

Recommended **HORROR** Titles



The Haunting of Sunshine Girl *by Paige McKenzie* **YA FIC MCKENZIE**

Something freaky's going on with Sunshine's new house. There's the chill in her bones, giggling she can hear at night, and strange shadows in her photographs. Sunshine's always had a quirky affiliation with the past, but this time, history is getting much too close for comfort. As things become more dangerous, and the giggles she hears turn to sobs and screams, Sunshine has no choice but to accept what she is, face the test before her and save her mother.



And the Trees Crept In *by Dawn Kurtagich* **YA FIC KURTAGICH**

When Silla and Nori arrive at their aunt's home, it's clear that the manor is cursed. The creaking of the house at night and the eerie stillness of the woods surrounding them would be enough of a sign, but there are secrets too—questions that Silla can't ignore: Why have the trees been creeping closer? Who is the boy from the woods? And who is the tall man with no eyes who Nori plays with in the basement at night... a man no one else can see?



Anna Dressed in Blood *by Kendare Blake* **YA FIC BLAKE**

Cas Lowood kills the dead. So did his father before him, until he was murdered by a ghost he sought to kill. Now, armed with his father's deadly athame, Cas travels the country with his kitchen-witch mother and their spirit-sniffing cat; Searching for a ghost the locals call Anna Dressed in Blood. She still wears the dress she wore on the day of her brutal murder in 1958: once white, now stained and dripping with blood. Since her death, Anna has killed any and every person who has dared to step into the deserted Victorian she used to call home. Yet she spares Cas's life.



Dread Nation *by Justina Ireland* **YA FIC IRELAND**

America was changed forever when the dead began to walk the battlefield of Gettysburg derailing the War. Jane McKeene is studying to become an Attendant, trained in both weaponry and etiquette to protect the well-to-do from the dead. It's a chance at a better life for Jane, but not a she life wants. When families around Baltimore County go missing, Jane is caught in the middle of a conspiracy, one that finds her in a desperate fight for her life against powerful enemies. And the restless dead, it would seem, are the least of her problems.



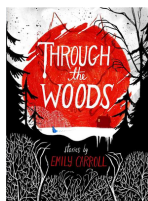
Sawkill Girls *by Claire Legrand* **YA FIC LEGRAND**

Who are the Sawkill girls? Their stories come together on the island of Sawkill Rock, where gleaming horses graze in rolling pastures and cold waves crash against black cliffs. Where kids whisper the legend of an insidious monster at parties and around campfires. Where girls have been disappearing for decades, stolen away by a ravenous evil no one dared to fight until now.



Wilder Girls *by Rory Power* **YA FIC POWER**

It's been eighteen months since the Raxter School for Girls was put under quarantine. First the teachers died, then, it began to infect the students, turning their bodies strange and foreign. Now, cut off from the rest of the world and left to fend for themselves, the girls don't dare wander outside the school's fence, where the Tox has made the woods wild and dangerous. But when Byatt goes missing, Hetty will do anything to find her, even if it means breaking quarantine and braving the horrors that lie beyond the fence.



Through the Woods *by Emily Carroll* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL CARROLL**

'It came from the woods. Most strange things do.' Five mysterious, spine-tingling stories follow journeys into (and out of?) the eerie abyss. Come take a walk in the woods and see what awaits you there...



Dream Fall by Amy Plum

YA FIC PLUM

Cata suffers from such debilitating insomnia that she agrees to take part in an experimental new procedure. Soon after the experiment begins, there's a malfunction with the lab equipment, and Cata and six other teen patients are plunged into a shared dream world with no memory of how they got there. Even worse, they are being hunted by creatures from their darkest imaginations and tormented by secrets they'd rather keep buried.



Rot & Ruin by Jonathan Maberry

YA FIC MABERRY

In the zombie-infested, post-apocalyptic America where Benny Imura lives, every teenager must find a job by the time they turn fifteen or get their rations cut in half. Benny doesn't want to apprentice as a zombie hunter with his boring older brother Tom, but he has no choice. He expects a tedious job whacking zoms for cash, but what he gets is a vocation that will teach him what it means to be human.



Frozen Charlotte by Alex Bell

YA FIC BELL

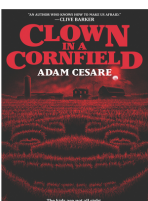
Dunvegan School for Girls has been closed for many years. Converted into a family home, the teachers and students are long gone, but they left something behind. Sophie arrives at the old schoolhouse to spend the summer with her cousins; Brooding Cameron with his scarred hand, strange Lilius with a fear of bones, and Piper, who seems a bit too good to be true. And then there's her other cousin. The girl with a room full of antique dolls. The girl that shouldn't be there. The girl that died.



The Monstrumologist by Rick Yancey

YA FIC YANCEY

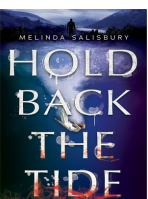
These are the secrets I have kept. This is the trust I never betrayed. But he is dead now and has been for more than forty years, the one who gave me his trust, the one for whom I kept these secrets. The one who saved me . . . and the one who cursed me. So starts the diary of Will Henry, orphaned assistant to Dr. Pellinore Warthorpe, a man with a most unusual specialty: monstrumology, the study of monsters. In his time with the doctor, Will has met many a mysterious late-night visitor, and seen things he never imagined were real. But when a grave robber comes calling in the middle of the night with a gruesome find, he brings with him their most deadly case yet.



Clown in a Cornfield by Adam Cesare

YA FIC CESARE

Ever since the Baypen Corn Syrup Factory shut down, Kettle Springs has cracked in half. On one side are the adults, desperate to make Kettle Springs great again, and on the other are the kids, who want to have fun, and get out as quick as they can. Kettle Springs is caught in a fight that looks like it will destroy the town. Until Frendo, the Baypen mascot, a creepy clown, goes homicidal and decides that the only way for Kettle Springs to grow back is to cull the rotten crop of kids who live there now.



Hold Back the Tide by Melinda Salisbury

YA FIC SALISBURY

Since there wasn't enough proof to convict Alva's father for the murder of her mother, she's been forced to live in his house in Ormscaula. His family has been called guardians of the loch for generations, and now it falls to her to monitor the water levels, despite not knowing what she's watching for—or what may be watching her back.



Harrow Lake by Kat Ellis

YA FIC ELLIS

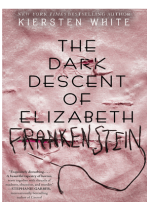
Lola Nox is the daughter of a celebrated horror filmmaker—she thinks nothing can scare her. But when her father is brutally attacked in their New York apartment, she's quickly packed off to live with a grandmother she's never met in Harrow Lake, the eerie town where her father's most iconic horror movie was shot. The locals are weirdly obsessed with the film that put their town on the map—and there are strange disappearances, which the police seem determined to explain away. And there's someone—or something—stalking her every move.



The Ash House *by Angharad Walker*

YT FIC WALKER

When eleven-year-old Sol arrives at the Ash House, desperate for a cure for his complex pain syndrome, he finds a community of strange children long abandoned by their mysterious Headmaster. The children at the Ash House want the new boy to love their home as much as they do. They give him a name like theirs. They show him the dorms and tell him about the wonderful oasis that the Headmaster has created for them. But the new boy already has a name. Doesn't he? At least he did before he walked through those gates...



The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein *by Kiersten White*

YA FIC WHITE

Elizabeth Lavenza hasn't had a proper meal in weeks. Her thin arms are covered with bruises from her "caregiver," and she is on the verge of being thrown onto the streets until she is brought to the home of Victor Frankenstein, an unsmiling boy who has everything—except a friend. But her new life comes at a price. As the years pass, Elizabeth's survival depends on managing Victor's dangerous temper and entertaining his every whim, no matter how depraved. Behind her sweet smile lies the calculating heart of a girl determined to stay alive no matter the cost.



House of Hollow *by Krystal Sutherland*

YA FIC SUTHERLAND

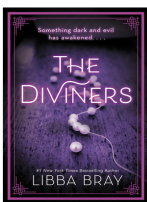
Ever since Iris Hollow and her two older sisters, Grey and Vivi, disappeared as children only to return a month later with no memory of what happened, eerie occurrences seem to follow in their wake. First, their dark hair turned white. Then, their blue eyes slowly turned black. They have insatiable appetites yet never gain weight. Now, ten years later, Iris is doing all she can to fit in and graduate high school. When Grey goes missing, Iris and Vivi are left to trace her last few days. As they brush against the supernatural they realize that the story they've been told about their past is unraveling and the world that returned them seemingly unharmed might just be calling them home.



The Companion *by Katie Alender*

YA FIC ALENDER

The other orphans say Margot is lucky. Lucky to survive the horrible accident that killed her family. Lucky to have her own room because she wakes up screaming every night. And finally, lucky to be handpicked to be a companion to a silent, mysterious girl, Agatha. At first, helping with Agatha and getting to know her handsome older brother seems much better than the group home. But soon, the isolated, gothic country estate begins playing tricks on Margot's mind, making her question everything she believes about the Suttons . . . and herself.



The Diviners *by Libba Bray*

YA FIC BRAY

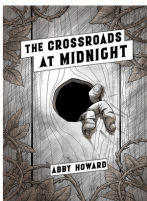
It's 1926 and Evie O'Neill has been exiled from her boring old hometown and shipped off to the bustling streets of New York City--and she is pos-i-tute-ly ecstatic. The only catch is that she has to live with her uncle Will and his unhealthy obsession with the occult. When the police find a murdered girl branded with a cryptic symbol and Will is called to the scene, Evie realizes her supernatural gift could help catch a serial killer. Unknown to all, something dark and evil has awakened. . . .



Chilling Adventures of Sabrina: The Crucible *by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL AGUIRRE

On the eve of her sixteenth birthday, young sorceress Sabrina Spellman finds herself at a crossroads, forced to choose between an unearthly destiny and her own mortal boyfriend, Harvey. But Madam Satan, a deadly foe from her family's past, has arrived in Greendale, and she has her sights set squarely on the young witch. Can Sabrina face the challenge, or will her witching career -- and high school life -- end all too abruptly?



The Crossroads at Midnight *by Abby Howard*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL HOWARD

In this collection of evocative, unnerving slice-of-life horror, five stories explore what happens when one is desperate enough to seek solace in the unnatural, and what might be waiting for us at the Crossroads at Midnight.