

Avi. *No more magic.*

NY, Pantheon Books, [1975] While searching for his bicycle that disappeared on Halloween, a young boy and his two friends become involved in a magic adventure.

**JM AVI**

Capeci, Anne. *The Halloween joker.*

Allen, TX : Big Red Chair Books, 1998.

As Halloween approaches, a practical joker targets the kids of Oakdale, and the jokes are starting to get out of hand, so Wishbone and his friends set out to find the joker before the special costume party is ruined.

**JM WISHBONE**

Chetwin, Grace. *On All Hallow's Eve.*

NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, c1984.

Two sisters on their way home from a Halloween party step into another time period, where the forces of good and evil involve them in a life-or-death adventure.

**JSF CHETWIN**

Chick, Bryan. *Traps and specters.*

NY, Greenwillow Books, [2012]

On Halloween night, the scouts, along with their Descender allies, must battle terrifying sasquatches at their own elementary school. Little do they know, the sasquatches are merely the bait to a trap. DeGraff captures three of the Descenders and drags them into a frightening, off-limits sector of The Secret Zoo. Meanwhile, Noah and his friends must protect two of their animal allies from police officers who are convinced that they are dangerous animals on the rampage. Will the scouts be able to save their friends in time, both animal and human?

**J CHICK**

Coombs, Patricia.

*Dorrie and the Halloween plot.*

NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, c1976.

Dorrie, the little witch, foils the plan of the Halloween demons to kidnap the Great Sorceress and steal the Book of Shadows, and is rewarded by a promise of flying lessons from the Great Sorceress herself.

**JSF COOMBS**

Cooper, Ilene. *Trick or trouble.*

N.Y., Viking, c1994. Lia makes four new friends at summer camp, but when they come to her house in Maple Park, Illinois, at Halloween, she worries that they will discover that she is not so popular in her seventh grade class.

**J COOPER**

Coville, Bruce. *The monster's ring.*

NY, Aladdin Paperbacks, 2002. A timid boy, eager to frighten the school bully on Halloween, acquires a magic ring and the power to change into a hideous monster.

**JSF COVILLE**

Freeman, Martha. *Who stole Halloween?*

NY, Holiday House, c2005.

When nine-year-old Alex and his friend Yasmeen investigate the disappearance of cats in their neighborhood, they stumble onto a larger mystery involving a haunted house and a ghostly cat.

**JM FREEMAN**

Godden, Rumer.

*Mr. McFadden's Hallowe'en.*

NY,: Viking Press, 1975. A young girl and her pony befriend a dour farmer on the Scottish border.

**J GODDEN**

*Halloween : stories and poems.*

NY, HarperTrophy, 1992, c1989.

A collection of Halloween stories and poems by a variety of authors. Includes recipes and a bibliography.

**J HALLOWEEN**

Hamilton, Virginia.

*Willie Bea and the time the Martians landed.*

NY, Greenwillow Books, c1983. In October of 1938, on their farm homestead in Ohio, a black family is caught up in the fear generated by the Orson Welles Martians have landed broadcast.

**J HAMILTON**

Haywood, Carolyn. *Here's a Penny.*

Orlando, FL, Harcourt, [1944], 2005.

Follows the adventures of William, an adopted boy nicknamed Penny for his copper-colored hair, as he attends a Halloween party, and more.

**J HAYWOOD**

Krulik, Nancy E. *Burp or treat...smell my feet!*

NY, Grosset & Dunlap, [2014]

George is ready for candy and fun--but dealing with a prank-pulling phantom and learning that his friend might move away is almost as terrifying as the super burp. There are definitely more tricks than treats in store for George when those magic burps take over. Join George as he tries to solve the mystery and keep his friends together!

**J KRULIK**

Robinson, Barbara

*The best Halloween ever.*

NY, Joanna Cotler Books, c2004. The six horrible Herdman children create mayhem during Halloween.

**J ROBINSON**

Russell, Rachel Renee.

*Tales from a not-so-popular party girl.*

NY, Aladdin, 2010.

Nikki's diary describes a frightful Halloween, on which she helps with her sister's ballet class party and is Brandon's date for the Halloween dance.

**J RUSSELL**

Schulz, Charles M.

*It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown.*

Philadelphia, RP Kids, c2008. On Halloween, Linus waits with Sally in the pumpkin patch for the Great Pumpkin.

**J SCHULZ**

Scroggs, Kirk. *Dracula vs. Grampa at the Monster Truck Spectacular.*

NY, Little, Brown and Co., c2006.

Grampa and Wiley sneak out on a stormy Halloween night, and only Grampa and an F5 tornado can save them.

**J SCROGGS**

Selznick, Brian.

*The boy of a thousand faces.*

NY, Laura Geringer Book, c2000. Obsessed with horror films, ten-year-old Alonzo dreams of transforming himself into "The Boy of a Thousand Faces" and gets his wish in an unexpected way.

**J SELZNICK**

Stine, R. L.

*The haunting hour.*

NY, HarperCollins, c2001.

A collection of ten short horror stories featuring a ghoulish Halloween party, a long, mysterious car trip, and a very dangerous imaginary friend. Each story includes drawings by a different illustrator.

*Zombie Halloween.*

NY, Scholastic, 2014.

Alec is convinced that the big house on the hill is near Kenny's house is filled with zombies. Even Kenny doesn't believe that -- until he sees three coffins being delivered to the house. There's got to be an explanation! The kids never see any one go into or out of the house -- just one light shines in the upstairs window. Alec convinces Kenny, they can get a close look at the house on Halloween when they go trick or treating. That's when they find who the REAL zombies are!

**J STINE**

Tripp, Valerie

*Meet Molly : an American girl.*

Madison, WI Pleasant Co., c1986. While her father is away fighting in World War II, Molly finds her life full of change as she eats terrible vegetables from the victory garden and plans revenge on her brother for ruining her Halloween.

**J AMERICAN GIRL**

Van Draanen, Wendelin.

*Sammy Keyes and the skeleton man.*

NY, Dell Yearling, c1998, 2000.

On Halloween night, seventh grader Sammy stumbles onto a mystery involving a twenty-year-old family feud and some heirlooms stolen by a man in a skeleton costume.

**JM VAN DRAANEN**

Vernon, Ursula.

*No such thing as ghosts.*

NY, Dial Books for Young Readers, c2011.

Not only must Danny and Wendell trick-or-treat with skeptical classmate Christiana, school bully Big Eddy dares them to enter a haunted house on Halloween night, where they may have to sacrifice their candy to a ghost.

**J VERNON**

Warner, Gertrude Chandler

*The Boxcar Children spooktacular special : the mystery of the haunted boxcar ; the pumpkin head mystery ; the zombie project.*

Chicago, IL. Albert Whitman & Company, 2013

A ghost mystery in their very own boxcar, a zombie, and a pumpkin-headed creature provide plenty of spooky fun for the Aldens in these three adventures!

**JM WARNER**

Whitcher, Susan. *Real mummies don't bleed : friendly tales for October nights.*

NY, Farrar Straus Giroux, c1993.

A collection of five scary stories, featuring the Egyptian underworld's intrusion into a Halloween costume contest and other strange goings-on.

**J WHITCHER**



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