

Scary Stories for Younger Readers

A Princeton Public Library Booklist 

Big Thunder Magic/ Craig Kee Strete **Ju E Str** Thunderspirit is a small and shy ghost who rescues his friend Nanabee the sheep from the local zoo.

The Boy Who Ate Around/ Henrik Drescher **Ju E Dre** Mo is a little boy who does not want to eat dinner. He turns himself into a series of ever expanding monsters, which eat everything in sight, including math teachers and other countries!

The Boy and the Ghost/ Robert D. San Souci **Ju E San** A poor boy hopes to win fortune for his family by spending the night in a haunted house.

Dogzilla/ Dav Pilkney **Ju E Pil** A monstrous mutt terrorizes Mousopolis.

Donovan Scares the Monsters/ Susan Love Whitlock **Ju E Whi** While visiting his grandparents, Donovan scares away the monsters with their help.

Feliciana Meets D'Loup Garou: A Cajun Tall Tale/ Tynia Thomassie **Ju E Tho** A spunky girl named Feliciana outsmarts a Cajun Bogeyman who likes to pay night time visits to naughty children.

Four Scary Stories/ Tony Johnston **Ju E Joh** An imp, a goblin, a scalawag and a boy each tell their own scary story.

Go Away, Big Green Monster/ Ed Emberley **Ju E Emb** Pictures of a monster are slowly revealed to help control children's fears of monsters.

The Ghost Family Meets Its Match/ Nicole Rubel **Ju E Rub** Ghosts successfully scare everyone away from a home till new tenants move in with some surprises of their own.

The Ghost Of Skinny Jack/ Bill Martin Jr. **Ju E Mar** After hearing a spooky story while visiting their grandmother, a brother and a sister take a scary walk through the woods.

Gullible's Troubles/ Margaret Shannon **Ju E Sha** Gullible Guineapig believes everything his family tells him, but don't believe him about what is in the basement.

I Hear a Noise/ Diane Goode **Ju E Goo** A little boy, hearing noises outside his window at bedtime calls for his mother. His worst fears are realized but he soon learns monsters have mothers too.

I Wouldn't Be Scared/ John Sabraw **Ju E Sab** A little boy imagines how he conquer the scary monster who lives in his sewer.

Little Toot and the Loch Ness Monster/ Hardie Gramatky **Ju E Gra** Curious Little Toot, the tugboat goes off in search of the legendary Loch Ness monster. He learns many new things and makes a surprise friend.

Liza Lou and Yeller Bear Swamp/ Mercer Mayer **Ju E May** With her quick thinking Liza Lou outwits all the spooky residents of a swamp.

Monsters/ Russell Hoban **Ju E Hob** John's obsession with drawing monsters takes him to a doctor, where a startling discovery is made about the degree of reality in John's drawings.

Monster Stew/ Mitra Modarressi **Ju E Mod** Three fairy tales based on traditional Christian themes featuring a variety of monsters.

The Night the Scary Beasts Popped out of My Head/ Daniel Kamish **Ju E Kam** Nightmare creatures come to life and start to eat his toys, Dan the Man battles the Beasties with his mighty pencil and wins.


The Ogre and the Frog King/ Gregoire Solotareff **Ju E Sol** A frog tricks a giant into believing the frog is more powerful so the giant will stop eating all the forest's animals.

Old Devil Wind/ Bill Martin Jr. **Ju E Mar** On a dark and stormy night household objects begin to make creepy noises, one right after the other!

Psst! It's Me---the Bogeyman/ Barbara Park **Ju E Par** A genuine creepy- crawling, blood-chilling, spine- tingling Bogeyman reveals something he soon regrets.

Thorndike and Nelson/ Jean Jackson **Ju E Jac** Two friends enjoy meeting each day under a poison apple tree to have sweets and tea, until one day something terrible happens.

Well I Never!/ Heather Eyles **JuE Eyl** A little girl tells her mother that she can't get dressed for school because ghosts, vampires and other scary monsters are trying on her clothes.

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