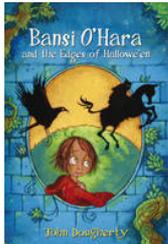


Scary Stories



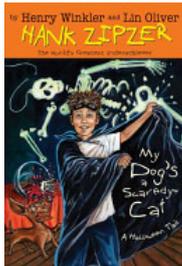
Halloween stories to keep you up at night....



Bansi O'Hara and the Edges of Halloween

John Dougherty

Bansi O'Hara returns in a fast-paced, funny and frightening adventure. She could be excused for wanting a quiet life after the events of *The Bloodline Prophecy*, where an ancient prophecy from the land of the faeries nearly made her come a cropper at the hands of their Dark Lord. But back into Tir na n'Og she must go - this time to rescue her mum, who is being held captive as a bride for the Dread Cruach. Helped (and often hindered) by Granny and her bickering pal Nora Mullarkey, can Bansi defeat this most sinister of sprites?

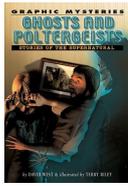


My dog's a scaredy-cat (a Halloween tale),

Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver

On Halloween day, Hank comes to school dressed in what he thinks is the perfect costume—a table in an Italian restaurant. Nick McKelty, the resident school bully (dressed in a total blood and guts costume), thinks Hank's costume is wimpy and that Hank wouldn't know how to be scary and gross if his life depended on it! So Hank decides to create the scariest haunted house ever and invite McKelty over to show him what scary really is. The only problem is that Hank's dog, Cheerio, is scared of Hank's haunted house. So scared, in fact, that when Hank tries to find him, he's nowhere in sight! Have Hank's Halloween hijinks gone too far?





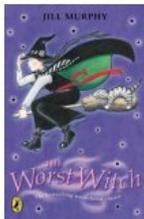
Ghosts and poltergeists,
David West

A far cry from the predictable fireside stories, this book investigates well-documented ghost hauntings, attested to by multiple eyewitnesses. Thoroughly researched and lending equal weight to both investigation and scepticism, this dazzling book explores the terrifying and sometimes deadly incidents of the supernatural.



Catwoman's Halloween Heist
DC Super Heroes – Batman

The Dark Knight prowls the shadowy streets of Gotham City with his partner Robin, the boy wonder, putting fear into the hearts of bad guys.



The Worst Witch
Jill Murphy

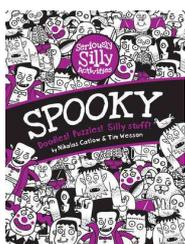
Mildred Hubble's first term as Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches starts badly. She can't control her broomstick, her kitten, or her spells, unlike goody-goody Ethel. This is the first title in a whole series of books; read them all.



The Vegetarian Vampire: Halloween Disco
Helen Wendy Cooper

It's fang-tastic! Vernon's a vegetarian vampire, it's his biggest SECRET! He's picked on by Big Brian the Bully and desperately wants to impress beautiful Veronica. So Vernon decides to do three CRAZY challenges to become the school's DEADLIEST vampire. Just in time for Halloween!

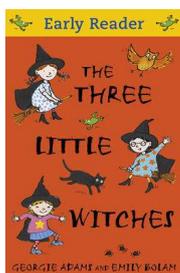




Seriously Silly Activities: Spooky

Nikalas Catlow

At last! Holiday boredom will be beaten into submission by these hilarious new activity books. Seriously Silly Activities: "Spooky" is an awesome Halloween adventure packed with daring doodle ideas and puzzling madness. There are mazes, word searches, comic strips, dot-to-dots, crosswords, sudoku, seriously silly stories and much more besides. This book guarantees hours of interactive fun.

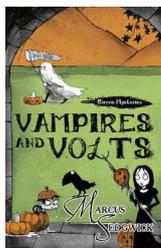


The Three Little Witches

Georgie Adams

Zara, Ziggy and Zoe are three little witches who live together in Magic Wood. Cups and saucers wash themselves up, letters sprout wings, a calendar sings a song, and Wizard Wink's school moves from place to place. The three little witches are planning a Halloween party, but naughty Melissa is out to make trouble!

Punctuated by catchy rhymes and speech bubbles, the stories demand to be read aloud, and with their bright, funny pictures and lively design they are hugely appealing.



Vampires and Volts

Marcus Sedgwick

Join the wonderfully weird Otherhand family and their faithful guardian, Edgar the raven, and discover the dark secrets of Castle Otherhand. It's Halloween and the Otherhands are enjoying the Annual Pumpkin Hunt. And there are preparations to be made for the Great Halloween Ball. Minty is all a-fluster. Solstice is busy spraying fake cobwebs everywhere. Valevine is in charge of disorganising everyone's carefully laid plans, and Cudweed seems hungrier than ever and oddly preoccupied with 'fresh brains'. In fact when Silas, Valevine's long lost brother, turns up with Samantha, the Otherhands would be well-advised to check out their guests. It's not long before wily Edgar works out that there's a preponderance of vampires and not all of them have false teeth...Dedicated website on Raven Mysteries:

www.ravenmysteries.co.uk

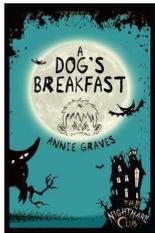




Trixie the Halloween Fairy

Daisy Meadows

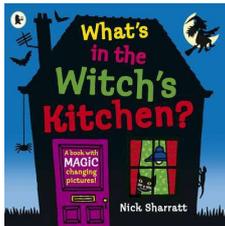
Trixie the Halloween Fairy makes sure that Halloween is fun-filled and exciting for everyone! But when a gang of greedy goblins steal Trixie's Enchanted Sweets, all Halloween plans are thrown into chaos. Can Kirsty and Rachel help Trixie find the Enchanted Sweets before this special day is ruined for everyone?



A Dog's Breakfast

Annie Graves

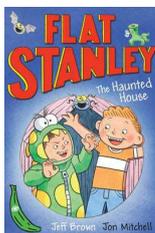
Did you ever hear that telling a nightmare makes it fade away? It doesn't. Not here anyway. Welcome to the Nightmare Club's Halloween Sleepover. You might not last till morning. Glen is a nasty little boy who always moans and lies. After a strange encounter in the woods, he suddenly disappears, and the only one who seems to know what happened to him is a dog. And everyone knows that dogs can't talk. Right?... See also some of the other Nightmare Club titles; they're all fantastic.



What's in the Witch's Kitchen?

Nick Sharratt

Britain's most popular artist presents a brilliantly original format that very young children will delight in time and again. The witch has hidden a trick and a treat in her magical kitchen cupboards! Which one you find depends on how you open the doors. Whether its frogspawn or popcorn, lollipops or rabbit plops, there are hilarious rhymes to discover inside in this innovative new novelty book from Nick Sharratt. Perfect for children to read again and again, this spooky title is great not only for Halloween but all year round. This is a funny Halloween title. The clever novelties are sturdy and will stand up to many re-readings.



Flat Stanley and the Haunted House

Jeff Brown

This is a funny, spooky story about everyone's favourite flat boy! Stanley and his brother Arthur are going to their school's Halloween party. They dress up in costumes and Stanley is particularly looking forward to the limbo competition. They're rather disappointed by the haunted house, though - it's really not very scary. But when they see a bully upsetting their friend Martin, they decide to teach him a lesson - by being very scary indeed.

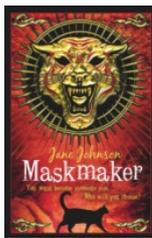




Seven Spiders Spinning

Gregory Maguire

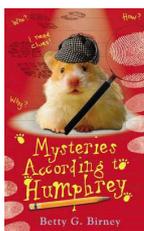
Seven baby Siberian snow spiders, frozen since the Ice Age, defrost on their way to a science lab. They wake up in a wood where the Tattletales girls club are planning for the school Halloween Horror Pageant. Their goal is to wipe the floor with their arch-enemies the Copycats (all boys, naturally). For the spiders it's love at first sight! And one by one, the talented Tarantulas find their way to the school, each in search of his special Tattletale. But, as each one fails to return, the others become sadder and madder, so when the final three reach the school it's not love, but murder they have in mind! Will this be the scariest Halloween Pageant ever? And can the Tattletales and Copycats join forces to save their school from disaster?



Maskmaker

Jane Johnson

Jamie must choose a disguise that will take him into mortal danger, with only a talking cat to help him. In the deserts of Africa, the frozen glaciers of Greenland, and the Great Wall of China, Jamie will need all his intelligence and courage if he is to save his friends and family. Will the perilous tasks he faces help him solve the strange problems in his own life? Or will a dark web of sorcery stop him from ever coming home again.



Mysteries According to Humphrey

Betty G. Birney

Dear Friends, I Love-Love-Love my job as the classroom hamster of Room 26. But when our teacher, Mrs Brisbane, didn't show up for school, I was unshakeably worried about what had happened to her. Then a supply teacher, the mysterious Mr E, arrived and everything changed. Class was fun, but were my classmates learning anything? And what had happened to our wonderful teacher? I had my paws full as I gathered clues to solve the mystery and also tried to help my friends deal with their problems. At last, on Halloween, everything was revealed ...but in a frightful and delightful way! Your furry friend, Humphrey.

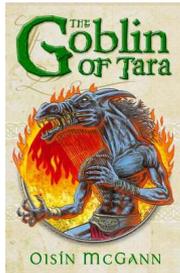




Halloween Activities

Fiona Watt

Sponge-printed ghosts, a vampire bat costume, wicked witches and dangling spiders are among some of the spooky ideas in this Halloween activity book



Goblin of Tara

Oisín McGann

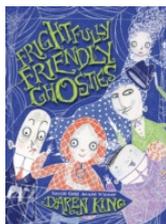
Every Halloween, the Goblin brings death and destruction to Tara. This year, a new hero has stepped up to face him - Finn MacCool. Irish myth of danger, adventure and courage.



Demon Strike

Andrew Newbound

Watch out for 12-year-old ghostbusting psychic Alannah Malarra and burglar Worley Flint. Up until now they've only ever faced tame treasure-hording ghosts, but this is something else. Their only hope is a plucky angel police patrol on a routine earth-monitoring mission. Enter Inspector Flihi Swift and officers Yell and Gloom.



Frightfully Friendly Ghosties

Darren King and David Roberts

When Pamela Fraidy gets locked in the attic by a still-alive, the ghosties are determined to make the still-alives like them. But the more friendly they are - hiding under beds and rushing out to read them a bed-time story, rushing down the chimney to say hello, the meaner the still-alives become; they even go so far as to run out of rooms shrieking! When the family start putting nasty garlic around the house, and then call in a priest, the ghostie gloves are off: Tabitha and Charlie decide to call in The Ghoul to sort out the still-alives once and for all: But could the terrifying ghoul prove much more than even the ghosties bargained for? The cast of classic characters, brilliant one-liners and a clever plot will delight children and their parents.

