

## Horror Books for Teens

### Akron-Summit County Public Library

Alameda, Courtney. **Shutter**, 2015. TEEN

17-year-old Micheline is able to see ghosts and capture them on film, but when a routine hunt goes awry, she's infected with a curse, and if she's unable to exorcise the entity in seven days, she'll be destroyed, body & soul.

Brewer, Heather. **The Cemetery Boys**, 2015. TEEN

When Stephen moves to the small Midwestern town where his father grew up, he falls in with punk girl Cara and her charismatic twin brother. But the town has a dark secret, and the twins are caught in the middle of it.

Chupeco, Rin. **The Girl from the Well**, 2014. TEEN

Okiku has wandered the world for centuries, freeing the ghosts of the murdered and taking the lives of killers, but when she meets Tark she knows he needs to be freed from the demonic malevolence that clings to him.

Monahan, Hillary. **Mary: The Summoning**, 2014. TEEN

Jess and her friends follow all the rules, but when their summoning circle is broken the vengeful spirit of Bloody Mary slips through, and the girls must escape her wrath.

Poblocki, Dan. **The Book of Bad Things**, 2014. TEEN

Although 12-year-old Cassidy keeps a book of bad things, she did not expect her summer to be one of them--but a local hoarder, has died under mysterious circumstances, and Cassidy finds that there are a great many bad and dangerous things hidden in her house, including, perhaps, her vengeful ghost.

Roux, Madeline. **Asylum**, 2013. TEEN

Three teens at a summer program for gifted students uncover shocking secrets in the sanatorium-turned-dorm where they're staying--secrets that link them all to the asylum's dark past.

Verano, M. **Diary of a Haunting**, 2015. TEEN

After her parents' high-profile divorce, sixteen-year-old Paige is forced to leave Los Angeles for a rambling Victorian mansion in small-town Idaho where she soon notices strange occurrences that seem to be building toward some unspeakable horror.

Waters, Daniel. **Break My Heart 1,000 Times**, 2012. TEEN

In the aftermath of the Event, which made seeing the dead a part of life, Veronica and her friend Kirk investigate why the ghosts seem to be gaining power and stumble upon the sinister plot of a teacher who is seeking a replacement for his dead daughter.

Yancey, Rick. **The Monstrumologist**, 2009. TEEN

In 1888, young Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a scientist who studies and hunts real-life monsters, as they try to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi.