

Monsters

Location	Author	Title
J BAL	Ballarini, Joe	A Babysitter's Guide to Monster Hunting
When Kelly loses a little boy to monsters who live under his bed during her first babysitting job, she learns about a secret society of babysitters who fight monsters.		
SERIES FRANNY	Benton, Jim	Lunch Walks Among Us
Franny K. Stein is not your average girl -- she's a mad scientist. She prefers poison ivy to daisies, and when Franny jumps rope, she uses her pet snake. The kids in Franny's class think she's weird, wacky, and just plain creepy. Tired of being stared at, Franny decides to attempt her most dangerous experiment yet -- she's going to <i>fit in</i> . but when a giant Monstrous Fiend attacks the class, everyone knows it's up to a <i>mad scientist</i> to save the day. But has Franny lost her creepy, crawly ways?		
Also in the Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist series: <i>Attack of the 50-Ft. Cupid; The Invisible Fran; The Fran That Time Forgot; Frantastic Voyage; The Fran with Four Brains; The Frandidate.</i>		
J BAS	Bass, Guy	Stitch Head
Stitch Head, the Mad Professor's first creation, has long hidden in the shadows of Castle Grotteskew--but now that the newest monster, the Creature, has decided that they are best friends, and the evil Freakfinder wants to kidnap the monsters for his freak show, Stitch Head finds himself cast in the role of hero.		
J BAS	Bass, Guy	The Pirate's Eye
When the Mad Professor suddenly leaves Castle Grotteskew, Stitch Head, the Creature, and the girl Arabella suddenly find themselves in charge of the Castle but an innocent game of pirates leads them to a plot by the evil Freakfinder, who still wants to control the Professor's monsters.		
J BAS	Bass, Guy	The Ghost of Grotteskew
The ghost of the evil Mawley Crackbone is haunting Stitch Head, whose patchwork heart used to belong to Mawley--and when he convinces Stitch Head to yield to him and sets out to use the Mad Professor's latest creation to destroy the town, it is up to the Creature and Arabella to save their friend.		
SERIES BEAST	Blade, Adam	Ferno: The Fire Dragon
Strange things are happening in Tom's village. First, the horses were attacked. Then, the river dried up. Now, the last of the crops has mysteriously burnt to the ground. Everyone is terrified. But Tom isn't afraid. He's always dreamed of a quest-a real quest!-and vows to go to the king and bring help for them all. But Tom soon learns that his village is not the only one in trouble. People are in trouble all over the kingdom. Hope is nearly lost. That is, until Tom is sent on the greatest quest of all--the Beast Quest.		
Also in the Beast Quest series: <i>Beast Quest; The Golden Armour; The Dark Realm; The Amulet of Avantia; The Shade of Death; The World of Chaos; The Lost World; The Pirate King; The Warlock's Staff.</i>		
J BOW	Boward, Howard	How to Make Friends (And Monsters)
Recounts the adventure of thirteen-year-old Howard Boward, genius nerd with a chip on his shoulder and not many friends--until a science experiment goes haywire and 'creates' a best friend--who just happens to be a monster.		

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J BRA	Brallier, Max	The Last Kids on Earth
<p>After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.</p> <p>Also in this series: <i>The Last Kids on Earth and the Zombie Parade; the Last Kids on Earth and the Nightmare King.</i></p>		
J BUC	Buckley, Michael	Fairy Tale Detectives
<p>Orphaned sisters Sabrina and Daphne are sent to live with their mysterious grandmother, Relda Grimm, who lives in a town in rural New York State that experiences an extraordinary number of unexplained and unusual crimes. In this book, the girls are pitted against a giant who has been rampaging through town. But who set the giant loose?</p> <p>Also in the Sisters Grimm series: <i>The Unusual Suspects; The Problem Child; Once Upon a Crime; Magic and Other Misdemeanors; Tales from the Hood; The Everafter War; The Inside Story.</i></p>		
J CIT	Citro, Asia	Monsters and Mold
<p>A forest monster shows up looking for help with an embarrassing problem and Zoey is sure it will be a simple fix. But her first two tries at helping him fail and she has a sobbing monster on her hands! Will Zoey and Sassafras solve the problem in time for Gorp to go to the annual Monster Ball?</p>		
J CLA	Clark, Zack Loran	The Adventurers Guild
<p>In one of the last cities standing after the world fell to monsters, best friends Zed Kagari and Brock Dunderfel have high hopes for the future. Zed desperately wishes to join the ranks of the Mages Guild, where his status as Freestone's only half elf might finally be an asset. Brock, the roguishly handsome son of merchants, is confident he'll be welcomed into the ranks of the Merchants Guild.</p> <p>But just as it seems the boys' dreams have come true, their lives take a startling turn . . . and they find themselves members of the perilous Adventurers Guild.</p>		
J CON	Connolly, MarcyKate	Monstrous
<p>Kymera, who has a raven's wings, a snake's tail, and a cat's eyes and claws, loves the father who brought her back to life after a wizard killed her, but she begins to question his motives, especially after she connects with a boy in the town from which she is rescuing sick girls.</p> <p>Sequel: <i>Ravenous.</i></p>		
J COV	Coville, Bruce	Always October
<p>No doubt about it, little brothers can be monsters. When sixth grader Jake Doolittle finds a baby on the doorstep and his mother decides to keep it, those words are more than just an expression. Instead, they perfectly describe the way his new little brother, LD, sprouts pointy ears, thick fur, and <i>fangs</i> in moonlight.</p> <p>Not only is LD a monster...<i>other</i> monsters have plans for him. But together with his friend "Weird Lily" Carker, Jake isn't about to let anything happen to the baby. The little guy is still his brother, even if it turns out that LD may be the key to saving the world—or destroying it. Soon Jake and Lily are on a perilous quest through Always October, a world populated with monsters ranging from the venomous to the ridiculous.</p>		

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J CUM	Cummings, Troy	Rise of the Balloon Goons
<p>Alexander has just moved into Stermont, but the elementary school is being torn down, his new classroom is located in the hospital morgue, a notebook he finds is full of information about monsters--and everywhere he turns there are spooky balloon men determined to attack him.</p> <p>Also in the Notebook of Doom series: <i>Day of the Night Crawlers; Attack of the Shadow Smashers; Chomp of the Meat-Eating Vegetables; Whack of the P-Rex; Pop of the Bumpy Mummy; Flurry of the Snombies; Charge of the Lightning Bugs; Rumble of the Coaster Ghost; Snap of the Super-Goop; Sneeze of the Octo-Schnozz; March of the Vanderpants; Battle of the Boss-Monster.</i></p>		
J DIL	Dilloway, Margaret	Xander and the Dream Thief
<p>To rid himself of nightmares, twelve-year-old Xander summons the baku, a mythical creature that eats dreams, but he goes too far and jeopardizes all his dreams as well as the dreams of his family and friends.</p>		
J DUR	Durham, Paul	The Luck Uglies
<p>Eleven-year-old Rye O'Chanter and her two friends delve into the secret lore of their village when mysterious creatures of legend reappear on the night of the Black Moon, leading them to the notorious secret society, the Luck Uglies.</p>		
J DUR	Durham, Paul	Fork-Tongue Charmers
<p>Rye O'Chanter was shocked to discover that her father was the leader of the notorious band of outlaws known as the Luck Uglies. Now she too has been declared a criminal in her own village, and she must flee to the strange and remote Isle of Pest while her father faces off against the Luck Uglies' bitter rivals, the Fork-Tongue-Charmers, on the mainland. But all bets are off when the battle moves to the shores of Pest. To defeat the Fork-Tongue Charmers, Rye must defy a deranged earl, survive a test meant to judge the grit of the fiercest men, and lead the charge in defending the island against a strangely familiar enemy, which means uncovering some long-buried family secrets...</p>		
J FUN	Funke, Cornelia	Ruffleclaw
<p>Ruffleclaw is a furry red monster who lives under a toolshed, and he's sick of eating bugs. When he decides to move in with a family of humans, he climbs right into bed with a boy named Tommy. Tommy wants to keep Ruffleclaw as a pet, but it won't be easy. Ruffleclaw makes huge messes—he spits, he drinks shampoo, and he eats everything in the fridge . . . along with the plates! Can Tommy teach his monster to behave?</p>		
SERIES CHOOSE	Gilligan, Shannon	The Lake Monster Mystery (Choose Your Own Adventure)
<p>You and your sister Hannah are on vacation at Lake Champlain in Vermont. You have heard a lot of stories about Champ, a huge monster some people say lives in the lake. You and Hannah are sure that if this monster is real, you can find it! You also find clues to a strange mystery of missing jewels.</p>		
J HUC	Huckerby, Mark	Defender of the Realm
<p>Reluctant heir to the throne Prince Alfie is challenged to assume a secret identity as the nation's defender and teams up with ordinary girl Hayley to end a centuries-long battle involving monsters, villains, and dragons.</p>		

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J JIN	Jinks, Catherine	How to Catch a Bogle
Birdie McAdam, a ten-year-old orphan, is tougher than she looks. She's proud of her job as apprentice to Alfred the Bogler, a man who catches monsters for a living. Birdie lures the bogles out of their lairs with her sweet songs, and Alfred kills them before they kill her. On the mean streets of Victorian England, hunting bogles is actually <i>less</i> dangerous work than mudlarking for scraps along the vile river Thames. Or so it seems – until the orphans of London start to disappear...		
J KEN	Kent, Jaden	Attack of the Stinky Fish Monster!
Ella and her twin brother Owen head out on a new adventure in search of special ingredients to make their mom a cake, but end up being turned into newts, and running into a Stinky Fish Monster that wants to eat them.		
J KES	Kessler, Liz	Emily Windsnap and the Monster from the Deep
Emily Windsnap is thrilled to arrive at her new home, a secret island near the Bermuda Triangle where humans and merfolk live together, and where being a girl who grows a tail as soon as she enters the water isn't a problem. Being Emily, she can't resist exploring forbidden places - and as a result, she inadvertently wakes the kraken, the legendary deep sea monster who has been asleep for two hundred years. What follows makes a terrifically exciting adventure - not just for Emily, but for her old adversary Mandy Rushton, whose parents have taken her on a cruise and whose father thinks he can make his fortune if he catches a mermaid.		
J KLO	Kloepfer, John	Monsters Unleashed
When twelve-year-old outcast Freddie Liddle and his best (and only) friend, Manny Vasquez, accidentally bring their 3D monster creations to life, the boys must stop them before they take over the entire town.		
J LEV	Levine, Gail Carson	The Lost Kingdom of Bamarre
When visited by a fairy, fifteen-year-old Peregrine learns she is not Latki-born, so she begins to free her people from tyranny, even if it means fighting monsters--both magical and human.		
SERIES RABBIDS	Lewman, David	Rabbids Invade Halloween!
The Rabbids redefine Halloween mischief in this hilarious new chapter book filled with three funny, spooky short stories! Forget everything you thought you knew about spooky Halloween stories...the Rabbids are putting their own spin on three creepy tales, and that means one thing – you can expect the unexpected! This book contains one monster story, one phantom story, and one werewolf story...and all three stories are 100% hilarious!		
J PAV	Pavanello, Roberto	The Thing in the Sewers
When the lake in one of Fogville's parks suddenly becomes polluted and starts to boil, Echo the bat and his human friends, the Bat Pack, venture into the sewers to find the monster that may be causing the problem.		

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SERIES AMERICAN	Rand, Johnathan	Michigan Mega-Monsters
<p>When Rick Owens arrives at Camp Willow, he's ready for a week of fun. He's met two new friends: Sandy Johnson and Leah Warner, and the three are ready for an exciting week. But when Rick spots strange tracks around his cabin, the campers realize that they aren't the only ones at the small, lakeside summer camp. And what about the legends that speak of giant, terrifying creatures that roam the swamp at night? Soon, Rick, Sandy, and Leah find out that the legends of the Michigan Mega-Monsters aren't legends at all! The problem is: have they found out too late?</p> <p><u>Also in the American Chillers series:</u> <i>Invisible Iguanas of Illinois; Iron Insects Invade Indiana; Virtual Vampires of Vermont; Wicked Velociraptors of West Virginia; Mississippi Megalodon, and many more!</i></p>		
SERIES MICHIGAN	Rand, Johnathan	Mayhem on Mackinac Island
<p>Tim and Sandy Johnson spend every summer on Mackinac Island. But this year, something goes very wrong. After being swallowed by an old tree, they find themselves trapped in a strange world filled with weird creatures and a curious old miracle-maker. Their only hope is to find the mysterious Stone Key...the key that will return the Isle of Mayhem back into the Isle of Miracles...and open the door that will allow Sandy and Tim to return home. But in a land filled with dangerous Wartwings, Blinkmongers and other scary creatures,, how can they possibly succeed?</p> <p><u>Also in the Michigan Chillers series:</u> <i>Mayhem on Mackinac Island; Terror Stalks Traverse City; Poltergeists of Petoskey; Aliens Attack Alpena; Gargoyles of Gaylord; Strange Spirits of St. Ignace; Kreeepy Klowns of Kalamazoo; Dinosaurs Destroy Detroit; Sinister Spiders of Saginaw; Mackinaw City Mummies; Great Lakes Ghost Ship; AuSable Alligators; Gruesome Ghouls of Grand Rapids; Bionic Bats of Bay City; Calumet Copper Creatures.</i></p>		
J SAV	Savage, J. Scott	Zombie Kid
<p>Monster-obsessed friends Nick, Carter, and Angelo are in for a hilariously grim adventure when an amulet that turns Nick into a zombie leads them on a quest to defeat the Zombie King himself.</p>		
J SAV	Savage, J. Scott	Making the Team
<p>A mysterious private school has opened in town and Nick, Carter, and Angelo join forces with their rivals Angie, Tiffany, and Dana to uncover the mystery behind the school's inhumanly good football team.</p>		
J SAV	Savage, J. Scott	Evil Twins
<p>Nick, Carter, and Angelo bring their monster expertise on a camping trip to the woods, where they accidentally unleash creatures that have the power to copy human appearance exactly.</p>		
J SHE	Shelley, Mary (Adapted by John Grant)	Frankenstein: from the story by Mary Shelley
<p>Based on the classic tale by Mary Shelley, this gripping horror story recounts Victor Frankenstein's terrible experiment to "build" a human without a soul.</p>		

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J SKY	Skye, Obert	Wonkenstein
Twelve-year-old Rob has stuffed his closet with old laboratory experiments, unread books, and more, and when a creature emerges from that chaos causing a great deal of trouble, Rob has to do such horrible things as visit a library and speak at a school assembly to set things right again.		
J SKY	Skye, Obert	Pinocula
Things are going pretty well for Rob Burnside until Pinocula--a cross between Pinocchio and a vampire--emerges from his closet, lying, joking, and doing his best to drive Rob crazy.		
J SKY	Skye, Obert	Katfish
Principal Smelt has created the Fun-ger Games for Softrock Middle School's students, and Rob Burnside, his life in ruins, hopes that Katfish, a cross between Katniss and the Little Mermaid created in Rob's closet, will help with game tips, advice about girls, and how to get people to stop hating him.		
SERIES KILLER	Spradlin, Michael	Menace from the Deep
Emmet Doyle is not in the best mood when he arrives in Florida City. His father is a wildlife biologist, and has been summoned to the Everglades, dragging Emmet along with him. Though still in mourning from losing his mom a year ago, Emmet's trying hard to keep a good attitude. Upon their arrival, however, things quickly get weird. Dr. Rosalita Geaux, the Park Superintendent, wastes no time in revealing the reason she called Emmet's father to Florida. A strange creature was recently found dead in the park, and upon seeing it, it becomes clear to everyone that this is not a native species. This is man-made. Deep in the swamp, someone has been experimenting to create a new breed of apex predator. And they're about to set them loose.		
SERIES KILLER	Spradlin, Michael	Feeding Frenzy
Time has passed since anyone's heard from Dr. Catalyst. Emmet and Calvin have even begun to think that the crazed scientist might be gone for good. But then, on a trip to snorkel off the Florida coast, one of their friends is nearly drowned by an underwater monster with endless rows of razor-sharp teeth. No one is quite sure what they saw. Was it a moray eel? A giant barracuda? There's only one thing Emmet knows for certain. Dr. Catalyst is back. And this time, he's out for revenge.		
SERIES KILLER	Spradlin, Michael	Out for Blood
While walking his dog in the backyard, Emmet comes into contact with Dr. Catalyst's latest genetic creation, a cross between the vampire bat and the baldfaced hornet.		
J STE	Stephens, John	The Black Reckoning
In the final book of the Books of Beginning trilogy, Kate and Michael must help the magical world prepare for the final war against the Dire Magnus, while Emma must travel to find the final book--the Book of the Dead.		

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SERIES STINE	Stine, R.L.	My Friends Call Me Monster
Before joining the other kids trapped in HorrorLand, Michael Munroe will learn a few new lessons in FEAR: Never trust a teacher who calls everybody "Little Monsters." Be careful if that teacher invites you to lunch at her house. And never EVER trust a teacher with a giant monster egg in her own attic--especially if it's about to hatch!		
J TRO	Troupe, Thomas	The Big Hairy Secret
Fourth grader Flo Gardner and her mother have just moved into the Corman Tower Apartment building, and she is pretty sure she does not like it--the boy werewolf next door is alright, but the monster spiders have got to go.		
J TRO	Troupe, Thomas	The Misplaced Mummy
A mummy has come through the crack in the basement looking for Furry the werewolf and Furry and Flo have to send it back--but when they are sucked through into the other world, they must find a way to survive and reopen the portal to this world.		
J TRO	Troupe, Thomas	The Problems with Goblins
Ten-year-old Flo has lived at Corman Towers for a week now, and while she knows the apartment building is weird, she likes her new friend Furry--but three goblins are trying to drag him to the other world, and Flo learns that even werewolves can have secrets.		
J TRO	Troupe, Thomas	The Skeletons in City Park
When a repairman at Corman Towers finds a talisman and takes it home, the portal opens and an army of skeletons emerges--so it is up to Furry and Flo to retrieve the gem that controls them and send it and the skeletons back to the other world.		

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