




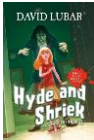


# Spooky Fiction

## Mrs. P's Spooky Book Recommendations

\*Denotes a book series

	<b>Ghost Mountain</b> By Anne Schraff  FIC SCH	AR Level: 2.3  AR Points: 1		Brothers Winston and Nelson are couch potatoes, so their dad takes them to the great outdoors for an adventure.
*	<b>Library of Doom Series</b> By Michael Dahl  MYS FIC DAH	AR Level: 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>  AR Points: 0.5		Meet the mysterious Librarian. Keeper of the world's most dangerous books, sworn enemy of monsters made of paper and ink, crusader of young people threatened by ancient curses. Enter the Library of Doom, where the Librarian's exploits merge heart-pounding tales with startling artwork.
*	<b>Goosebumps Series</b> By R.L. Stine  MYS FIC STI	AR Level: 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>  AR Points: 2-3		Readers beware! These titles have enough thrills and chills to make the skin crawl!!
	<b>A Greyhound of a Girl</b> By Roddy Doyle  MYS FIC DOY	AR Level: 3.3  AR Points: 4		Mary O'Hara is a sharp and cheeky twelve-year-old Dublin schoolgirl who is bravely facing the fact that her beloved Gran is dying. But Gran can't let go of life, and when a mysterious young woman turns up in Mary's street with a message for her Gran, Mary gets pulled into an unlikely adventure.
*	<b>Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol Series</b> by Andrew Miedoso  MYS FIC MIE	AR Level: 3 <sup>rd</sup>  AR Points: 1		Welcome to Kersville, a town with a spooky history and a collection of ghosts and spirits who are major mischief-makers. Most kids spend their days without ever seeing or dealing with a ghost, but some kids get stuck with a haunt. When that happens, they call Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol. Desmond is the hall monitor of ghosts and monsters. There's no job too spooky, icky, or risky for Desmond.
	<b>Hyde and Shriek</b> by David Lubar  MYS FIC LUB	AR Level: 3.6  AR Points: 3		Science teacher Ms. Clevis, one of the most popular teachers at Washington Irving Elementary School, splits into mean substitute Ms. Hyde and sweet sixth-grader Jackie after accidentally putting some chemicals into her breakfast smoothie.

	<b>Werewolves Don't Go to Summer Camp</b> by Debbie Day  MYS FIC DAY	AR Level: 3.8  AR Points: 1		There's never been a camp director like Mr. Jenkins. One of the kids remarks he is as hairy as a werewolf, and with that remark summer camp turns into an adventure!
*	<b>Bunnicula Series</b> By James & Deborah Howe  MYS FIC HOW	AR Level: 4 <sup>th</sup>  AR Points: 1-3		The madcap tales of the beloved vampire bunny, Bunnicula, and his animal pals, Harold, Chester, and Howie.
*	<b>Jumbies Series</b> By Tracey Baptiste  MYS FIC BAP	AR Level: 4 <sup>th</sup>  AR Points: 6-7		Eleven-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.
	<b>Time for Andrew</b> By Mary Downing Hahn  MYS FIC HAH	AR Level: 4.5  AR Points: 6		When he goes to spend the summer with his great-aunt in the family's old house, eleven-year-old Drew is drawn eighty years into the past to trade places with his great-great-uncle who is dying of diphtheria.
	<b>The Tilting House</b> By Tom Llewellyn  MYS FIC LLE	AR Level: 4.5  AR Points: 5		When Josh, his parents, grandfather, and eight-year-old brother move into the old Tilton House, they discover such strange things as talking rats, a dimmer switch that makes the house invisible, and a powder that makes objects grow.
	<b>All the Lovely Bad Ones</b> By Mary Downing Hahn  MYS FIC HAH	AR Level: 4.5  AR Points: 6		Travis and his sister Corey decide to boost business at their grandmother's Vermont inn by staging a few "hauntings" that soon draw tourists from across the country, but when their antics awaken a dark force, they must find a way to put to rest the ghosts they have disturbed.
	<b>Ghost Dog Secrets</b> By Peg Kehret  MYS FIC KEH	AR Level: 4.6  AR Points: 6		Sixth-grader Rusty, determined to help an injured dog that is chained outdoors in frigid weather, calls animal control then takes matters into his own hands, aided by his best friend and a ghost collie that leads Rusty to an even deeper secret. Includes instructions for knitting cat blankets.

	<b>Sauerkraut</b> By Kelly Jones  MYS FIC JON	AR Level: 4.8  AR Points: 7		HD Schenk has got a plan for the summer: he'll build his own computer and enter it in the county fair. Then everyone will know who he is and what he can do. To earn enough money for the parts he'll need, HD has promised to clear out his uncle's overflowing basement. No big deal, right? But there's more in that basement than HD bargained for. On his first trip down there, a voice only he can hear starts talking to him. About...sauerkraut? Who knew the ghost of his great-great-grandmother was haunting an old pickling crock? She's got a grand plan, too. And she'll need HD's help to make it happen.
	<b>Nightmares!</b> By Jason Segel and Kristen Miller  MYS FIC SEG	AR Level: 4.8  AR Points: 10		Twelve-year-old Charlie and his friends must stop nightmares from taking over their town before it's too late
	<b>The Night Gardener</b> By Jonathan Auxier  MYS FIC AUX	AR Level: 4.9  AR Points: 12		Irish orphans Molly, fourteen, and Kip, ten, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems to be, and soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and secrets of the cursed house.
*	<b>Skeleton Creek Series</b> by Patrick Carman  MYS FIC WAL	AR Level: 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>  AR Points: 4-5		Although housebound following an eerie accident, teenaged Ryan continues to investigate the strange occurrences in his hometown of Skeleton Creek, recording his findings in a journal and viewing email video clips sent by fellow detective Sarah.
	<b>The Graveyard Book</b> by Neil Gaiman  MYS FIC GAI	AR Level: 5.5  AR Points: 11		The orphan Bod, short for Nobody, is taken in by the inhabitants of a graveyard as a child of eighteen months and raised lovingly and carefully to the age of eighteen years by the community of ghosts and otherworldly creatures.
	<b>Ghost Squad</b> by Pat Walsh  MYS FIC WAL	AR Level: 5.5  AR Points: 7		Shortly before Halloween, Lucely and her best friend, Syd, cast a spell that accidentally awakens malicious spirits, wreaking havoc throughout St. Augustine. Together, they must join forces with Syd's witch grandmother, Babette, and her tubby tabby Chunk, to fight the haunting head-on and reverse the curse to save the town and Lucely's firefly spirits before it's too late.

*	<b>Lockwood &amp; Co. Series</b> by Jonathan Stroud  MYS FIC STR	AR Level: 5 <sup>th</sup>  AR Points: 14-16		Rivals clash, friendships are tested, and sinister secrets are unsealed as Lockwood & Company's three operatives, Anthony, Lucy, and George, investigate a Victorian occultist in this spine-chilling, ghost-filled series by internationally best-selling author Jonathan Stroud.
	<b>The Crowfield Curse</b> By Pat Walsh  FIC WAL	AR Level: 5.8  AR Points: 10		In 1347, when fourteen-year-old orphan William Paynel, an impoverished servant at Crowfield Abbey, goes into the forest to gather wood and finds a magical creature caught in a trap, he discovers he has the ability to see fays and becomes embroiled in a strange mystery involving Old Magic, a bitter feud, and ancient secrets.
*	<b>The Last Apprentice Series</b> By Joseph Delany  FIC DEL	AR Level: 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>  AR Points: 4-14		Enter a land where creatures of the dark creep out of the shadows. The Last Apprentice series follows the terrifying adventures of the Spook's apprentice, Thomas Ward, as he learns to battle the monsters of the dark and keep the county safe. As the seventh son of a seventh son, Tom always knew he was destined for great things. Armed with both the destiny blade and a bequeathed dagger, Tom battles ghouls, boggarts, witches and all manner of wicked beasties and falls in love.
*	<b>Serafina Stories Series</b> By Robert Beatty  FIC BEA	AR Level: 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>  AR Points: 11-13		Features the adventures of Serafina, a 12-year-old servant girl for the Biltmore family in 1896, at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. Serafina is a plucky young girl with mysterious origins, which give her the ability to communicate with animals.
*	<b>A Series of Unfortunate Events</b> By Lemony Snicket  FIC SNI	AR Level: 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>  AR Points: 4-9		Tales of three likable, resilient, and unfortunate Baudelaire orphans, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny, in search of a home--stories that are literary and irreverent, hilarious and deftly crafted.