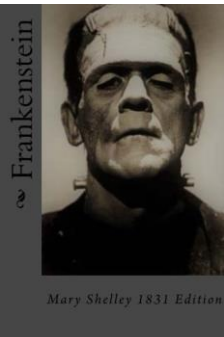

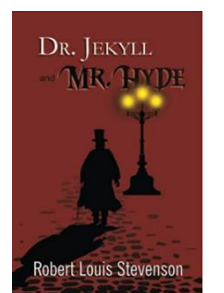
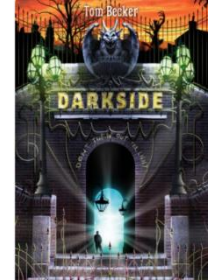
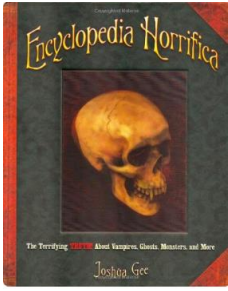


## Gothic Reading List

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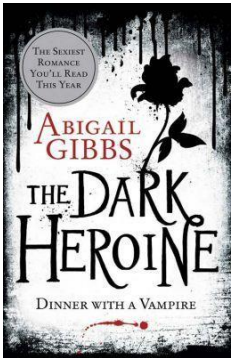
		Find in:
	<p><b>Frankenstein by Mary Shelley</b></p> <p>Investigating the truth of life and death, young scientist, Victor Frankenstein, uses parts of corpses to make a creature who comes to life with the power of electricity. Then, horrified by what he had done, Frankenstein abandons the creature, who faces rejection and violence wherever he goes, and eventually vows revenge on his creator.</p>	<p>Horror &amp; Classics</p> <p>*Multiple Copies available</p>
	<p><b>Dracula's Revenge by Gary Morecambe</b></p> <p>A mysterious coffin in a clerk's office, a cloaked figure glimpsed in the fog, bat-like apparitions in a London museum—something vampirish has descended on the city... Once again our intrepid heroes, Professor von Morcumstein, Rupert and Helsing are on the case, following the trail to England, where Count Krinkelfiend has made a suspicious pilgrimage. What does he seek within London's crooked streets?</p>	<p>Horror</p>
	<p><b>Dr Jekyll &amp; Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson</b></p> <p>The disturbing Mr. Hyde is making his repugnant presence known in late 19<sup>th</sup>-century London. But punishment for his vile acts are always parried by the good, and well-respected, Dr. Jekyll. Soon, the secret relationship between the two men will be revealed.</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p><b>Dark Side by Tom Becker</b></p> <p>You've stumbled on the city's greatest secret: Darkside. Incredibly dangerous and unimaginably exciting. Darkside is ruled by Jack the Ripper's children – a place where nightmares walk the streets.</p>	<p>Horror</p>



**Encyclopedia Horrifica: The Terrifying TRUTH! About Vampires, Ghosts, Monsters, and More by Joshua Gee**

Close encounters of the third kind, photos of aircraft before there was aircraft, strange scratch marks on the church door, and ghosts of the dead attending their own funeral. It's all in Encyclopedia Horrifica! Every possible supernatural phenomenon is covered. Twilight fans will revel in the tales of real-life vampire sightings and the chilling truth about the actual Dracula's missing corpse. Could it be that he still needs his body? To be read only with the lights on.

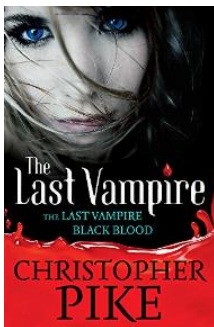
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**Dinner with a Vampire by Abigail Gibbs**

For Violet Lee, a chance encounter on a darkened street draws her into a world beyond her wildest imaginings, a timeless place of vast elegance and immeasurable wealth – of beautiful mansions and lavish parties – where a decadent group of friends live for pleasure alone. A place from which there is no escape... no matter how hard Violet tries. Yet all the riches in the world can't mask the darkness that lies beneath the gilded surface, embodied in the charismatic but dangerous Kaspar Varn.

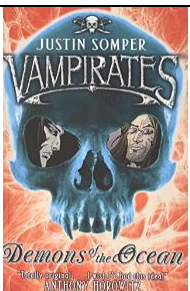
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**The Last Vampire by Christopher Pike**

Growing up, my father always told me that I'd come to a bad end, just like my mom did when I was a kid. Hearing that kind of stuff when you're little eventually gets to a girl, but I can't say I ever expected my 'bad end' to involve an angry vampire with a severe case of iron deficiency and an English accent. Maybe I shouldn't be surprised. Ever since my mother was assassinated, I've felt like there was something vast and frightening hidden beneath the fabric of the world. Something none of us are supposed to know about.

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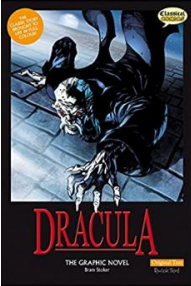

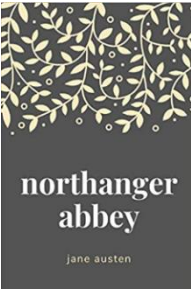
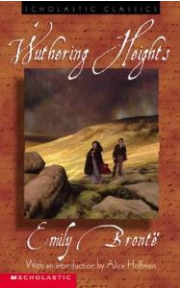



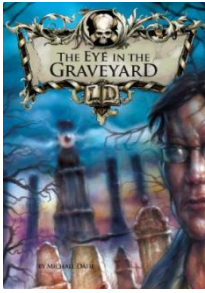
**Deamons of the Ocean – Vampirates by Justin Somper**

Following the sudden death of their father, twins Grace and Connor Tempest hastily depart the suffocating small town of Crescent Moon Bay in their dad's old sailing boat. Caught in a vicious storm, they are shipwrecked and separated in the cold, cruel ocean...

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	<p><b>The Vampire Chapter by Michael Dahl</b></p> <p>Someone, or something, is draining all the books of their ink.</p>	<p>Quick Reads</p>
	<p><b>The Return of the Vampire by Caroline B Cooney</b></p> <p>Devnee is tired of feeling plain and ordinary. If only she had beauty, she could gain acceptance, friendship - even love. Then the Vampire comes to Devnee, tempting her with her heart's desire - but at a terrible price.</p>	<p>Horror</p>
	<p><b>Extermination (Vampire Plagues) by Sebastian Rock</b></p> <p>Ben, Jack and Emily think they have banished the vampiric hordes for good - but they are in for an unpleasant surprise. The evil count who first unleashed the vampirs on the world has risen from his grave, his powers stronger and deadlier than any they have faced before. All too soon, the friends must face their final challenge, and take a last stand against the forces of ancient darkness...</p>	<p>Horror</p>
	<p><b>Shadow Souls – Vampire Diaries the Return by L. J. Smith</b></p> <p>Elena Gilbert is once again at the centre of magic and danger beyond her imagining. And once more, Stefan isn't there to help! Elena is forced to trust her life to Damon, the handsome but deadly vampire who wants Elena, body and soul. They must journey to the slums of the Dark Dimension, a world where vampires and demons roam free, but humans must live as slaves of their supernatural masters.</p>	<p>Horror</p>
	<p><b>Kiss of Death by Rachel Caine</b></p> <p>Claire Danvers has a few things on her mind. First of all, there is the laundry, which is now an unfortunate shade of pink. Then there is her boyfriend, Shane, who is never too far from her thoughts. Finally, there is her best friend Eve's relationship problems. As if life as a student wasn't complicated enough, Claire just happens to be studying in Morganville, a town run by vampires.</p>	<p>Horror</p>

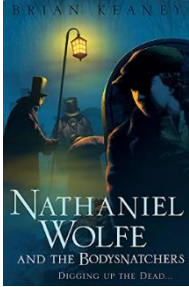
	<p><b>Dracula – Graphic Novel by Bram Stoker</b></p> <p>This is the classic novel brought to life in full colour! Bram Stoker's gothic masterpiece was first published in 1897, but retains the ability to terrify readers.</p>	<p>Graphic Novel</p>
	<p><b>The Raven &amp; Other Tales by Edgar Allan Poe (graphic novel)</b></p> <p>On a dreary winter night, a grief-stricken man sits alone reading by a dying fire when there is a tap at the window. He goes to investigate and there enters a Raven. But what does this bird want? Is it a friend or some kind of demon? And why does it keep repeating the phrase 'Nevermore'?</p>	<p>Graphic Novel</p>
	<p><b>Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen</b></p> <p>Fundamentally a parody of the Gothic fiction that was so popular in Austen's formative years, <b>Northanger Abbey</b> is a uniquely significant work, in that it shows Austen's departure from those conventions and tropes -- featuring three dimensional heroines, who were not perfect people, but flawed, rounded characters who behaved naturally and not just as the novel's plot demanded.</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p><b>Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte</b></p> <p>Wuthering Heights is a classic gothic novel set in the bleak Yorkshire landscape. It is an intense and dramatic love story, telling the story of Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff, the charismatic man whose perceived betrayal drives his vengeance. It's seen as a representative work of the gothic novel genre, despite its troubling subject matter and themes.</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p><b>Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte</b></p> <p>Jane Eyre, an orphaned girl, suffers a cruel childhood at the hands of her aunt and is educated in harsh conditions. However, none of this dulls her determination to make her way in the world. On taking a job as a governess at Thornfield Hall, she meets the mysterious Mr. Rochester, a man whom, despite his initial surly manner, Jane quickly realizes she loves. But some strange happenings at the house arouse Jane's suspicions that there is more to Mr. Rochester's story than meets the eye.</p>	<p>Classics</p>



### **Eye In the Graveyard by Michael Dahl**

When the Librarian tries to dispose of an evil book, he risks being buried alive in an eerie tower that holds a legendary secret. The mysterious Librarian is 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.

Quick Reads



### **Nathaniel Wolfe and the Bodysnatchers by Brian Keaney**

The dead cannot rest in peace. Bodysnatchers are plundering the graveyard and stirring up more than they bargained for. It's a job for a ghost hunter! But first Nathaniel Wolfe must take a terrifying journey to the Other Side and put right a terrible wrong...

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