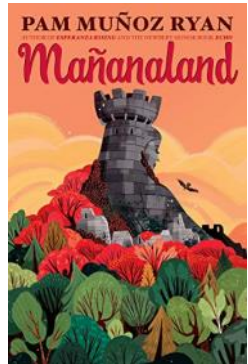
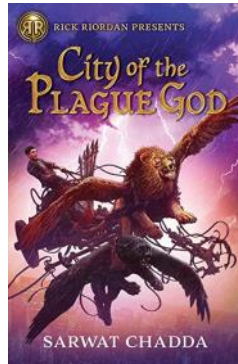
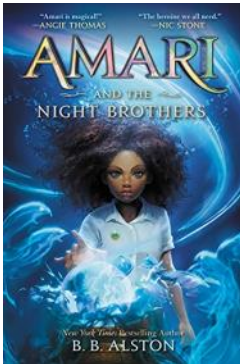
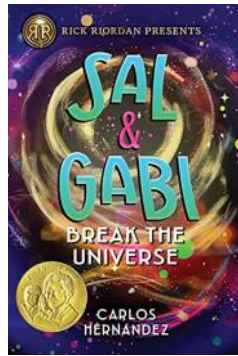
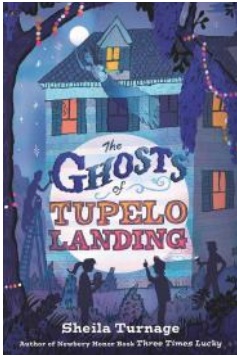


Recommended Reading Spooky Stories, Sci-Fi, and Fantasy!

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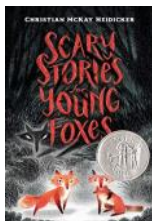
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J Anderson - *Thirteen Witches Bk 1: The Memory Thief*

by Jodi Lynn Anderson

When sixth-grader Rosie begins to see magic, she learns that her mother's dwindling memory is tied to an age-old battle between the light of the moon and the darkness of witches.



J Heidicker - *Scary Stories for Young Foxes*

by Christian McKay Heidicker

Featuring eight interconnected stories and sixteen hauntingly beautiful illustrations, Scary Stories for Young Foxes contains the kinds of adventures and thrills you love to listen to beside a campfire in the dark of night.



J Ireland - *Ophie's Ghosts*

by Justina Ireland

Discovering her ability to see ghosts when a cruel act ends her father's life and forces her to move in with relatives in 1920s Pittsburgh, young Ophelia forges a helpful bond with a spirit whose own life ended suddenly and unjustly.



J Graphic Fiction Kinney - *Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories*

by Jeff Kinney

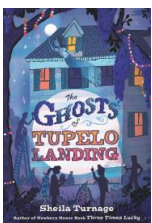
Grab a flashlight, crawl under the covers, and dive into the twisted, unexpectedly hilarious world of Rowley Jefferson's imagination, full of zombies, vampires, ghosts, and much more in these comically terrifying tales that will leave you laughing and sleeping with the lights on!



J Graphic Fiction Lumberjanes - *Lumberjanes: a Terrible Plan*

by Noelle Stevenson & Shannon Watters

The Lumberjane Series continues with Jo, April, Mal, Molly and Ripley as they take on everything in the summer wilderness that goes bump in the night - from scary stories to magical portals that lead to a land untouched by time.



J Turnage - *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing*

by Sheila Turnage

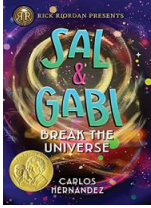
When Miss Lana accidentally buys a haunted inn at the Tupelo Landing town auction, Desperado Detectives--aka Mo LoBeau and her best friend Dale--opens up a paranormal division to solve the ghost's identity before the town's big 250th anniversary bash.



J Brown - [The Wild Robot](#)

by Peter Brown

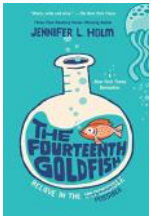
Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there. Her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.



J Hernandez - [Sal & Gabi Break the Universe](#)

by Carlos Hernandez

In order to heal after his mother's death, Sal learned how to meditate. But no one expected him to be able to take it further and 'relax' things into existence. Turns out he can reach into time and space to retrieve things from other universes.



J Holm - [The Fourteenth Goldfish](#)

by Jennifer Holm

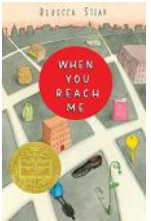
Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager, which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.



J Rodkey - [We're Not From Here](#)

by Geoff Rodkey

After a year on Mars, a young boy and his family migrate to the planet Choom, but the inhabitants of Choom, the Zhuri, who look like giant mosquitoes, don't really like humans. It's up to the boy and his family to change their minds if they hope to survive.



J Stead - [When You Reach Me](#)

by Rebecca Stead

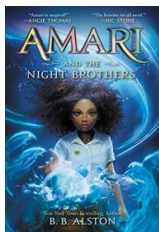
As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.



J Van Eekhout - [Weird Kid](#)

by Greg van Eekhout

Jake Foster, a shapeshifting alien of goo disguised as a human, and his spunky friend Agnes investigate the mysterious takeover of their neighbors by "imblobsters" and uncover the reason Jake is losing control of his ability to keep his human shape.



J Alston - *Amari and the Night Brothers*

by B.B. Alston

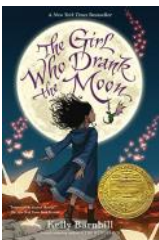
Thirteen-year-old Amari, a poor Black girl from the projects, gets an invitation from her missing brother to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs and join in the fight against an evil magician.



J Applebaum - *Lifeling*

by Kirsty Applebaum

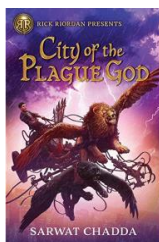
Check out this fantasy adventure story about a twelve-year-old boy who can bring living creatures back from the point of death—in exchange for part of his own life. Twelve-year-old Lonny can stop death in its tracks. But there's a price to pay for his magic...



J Barnhill - *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*

by Kelly Barnhill

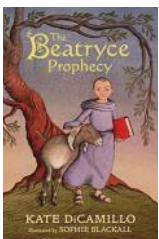
An epic fantasy about a young girl, Xan, raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.



J Chadda - *City of the Plague of God*

by Sarwat Chadda

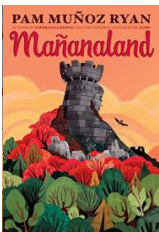
Thirteen-year-old Sikander Aziz has to team up with the hero Gilgamesh in order to stop Nergal, the ancient god of plagues, from wiping out the population of Manhattan in this adventure based on Mesopotamian mythology.



J DiCamillo - *The Beatryce Prophecy*

by Kate DiCamillo

In a time of war, a mysterious child appears at the monastery. Brother Edik finds the girl, Beatryce, curled in a stall, wracked with fever, coated in dirt and blood. With its timeless themes and magical medieval setting, this lyrical tale paired with resonant illustrations is a true masterpiece.



J Ryan - *Mañanaland*

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Twelve-year-old Max, who loves the legend Buelo tells him about a mythical gatekeeper who can guide brave travelers on a journey into tomorrow, sets out on a dangerous quest to discover if he is true of heart and what the future holds, armed with a treasured compass, a mysterious stone rubbing, and Buelo's legend as his only guides.