psychic powers...and you thought YOUR prom was a nightmare! (Grades 10+)*

**The Long Walk**

YA KING

*The rules of the "race" are simple: walk—or die! Only one will make it to the finish line. (Grades 10+)*

**Blood and Chocolate**

YA KLAUSE

*Having fallen for a human boy, a beautiful teenage werewolf struggles with where she belongs and with whom. (Grades 9+)*

**Rosemary's Baby**

YA LEVIN

*What if one day you discovered you were pregnant...and that your husband had sold your soul to Satan to further his career? (Grades 10+)*

**Gothic! : 10 Original Dark Tales**

YA GOTHIC

*You'll find ghosts & vampires, ghouls & sorcerers, horrific family secrets, & much more in these terror-filled tales. (Grades 9+)*

**The Restless Dead**

YA RESTLESS DEAD

*Afraid of undead creatures? These ten stories by well-known authors tell you why you should be! (Grades 8+)*

**Killing Britney**

YA OLIN

*Ever since Britney became the most popular girl at school, her life has been touched by tragedy. When the deaths continue, everyone fears for Britney. (Grades 10+)*

**18 Best Stories by Edgar Allan Poe**

YA POE

*18 terrifying tales by the classic master of horror. The Masque of the Red Death, The Cask of Amontillado, The Fall of the House of Usher, The Murders in the Rue Morgue, and more! (Grades 9+)*

**The Death Collector**

YA RICHARDS

*When Albert comes home four days after he has been buried, his wife knows something is seriously wrong. (Grades 6-10)*

**The Devil's Footsteps**

YA RICHARDSON

*Something is out there. It all has something to do with a skipping rhyme & the Dark Man who haunts your nightmares--when you're awake. (Grades 6-9)*

**Cirque du Freak [series]**

YA SHAN

*A visit to a freak show leads to a horrifying descent into the dark & bloody world of creatures best left undiscovered. Not for the squeamish! (Grades 7+)*

**Demonata [series]**

YA SHAN

*What happens when you tell people that demons murdered your family? You still have to battle them...and outwit the people who think you're delusional. Not for the squeamish! (Grades 7+)*

**Dark Fusion [series]**

YA SHUSTERMAN

*Girls with freaky powers, urban werewolves, and a mirror world where only beautiful people exist! (Grades 6-9)*

**The Boy Who Couldn't Die**

YA SLEATOR

*Ken makes a bargain so that he can't die, but the price may be too much to pay. (Grades 7-9)*

**Companions of the Night**

YA VANDE VELDE

*If you ran into a kind vampire being hunted by an angry mob, you'd help, right? When Kerry helps Ethan, the two are forced to rescue Kerry's family, who are suddenly kidnapped. (Grades 6-10)*

**Peeps**

YA WESTERFELD

*Cal's plans for college involved partying & girls. But one fateful encounter means he spends his time hunting down vampires. (Grades 9+)*

**The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray**

YA WOODING

*A demon hunter discovers a possessed young woman who draws evil like a magnet, putting all of humanity in danger. (Grades 7+)*