



Top 10 Suggested Books: Suspense

Kenny, Padraig. *The Monsters of Rookhaven*. J FIC KENNY

When Jem and her brother Tom stumble upon a tear in the Glamour, a protective barrier that keeps a house and its inhabitants safe, they may have just disturbed the agreement that the inhabitants and the local village have had for years and things may never be the same – or safe - again. **GRADES 5+**

Latimer, E. *Escape to Witch City* J FIC LATIMER

Emmaline Black has the ability to hear not only her own heartbeat, but also the heartbeats of others. If this is true, she could be a witch, something frowned upon by her mother and aunt. However, a family secret hidden from Emma could come at a big cost. **GRADES 5+**

Love, Damian. *Monstrous Devices*. J FIC LOVE

When Alex receives a toy robot in the mail from his grandfather, strange, and possibly deadly events start happening around them. Both Alex and his grandfather have to escape human and mechanical assassins while trying to retrieve a powerful object. **GRADES 4+**

Merritt, Kory. *No Place for Monsters*. J FIC MERRITT

In the perfect town of Cowslip Grove things are not what they seem. Kids are disappearing but no one is aware, or even remembers them - except Levi and Kat. Now they must solve the mystery to save the kids and the town. **GRADES 4+**

Mott, Jody Lee. *Hush-A-Bye*. J FIC MOTT

Lucy is dealing with many hardships in her new home. When she finds a doll's head her sister, Antonia, begins talking with the doll – and the doll talks back. Will Lucy lose her sister to this evil doll? **GRADES 4+**

Regina, Michael. *The Sleepover*. J GN REGINA

When Matthew's nanny unexpectedly passes away, his single working mother must find a new nanny. Something about her Matthew just doesn't trust – and he might be right. **GRADES 4+**

Reynolds, Aaron. *The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter*. J FIC Reynolds

Rex wants a pet but a chicken isn't what he had wanted. After wishing for a normal pet on an old arcade game, a steamroller runs over the chicken. Now its ghost is back with other animals that have mysteriously died at the local zoo. **GRADES 3+**

Schwab, Victoria. *City of Ghosts*. J FIC SCHWAB

After a near death experience leaves her with the ability to enter the spirit world, things get a little more complicated, and dangerous, when her parents host a TV show about a haunted castle in Scotland. **GRADES 4+**

Tubb, Kristin O'Donnell. *The Story Collector*. J FIC TUBB

The daughter of a librarian, Viviani knows the ins and outs of the library and even believes it may be haunted. An innocent prank on a new girl quickly gets out of hand. Now there really may be a ghost in the library. **GRADES 4+**

Wendig, Chuck. *Dust & Grim*. [TWEEN] J FIC WENDIG

After losing her father, Molly learns that she has a brother and is in line to inherit the family business. However, the family business is a funeral home, but not everything appears to be what it is. **GRADES 4+**