

## The Canadian Children's Book Centre's List of Halloween-Themed Books for Kids and Teens

### 13 Ghosts of Halloween

Written by **Robin Muller**  
Illustrated by **Patricia Storms**  
Scholastic Canada, 2007  
ISBN 978-0439935692  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 5-9  
*Category: Picture Books*

### Alison's Ghosts (Streetlights)

Written by **Mary Alice Downie**  
and **John Downie**  
James Lorimer, 2008 ©1984  
ISBN 978-1552770139  
Grade 3 / Ages 8-10  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### A Bad Case of Ghosts (Barnes and the Brains)

Written by **Kenneth Oppel**  
Illustrated by **Victor Rivas Villa**  
HarperTrophyCanada, 2010  
ISBN 978-1554685288  
Grades 2-4 / Ages 7-9  
*Category: Early Chapter Books*

### Bats in the Graveyard (HIP Jr.)

Written by **Sharon Jennings**  
High Interest Publishing, 2006  
ISBN 978-1897039182  
Grade 2 / Ages 8-10  
*Category: Middle Years Fiction (Hi-Lo)*

### The Bone Collector's Son

Written by **Paul Yee**  
Tradewind Books, 2004  
ISBN 978-1896580500  
Grades 3-8 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### Boo!

Written by **Robert Munsch**  
Illustrated by **Michael Martchenko**  
Scholastic Canada, 2004  
ISBN 978-0439961264  
Grade 3 / Ages 3-8  
*Category: Picture Books*

### The Burning Time

Written by **Carol Matas**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2007 ©1994  
ISBN 978-1551436241  
Grades 6-7 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### The Curse of the Evening Eye (Ghosthunters)

Written by **Carol Matas** and  
**Perry Nodelman**  
Key Porter Books, 2009  
ISBN 978-1554701452  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### Dead Man's Gold and Other Stories

Written by **Paul Yee**  
Illustrated by **Harvey Chan**  
Groundwood Books, 2003 ©2002  
ISBN 978-0888995872  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9 and up  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### Don't Eat That! (Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales)

Written by **Veronika Martenova Charles**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Tundra Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-0887768576  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### Don't Enter the House! (Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales)

Written by **Veronika Martenova Charles**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Tundra Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-0887768569  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### Don't Forget! (Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales)

Written by **Veronika Martenova Charles**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Tundra Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-0887768590  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### Don't Go In There! (Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales)

Written by **Veronika Martenova Charles**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Tundra Books, 2007  
ISBN 978-0887767814  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### Don't Go Into the Forest (Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales)

Written by **Veronika Martenova Charles**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Tundra Books, 2007  
ISBN 978-0887767784  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### Don't Go Near the Water! (Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales)

Written by **Veronika Martenova Charles**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Tundra Books, 2007  
ISBN 978-0887767807  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### Don't Open the Door! (Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales)

Written by **Veronika Martenova Charles**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Tundra Books, 2007  
ISBN 978-0887767791  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### Don't Talk to Strangers (Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales)

Written by **Veronika Martenova Charles**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Tundra Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-0887768477  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### Don't Touch That! (Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales)

Written by **Veronika Martenova Charles**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Tundra Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-0887768583  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### Don't Walk Alone at Night (Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales)

Written by **Veronika Martenova Charles**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Tundra Books, 2007  
ISBN 978-0887767821  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### **Double Spell**

Written by **Janet Lunn**  
Tundra Books, 2003 ©1968  
ISBN 978-0887766602  
Grades 3-5 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Franklin's Halloween (Franklin Classic Storybooks)**

Written by **Paulette Bourgeois**  
Illustrated by **Brenda Clark**  
Kids Can Press, 1996  
ISBN 978-1554537860  
Grade 2 / Ages 3-8  
*Category: Picture Books*

### **The Ghost at Mahone Bay: An Angela and Emmie Adventure**

Written by **Tom Schwarzkopf**  
Nimbus Publishing, 2005  
ISBN 978-1551095264  
Grades 4-5 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Ghost Hotel (Arthur Slade's Canadian Chills)**

Written by **Arthur Slade**  
Coteau Books, 2004  
ISBN 978-1550503067  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Ghost House (New Series Canada)**

Written by **Paul Kropp**  
High Interest Publishing, 2003  
ISBN 978-0973123753  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 12-15  
*Category: Teen Fiction (Hi-Lo)*

### **Ghost Messages**

Written by **Jacqueline Guest**  
Coteau Books, 2011  
ISBN 978-1550504583  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **The Ghost of Northumberland Strait**

Written by **Lori Knutson**  
Napoleon Publishing, 2008  
ISBN 978-1894917438  
Grade 4 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Ghost Wolf (Orca Echoes)**

Written by **Karleen Braford**  
Illustrated by **Allan Cormack** and  
**Deborah Drew-Brook**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2005  
ISBN 978-1551433417  
Grades 2-3 / Ages 7-9  
*Category: Early Chapter Books*

### **Ghosts of the Titanic**

Written by **Julie Lawson**  
Scholastic Canada, 2011  
ISBN 978-1443100410  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **The Gravesavers**

Written by **Sheree Fitch**  
Doubleday Canada, 2005  
ISBN 978-0385660730  
Grades 6-8 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **The Graveyard Hounds**

Written by **Vi Hughes**  
Illustrated by **Christina Leist**  
Tradewind Books, 2009  
ISBN 978-1896580494  
Grades 3-5 / Ages 8-10  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Grim and Ghostly Stories: A Haunted Canada Book**

Written by **Pat Hancock** and **Allan Gould**  
Illustrated by **Andrej Krystoforski**  
Scholastic Canada, 2006  
ISBN 978-0439947749  
Grades 3-4 / Grades 8-11  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Haunted**

Written by **Barbara Haworth-Attward**  
HarperTrophyCanada, 2009  
ISBN 978-0002008211  
Grades 7-8 / Ages 13 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **Haunted Canada 2: True Tales of Terror**

Written by **Pat Hancock**  
Illustrated by **Andrej Krystoforski**  
Scholastic Canada, 2005  
ISBN 978-0439961226  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 9-13  
*Category: Fairy Tales, Folktales,  
Legends & Myth*

### **Haunted Canada 3: More True Ghost Stories**

Written by **Pat Hancock**  
Illustrated by **Kara-Anne Fraser**  
Scholastic Canada, 2007  
ISBN 978-0439937771  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 9-13  
*Category: Fairy Tales, Folktales,  
Legends & Myth*

### **Haunted Canada: True Ghost Stories**

Written by **Pat Hancock**  
Illustrated by **Andrej Krystoforski**  
Scholastic Canada, 2003  
ISBN 978-0779114108  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 9-13  
*Category: Fairy Tales, Folktales,  
Legends & Myth*

### **The Haunted House that Jack Built**

Written by **Helaine Becker**  
Illustrated by **David Parkins**  
Scholastic Canada, 2010  
ISBN 978-0545985390  
Grades 1-3 / Ages 3-8  
*Category: Picture Books*

### **The Horrors: Terrifying Tales, Book One**

Edited by **Peter Carver**  
Red Deer Press, 2005  
ISBN 978-0889953130  
Grades 8-9 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Short Stories*

### **The Horrors: Terrifying Tales, Book Two**

Edited by **Peter Carver**  
Red Deer Press, 2006  
ISBN 978-0889953383  
Grades 8-9 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Short Stories*

### **The Hunt for the Haunted Elephant**

(Ghosthunters)  
Written by **Carol Matas** and **Perry  
Nodelman**  
Key Porter Books, 2010  
ISBN 978-1554702657  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Milrose Munce and the Den of Professional Help**

Written by **Douglas Anthony Cooper**  
Doubleday Canada, 2008  
ISBN 978-0385660815  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **Murder Fit for a King**

Written by **Larry McCloskey**  
Dundurn Press, 2007  
ISBN 978-1550026696  
Grades 3-5 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Omar's Halloween**

Written and illustrated by  
**Maryann Kovalski**  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2007 ©2006  
ISBN 9781550417838  
Grades 1-2 / Ages 3-7  
*Category: Picture Books*

### **One Terrible Halloween (Sam, Dog Detective)**

Written by **Mary Labatt**  
Kids Can Press, 2002  
ISBN 978-1553371397  
Grades 3-5 / Ages 8-10  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **The Proof That Ghosts Exist (Ghosthunters)**

Written by **Carol Matas** and  
**Perry Nodelman**  
Key Porter Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-1554700141  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **The Pumpkin Blanket**

Written and illustrated by  
**Deborah Turney Zagwyn**  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1994 ©1990  
ISBN 978-1550410976  
Grades 1-2 / Ages 3-6  
*Category: Picture Books*

### **Pup and Hound Scare a Ghost (Kids Can Read 1)**

Written by **Susan Hood**  
Illustrated by **Linda Hendry**  
Kids Can Press, 2007  
ISBN 978-1554531431  
Kindergarten-Grade 1 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### **Return of the Grudstone Ghosts (Arthur Slade's Canadian Chills)**

Written by **Arthur Slade**  
Coteau Books, 2002  
ISBN 978-1550502121  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Sam's First Halloween (Kids Can Read 1)**

Written by **Mary Labatt**  
Illustrated by **Marisol Sarrazin**  
Kids Can Press, 2003  
ISBN 978-1553373568  
Kindergarten-Grade 1 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Beginning Readers*

### **The Shade (Orca Currents)**

Written by **K.L. Denman**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2008  
ISBN 978-1551439310  
Grades 2-3 / Ages 10 and up  
*Category: Middle Years Fiction (Hi-Lo)*

### **The Secret Keepers**

Written by **Paul Yee**  
Tradewind Books, 2011  
ISBN 978-1896580968  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 13 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **Spooky Canada: Fun Facts and Activities!**

Written and illustrated by **Jeff Sinclair**  
Scholastic Canada, 2009  
ISBN 978-0545989473  
Grades 2-3 / Ages 7-10  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

### **Strange and Spooky Stories: A Haunted Canada Book**

Written by **Pat Hancock**  
Illustrated by **Andrej Krystoforski**  
Scholastic Canada, 2005 ©1994  
ISBN 978-0439952064  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-11  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **This House is Haunted**

Written by **Maureen Bayless**  
Illustrated by **Janet Wilson**  
Scholastic Canada, 2011 ©1993  
ISBN 978-1443104913  
Grade 3 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Early Chapter Books*

### **TJ and the Haunted House (Orca Young Readers)**

Written by **Hazel Hutchins**  
Illustrated by **Kyrsten Brooker**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2003  
ISBN 978-1551432625  
Grades 3-5 / Ages 7-10  
*Category: Early Chapter Books*

### **Truly Scary Stories for Fearless Kids**

Illustrated by **Joe Weissmann** and  
**Bill Slavin**  
Key Porter Books, 2005 ©1998  
ISBN 978-1550139945  
Grade 4 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **The Unexplained: A Haunted Canada Book**

Selected and edited by **Janet Lunn**  
Scholastic Canada, 2008 ©1994  
ISBN 978-0545993142  
Grade 5 / Ages 9 and up  
*Category: Short Stories*

### **The Warding of Willowmere (Willowmere Chronicles)**

Written by **Alison Baird**  
Penguin Canada, 2004  
ISBN 978-0143015291  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **Plain Kate**

Written by **Erin Bow**  
Scholastic Canada, 2010  
ISBN 978-0545166645  
Grades 7-8 / Ages 11 and up  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Who is Frances Rain?**

Written by **Margaret Buffie**  
Kids Can Press, 2007 ©1987  
ISBN 978-1554532094  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **Witches in the Kitchen: A Year in the Life of a Junior Witch**

Written by **Blair Drawson** and  
**Anne Marie Drawson**  
Illustrated by **Blair Drawson**  
Puffin Canada, 2006  
ISBN 978-0670064823  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-10  
*Category: Picture Books*

### **The Witches of Willowmere (Willowmere Chronicles)**

Written by **Alison Baird**  
Penguin Canada, 2002  
ISBN 978-0141313733  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **A World Full of Ghosts**

Written by **Charis Cotter**  
Illustrated by **Marc Mongeau**  
Annick Press, 2009  
ISBN 978-1554511822  
Grades 3-5 / Ages 8-10  
*Category: Fairy Tales, Folktales,  
Legends & Myth*

### **The Wyrd of Willowmere (Willowmere Chronicles)**

Written by **Alison Baird**  
Penguin Canada, 2005  
ISBN 978-0143015314  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*



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