


# Ghost Stories

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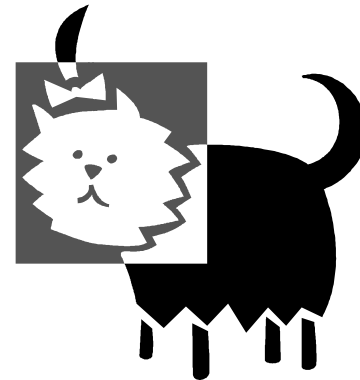
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## Picture Books: J Easy

JE Herman

Gr.K-3

### HUBKNUCKLES

*Lee, certain that the Halloween ghost that visits her family is just a trick played by her mother or father, decides one year to go outside and dance with Hubknuckles the ghost.*

JE Joosse

Gr. K-3

### GHOST WINGS

*While celebrating the Days of the Dead, a young Mexican girl remembers her wonderful grandmother who sang songs, made tortillas, chased monsters away, and loved butterflies.*

JE Milich

Gr. P-2

### CAN'T SCARE ME!

*Two friends often share a special time in the evenings when ghost stories can sometimes be frightening, but a little girl and a special ghost story help Mr.Munroe stop being afraid.*

JE Ostheeren

Gr. P-2

### MARTIN AND THE PUMPKIN GHOST

*Martin is afraid of all sorts of things, until the Pumpkin Ghost from his dreams helps him face his fears.*

JE Stein

Gr. P-2

### MINE!

*One morning, Charlotte finds a greedy little ghost in her room. Through spending time with patient Charlotte, the ghost learns everything is more fun if you have someone to share it with.*

JE Yolen

Gr. P-2

### BENEATH THE GHOST MOON

*Beneath the midnight moon, mice battle mean-hearted creepy crawlies to protect their farmyard home.*

## Fiction: Grades 5-8

YF Allison

### GILDA JOYCE, PSYCHIC INVESTIGATOR: THE BONES OF THE HOLY

*Thirteen-year-old Gilda spends the summer in San Francisco. She enters whole hog into a mystery surrounding the spooky old house where her cousin Juliet Splinter lives. It seems Juliet's aunt died after falling from a tower and she possibly haunts the grounds and Juliet's psyche.*

YF Burgess

### THE GHOST BEHIND THE WALL

*Twelve-year-old David sneaks through the ventilation shafts in his London apartment building pulling pranks on his neighbors, which awakens the ghosts of a boy with a grudge against the lonely, senile old man who lives upstairs.*

YF Don't

### DON'T READ THIS! AND OTHER TALES OF THE UNNATURAL

*An international collection of ghost stories and spooky tales by such authors as Susan Cooper, Roberto Piumini, and Bjarne Reuter.*

YF Levin

### A BINDING SPELL

*After moving with her family to a remote country area, Wren begins seeing what may be a ghost horse and realizes that only she can help a reclusive neighbor who is obsessed with a secret memory of the long-gone past.*

YF New

### THE NEW YOUNG OXFORD BOOK OF GHOST STORIES

*The collection contains a few older works by masters of the genre (including Shirley Jackson), but many are original works written expressly for this volume. The 23 stories vary in length and complexity.*

Historical JF Myers

Gr.3-7

**GRAVEYARD GIRL**

*During the yellow fever epidemic in Memphis in 1878, twelve-year-old Eli and Addie, a young child he befriends, struggle to survive with the help of Addie's ghost-mother and a girl who works at the busy graveyard.*

**Fantasy**

Fantasy JF Delaney

Gr.3-7

**THE GREAT SOCKATHON**

*During the summer between fifth and sixth grades, Sabrina hears a voice coming from her town's 275-year-old balm of Gilead tree and believe it to be the ghost that supposedly haunts it.*

Fantasy JF Fleischman

Gr.3-7

**MCBROOM'S GHOST**

*The McBroom family is plagued by a mysterious ghost that visits their amazing one-acre farm after every prolonged freezing spell.*

Fantasy JF Griffin

Gr.3-7

**WITCH TWINS AND THE GHOST OF GLENN BLY**

*When the witch twins, Claire and Luna, accompany their grandparents to Scotland, they enlist the aid of an army of ghosts to help save the castle of their grandmother's old friend.*

Fantasy JF Mishkin

Gr.3-7

**THE FOREST KING**

*A family that has fled urban violence in exchange for a small town must instead confront evils lurking in the near by forest.*

Fantasy JF Yolen

Gr.3-7

**THE BAGPIPER'S GHOST**

*While in Scotland visiting relatives, 13-year-old twins hunting for ghosts in an cemetery find big trouble when Peter is possessed by the spirit of a man who is determined to keep his twin sister from the man she loves.*

**Early Readers**

Reader Allen

Gr. K-3

**ROLLO AND TWEEDY AND THE GHOST AT DOUGAL CASTLE**

*Lord Dougal asks the detective Tweedy and his assistant Rollo to solve the mystery of the ghost haunting Dougal Castle.*

Reader Cuyler

Gr. K-3

**SIR WILLIAM AND THE PUMPKIN MONSTER**

*Unsuccessful in his schemes to frighten the family he lives with, a frustrated ghost has a terrifying experience himself on Halloween night.*

Reader Schwartz

Gr. K-3

**GHOSTS!: GHOSTLY TALES FROM FOLKLORE**

*Present seven easy- to- read ghost stories traditional folk tales and legends from various countries.*

Reader Sharmat

Gr. K-3

**TWO GHOSTS ON A BENCH**

*Bored with haunting their bench, two ghosts pass the evening by telling each other stories of what has happened, or what could have happened.*

Reader Stamper

Gr. 2-3

**FIVE GOOFY GHOSTS**

*Five silly horror stories will make kids shiver with a fear and laugh out loud.*

**Fairy Tales**

J398.208997 Ojibwe

Gr. K-3

**THE WINDIGO'S RETURN: A NORTH WOODS STORY**

*When the fearsome Windigo begins to prey upon the People of the North Woods, a girl named Morning Star comes up with a plan to stop him.*

- J398.2091 Matthews** Gr.2-5  
**THE BAREFOOT BOOK OF GIANTS, GHOSTS AND GOBLINS: TRADITIONAL TALES AROUND THE WORLD**  
*Nine action-packed stories from around the world make up the anthology.*
- J398.209411 Leodhas** Gr.3-7  
**GAELIC GHOST**  
*Presents 10 humorous ghost stories from Scottish lore.*
- J398.209729 Hausman** Gr.3-7  
**DUPPY TALK: WEST INDIAN TALES OF MYSTERY AND MAGIC**  
*Includes six ghost stories from Jamaica which are based upon national legends roots in African folklore; each story is accompanied by a section about the teller of the tale.*
- J398.20994 Morin** Gr. 3-6  
**ANIMAL DREAMING: AN ABORIGINAL DREAMTIME STORY**  
*A young boy learns from his elder how the animals in the dreamtime created a world in which they could all live in peace and harmony.*
- J398.25 Cohen** Gr. 3-6  
**GHOSTLY TALES OF LOVE AND REVENGE**  
*A collection of ghost stories about such spirits as "The Demon Lover," "The Lady in Black," and "The Empire State Building Ghost."*
- J398.25 Hamilton** Gr. 3-6  
**SCARED WITLESS: THIRTEEN EERIE TALES TO TELL**  
*A collection of fairy tales, primarily from the United States*
- J398.25 San Souci** Gr. 3-7  
**EVEN MORE SHORT & SHIVERY: THIRTY SPINE- TINGLING STORIES**  
*A collection of scary traditional tales from all over the world*

- Mystery JF McGraw** Gr.3-5  
**THE TROUBLE WITH JACOB**  
*Twelve-year-old twins Andy and Kat think they are in for a dull summer at a remote resort in western Oregon, until the ghost of a nine-year-old boy appears demanding restitution for a crime committed over 100 years before.*

- Mystery JF McKissack** Gr.3-7  
**THE DARK-THIRTY: SOUTHERN TALES OF THE SUPERNATURAL**  
*A collection of ghost stories with African American themes, designed to be told during the Dark Thirty--the half hour before sunset--when ghosts seem all too believable.*

- Mystery JF Powling** Gr.3-6  
**FACES IN THE DARK: A BOOK OF SCARY STORIES**  
*A collection of stories about ghosts and other spooky subjects*

- Mystery JF Treasury** Gr.4-7  
**A TREASURY OF SPOOKY STORIES**  
*This haunting collection features classic and contemporary tales by such writers as Ruskin Bond, Jan Mark, Virginia Hamilton, Margaret Mahy and the Brothers Grimm.*

- Mystery JF Wright** Gr.3-7  
**THE GHOST COMES CALLING**  
*While vacationing at a spooky cabin on Perch Lake, nine-year-old Chad tries to clear the name of Tim Tapper, the cabin's ghostly inhabitant, who was blamed for a truck accident in the 1930s.*

## **Historical Fiction**

- Historical JF Dickens** Gr.3-7  
**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
*A miser learns the true meaning of Christmas when three ghostly visitors review his past and foretell his future.*

**J133.122 B** Gr.3-7  
**HAUNTED HOUSES**  
*This book discusses some eyewitness accounts of paranormal encounters that will entice and enthrall young readers. Haunted houses hold mysteries that often surround them.*

## **Mysteries**

**Mystery JF Coville** Gr.3-5  
**THE GHOST WORE GRAY**  
*Sixth-grader Nina Tanleven convinced her architect father to let her best friend Chris go with them to stay in the old inn he's restoring. They meet a young soldier, a ghost who is rumored to haunt.*

**Mystery JF Hahn** Gr.4-7  
**THE DOLL IN THE GARDEN: A GHOST STORY**  
*The adventures of Ashley, who moves into a rented apartment and starts exploring the overgrown garden.*

**Mystery JF Hildick** Gr.3-5  
**THE GHOST SQUAD AND THE GHOUL OF GRUNBERG**  
*The crime-fighting Ghost Squad joins forces with living colleagues to find out the fate of a missing boy at a camp which seems to be headed by a former commandant of a Nazi death camp.*

**Mystery JF Mahy** Gr.3-7  
**THE HORRIBLY HAUNTED SCHOOL**  
*Monty is allergic to ghosts; if there's one around, he sneezes. When he discovers a ghost named Lulu haunting his home, his mother sends him away to the Brinsley Codd School for Sensible Thought, where she hopes he will learn that there are no such things as spirits. But Monty has only been inside the school a minute when he starts to sneeze. How can Monty stop believing in ghosts when the school itself turns out to be haunted by the ghost of Brinsley Codd?*

**J398.25 San Souci** Gr. 4-7  
**SHORT & SHIVERY: THIRTY CHILLING TALES**  
*A collection of thirty short and spooky tales from the folklore of Russia, Virginia, Ireland, Canada, and other areas of the world.*

**J398.25 Schwartz** Gr. 3-7  
**MORE SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK**  
*More traditional and modern-day stories of ghosts, witches, vampires, 'jump' stories and scary songs.*

**J398.25 Schwartz** Gr.3-7  
**SCARY STORIES 3: MORE TALES TO CHILL YOUR BONES**  
*More traditional and modern-day stories of ghosts, haunts, superstitions, monsters, and horrible scary things.*

**J398.25 Starkey** Gr.4-10  
**GHOSTS AND BOGLES**  
*Retellings of sixteen spooky stories collected from various parts of the British Isles about ghosts and other supernatural beings.*

**J398.25 Wolkstein** Gr. K-3  
**THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW**  
*Mystery, suspense, legend, romance and humor can all be found in Wolkstein's fine retelling of Washington Irving's classic folktale.*

## **Non- Fiction**

**Y130 H** Gr. 5-9  
**BEYOND THE GRAVE**  
*Presents possible explanations for stories paranormal phenomena.*

**J133.1 C** Gr. 3-7  
**GHOSTLY WARNINGS**  
*A young boy learns from his elder how the animals in the dreamtime created a world in which they could all live in peace and harmony.*

- J133.1 F** Gr. 3-7  
**GHOSTS**  
*Provides information on the concept of ghosts through history and around the world as well as some theories about them.*
- J133.1 G** Gr. 3-7  
**GHOSTS**  
*Introduces ghosts, describes what people believe about them and examples of sightings of different ghosts.*
- J133.1 I** Gr.3-7  
**GHOSTS OF FLIGHT 401**  
*An Eastern Airline Lockheed Tri-Star crashed in the Everglades on December 29, 1972, killing the crew and most of the passengers. Undamaged parts salvaged from the wreck were subsequently incorporated into other aircraft under repair. Soon after, several people reported meeting the dead captain and flight engineer, either in the cabin or on the flight deck of some of these aircraft. It was as if the spirits of the two men were watching over other planes to ensure that a similar tragedy did not take place.*
- Y133.1 K** Gr.5-9  
**GHOSTS**  
*Provides a history of ghosts, descriptions of different types of hauntings, and information on the people who seek scientific evidence that apparitions are real.*
- J133.1 M** Gr.5-9  
**GHOSTS**  
*Learn about all types of ghosts, famous ghost sightings, and methods for hunting these shadowy forms. From southern plantations to the White House, ghosts have been reportedly seen and heard across the globe. Some people are so fascinated by ghosts, they make a career out of ghost hunting, using a variety of equipment to track down ghosts and record their presence. Here are their secrets for connecting with the spirits of the dead.*

- J133.1 M** Gr.3-7  
**GHOSTS AND POLTERGEISTS**  
*This volume uses graphic novel-style illustrations to explore the phenomenon of the supernatural with a tone of menace and mystery, as well as clear-eyed investigation.*
- Y133.1 M** Gr.5-8  
**GHOSTS OF THE OLD WEST**  
*Ghosts of the Old West retells the eerie encounters and paranormal activity from the Old West.*
- Y133.1 N** Gr.5-9  
**HAUNTED HOUSES**  
*Discusses haunted houses, including ghosts and apparitions, poltergeists, communicating with spirits, and investigating hauntings.*
- J133.1 O** Gr.3-7  
**HAUNTED HOUSES**  
*This book looks at several famous haunted houses from the perspectives of those who have witnessed the hauntings and those who have investigated them. Among the hauntings are Toronto's MacKenzie house, California's Whaley House, and Borley Rectory, "the most haunted house in England."*
- J133.1297 D** Gr.2-5  
**GHOSTS IN AMITYVILLE: THE HAUNTED HOUSE**  
*A delightfully creepy account of one of the most famous ghost stories in America*
- J133.109 H** Gr.3-7  
**THE HAUNTED STATES OF AMERICA: HAUNTED HOUSES AND SPOOKY PLACES IN ALL 50 STATES AND CANADA, TOO!**  
*A list of spooky places in every state and some Canadian provinces.*