

Bliss
by Lauren Myracle
YA MYRACLE

Having grown up in a California commune, Bliss is determined to be nice as a freshman at her new high school, which makes her the perfect target for Sandy, a girl obsessed with the occult.

Shadowshaper
By Daniel Jose Older
YA OLDER

When the murals painted on the walls of her Brooklyn neighborhood start to change and fade in front of her, Sierra realizes that something strange is going on--then she discovers her Puerto Rican family are shadowshapers and finds herself in a battle with an evil anthropologist for their lives.

Amelia Anne is Dead and Gone
By Kat Rosenfield
YA ROSENFELD

Unveils the details of a horrific murder, its effects on permanent and summer residents of the small Appalachian town where the body is discovered, and especially how the related violence shakes eighteen-year-old Becca's determination to leave home as soon as possible.

The Forest of Hands and Teeth series
by Carrie Ryan
YA RYAN

Orphaned Mary seeks knowledge of life, love, and what lies beyond her walled village and the surrounding forest, where dwell aggressive flesh-eating people who were once dead.

The Caged Graves
by Dianne Salerni
YA SALERNI

Returning to her hometown of Catawissa, PA, in 1867 to marry a man she has never met, Verity gets caught up in the a mystery surrounding the graves of her mother and aunt and a dangerous hunt for Revolutionary-era gold.

The Walls Around Us
By Nova Ren Suma
YA SUMA

Orianna and Violet are ballet dancers and best friends, but when the ballerinas who have been harassing Violet are murdered, Orianna is accused of the crime and sent to a juvenile

detention center where she experiences supernatural events.

Slasher Girls and Monster Boys
Edited by April Tucholke
YA TUCHOLKE

Inspired by classic tales and films, a collection of fourteen short stories ranging from bloody horror, to psychological thrillers, to supernatural creatures, to unsettling, all-too-possible realism, by acclaimed YA authors of every genre.

All Hallows' Eve: 13 Stories
by Vivian Vande Velde
YA VANDE VELDE

Thirteen tales of Halloween horrors, including ghosts, vampires, and pranks gone awry.

The Waking Dark
by Robin Wasserman
YA WASSERMAN

After a series of suicide-killings and a deadly storm, the residents of the town of Oleander, Kansas, start acting even more strangely than would be expected.

In the Shadow of Blackbirds
By Cat Winters
YA WINTERS

In San Diego in 1918, as deadly influenza and World War I take their toll, sixteen-year-old Mary Shelley Black watches desperate mourners flock to séances and spirit photographers for comfort and, despite her scientific leanings, must consider if ghosts are real when her first love, killed in battle, returns.

The Space Between
by Brenna Yovanoff
YA YOVANOFF

A breathtaking and transcendent novel about a demon girl's search for love on Earth.

Galesburg Public Library
40 East Simmons Street
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-343-6118
reference@galesburglibrary.org

www.galesburglibrary.org

So you like feeling
spooked...

Chilling Reads for Teens

Galesburg Public
Library Teen Scene



The Dead Girls of Hysteria Hall

By Katie Alender

YA ALENDER

Cordelia and her family move into a former insane asylum the locals call Hysteria Hall. Unfortunately the house does not want defiant girls like Delia, so it kills her and as she wanders the house, meeting the other ghosts and learning the dark secrets of the Hall.

Everneath

By Brodi Ashton

YA ASHTON

Regretting her decision to forfeit her life on Earth to become an immortal on Everneath, a world between Earth and Hell, Nikki is given the chance to return to the Surface for six months.

The Coldest Girl in Coldtown

by Holly Black

YA BLACK

When Tana wakes up following a party in the aftermath of a violent vampire attack, she travels to Coldtown, a quarantined Massachusetts city full of vampires, with her ex-boyfriend and a mysterious vampire boy in tow.

Nightstruck

By Jenna Black

YA BLACK

On the night Becket tries to save an innocent life, everything goes horribly wrong when she is tricked into opening a door between worlds, allowing a dark magic into the mortal world.

Anna Dressed in Blood

by Kendare Blake

YA BLAKE

For three years, Cas has carried on his father's work of dispatching the murderous dead, traveling with his kitchen-witch mother and their spirit-sniffing cat, but then he meets Anna, a girl unlike any ghost he has faced before.

Creed

By Lindsay Currie and Trisha Leaver

YA CURRIE

When their car breaks down, Dee, her boyfriend Luke, and his brother Mike walk through a winter storm to take refuge in a nearby deserted town called Purity Springs, but in the morning they see the town is populated with a deadly cult.

Conjured

By Sarah Beth Durst

YA DURST

Haunted by disturbing dreams and terrifying visions, a teenaged girl in a paranormal witness protection program must remember her past and why she has strange abilities before a magic-wielding serial killer hunts her down.

Evernight

by Claudia Gray

YA GRAY

Bianca, a new girl at the sinister Evernight boarding school, finds herself drawn to another outsider, Jared, but dark forces threaten to tear them apart and destroy Bianca's entire world.

Eat, Brains, Love

by Jeff Hart

YA HART

Jake and Amanda are turning into zombies and, having devoured half of their senior class, they are on the run, pursued by teen psychic Cass.

Rotters

By Daniel Kraus

YA KRAUS

Joey's life takes a very strange turn when his mother's tragic death forces him to move from Chicago to rural Iowa with the father he's never known, and who's the town pariah.

And the Trees Crept In

By Dawn Kurtagich

YA KURTAGICH

Sisters Silla, seventeen, and Nori, four, are trapped in their aunt's cursed manor and can only escape with the help of a mysterious boy.

The Dead House

By Dawn Kurtagich

YA KURTAGICH

Told through journal entries, court records, and more, relates the tale of Carly, a teen who was institutionalized after her parents' death but released to Elmbrige High School, where she is believed to have a second personality or soul named Kaitlyn, and/or be possessed by a demon.

Razorhurst

By Justine Larbalestier

YA LARBALESTIER

In 1932, in Sydney's deadly Razorhurst neighborhood, where crime and razor-wielding men rule, two girls who share the ability to see ghosts meet over a dead body and find themselves on the run from mob bosses.

Monstrous Affections

Edited by Kelly Link

YA LINK

An anthology of stories explores the intersection of fear and romance, ambition and sacrifice, loneliness and rage, love requited and avenged, and the boundless potential for connection.

Daughters Unto Devils

By Amy Lukavics

YA LUKAVICS

When Amanda's family arrives at their new abandoned prairie settlement, they find the walls covered in blood... and that's just the beginning.

Rot & Ruin

by Jonathan Maberry

YA MABERRY

In a post-apocalyptic world where fences and border patrols guard the few people left from the zombies that have overtaken civilization, Benny is finally convinced to follow in his older brother's footsteps and become a bounty hunter.

Scary Out There

Compiled by Jonathan Maberry

YA MABERRY

Compiles stories and poems, written by members of the Horror Writers Association, into a terrifying collection about worst fears.

The Haunting of Sunshine Girl

By Paige McKenzie

YA MCKENZIE

Sunshine and her mother Kat move from Texas to Washington, and from the moment they arrive, Sunshine feels her world darken with an eeriness she cannot place. Something about their new house is just ... creepy.