

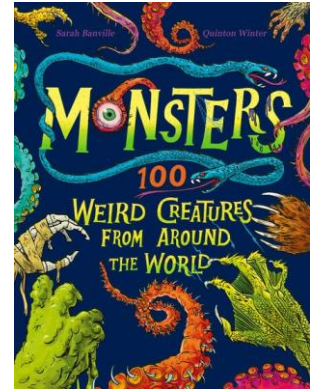
Spooky Books for Halloween for Readers in Primary School




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Monsters A Spooktacular Book of Weird Creatures for this Halloween - read it if you dare! by Sarah Banville and Quinton Winter

Ever wondered what terrorised the Scape Ore swamp in 1980s South Carolina? Or who visits the naughty children in Northern Europe to punish them on Christmas Eve? Or how bloated undead feeders got upgraded to a shape-shifting castle-dwelling Count? From well-known and well-feared monsters like Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster, to the lesser known, but just as weird and wonderful Japanese Sea Serpent and Chinese Hopping Vampires, this terrific book is the must-have guide to monsters from all over the world.

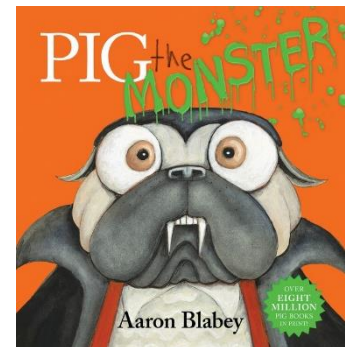



Pig the Monster by Aaron Blabey 

Pig was a pug and I'm sorry to say, on Halloween Eve he'd get carried away...

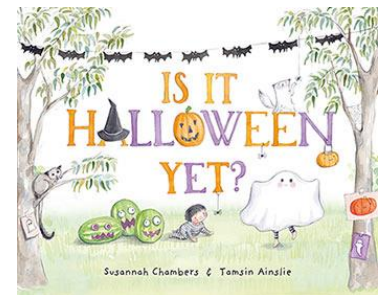
Pig, the world's greediest pug, is on the rampage for TREATS! TREATS! TREATS! But don't even think about being stingy with the goodies, because this candy-fueled glutton has some terrible tricks up his sleeve


Book Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kp3HJqxEEN4>



Is it Halloween yet? by Susannah Chambers and Tamsin Ainslie 

Emily loves Halloween with its spooky dress-ups, fun games, and yummy things to eat. Her busy family is not so sure. Luckily, Emily has a few tricks (and treats) to get everyone in the mood. A charming Australian Halloween picture book about a neighbourhood Halloween - including a craft idea.

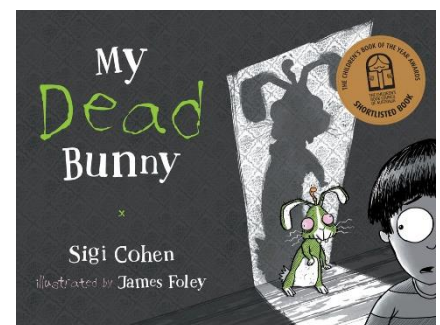


My Dead Bunny by Sigi Cohen illustrated by James Foley 

My dead bunny's name is Brad; his odour is extremely bad. He visits me when I'm in bed, but Bradley wasn't always dead ...

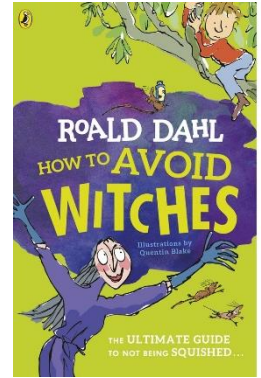
A hilarious rhyming tale about a zombie bunny who comes back to visit his owner. May not suit younger readers. James Foley has illustrated mostly in black and white with touches of green, pink and orange evoking 1950's horror movies.

Also by Sigi Cohen and James Foley **There's Something Weird about Lena**



How to Avoid Witches by Roald Dahl

The ultimate guide to witch-spotting, stuffed with fun activities, stories, jokes and more! Inspired by Roald Dahl's spine-tingling story *The Witches*. Witches are hiding everywhere in plain sight and want to rid the world of smelly children like YOU! 'For all you know, a witch might be living next door to you right now . . .' It's tricky to spot them because they look so ORDINARY. They have ORDINARY jobs, live in ORDINARY houses and wear ORDINARY clothes. That's what makes them so hard to catch . . .



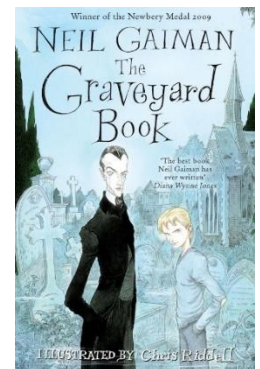
Rules for Vampires: Get Spooked this Halloween! By Alex Foulkes illustrated by Sara Ogilvie.

There are highs and lows to being a vampire. On one claw, you get cool powers like beastly strength and hypnotism and the ability to GRIMWALK. On the other claw, however, vampires are bound by the Vampiric Laws: rules to protect the balance between the worlds of the Living and the Undead. And unfortunately, 11-year-old Leo has just forgotten rule number one . . . The Rules for Vampires don't tell you what to do when you make a ghostly enemy, or accidentally restart an ancient war. But Leo and her very unusual family are more than up to the job.



The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell

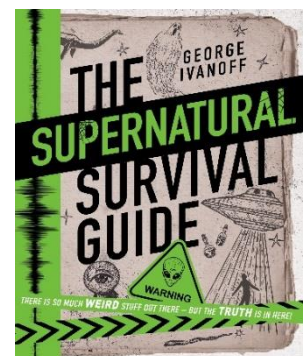
Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, raised and educated by ghosts. There are dangers and adventures for Bod in the graveyard. But it is in the land of the living that the real danger lurks, for it is there that the man Jack lives ...



The Supernatural Survival Guide by George Ivanoff

Have you had a close encounter with a UFO? Is your house HAUNTED? Have you seen a YETI? Don't worry, THE SUPERNATURAL SURVIVAL GUIDE has all the info you need to survive a brush with the SPOOKY.

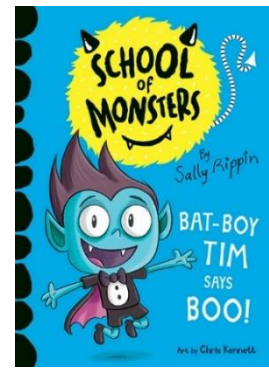
The world is a pretty amazing place, but there are still things out there that are full of mystery and make us wonder . . . Is the Loch Ness Monster real? Does Big Foot exist? Are there scientific reasons for hauntings? What is cryptozoology? What can explain UFO sightings by multiple witnesses? THE SUPERNATURAL SURVIVAL GUIDE will tackle these and other questions about all things paranormal. There is so much WEIRD stuff out there . . . but the TRUTH is IN HERE!



Bat-Boy Tim says BOO! by Sally Rippin and Chris Kennett



When Bat-Boy Tim comes out to play, why do others run away? Bat-Boy Tim loves to play pranks on the other monsters - but they don't like it at all! Can he use his sneaky abilities to show how good a friend he can be? Welcome to the School of Monsters: the funniest, silliest and most accessible series for first readers! Look for more in the six-book series **School of Monsters**.



Monster Hunting for Beginners by Ian Mark

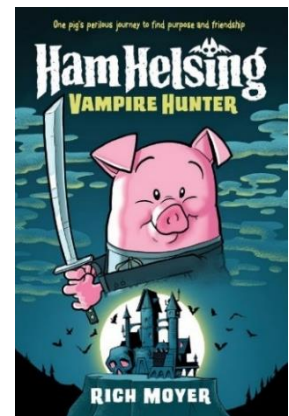
Monster Hunting isn't as easy as it looks. And Jack should know. Because an ogre has just appeared in his garden and tried to EAT HIS AUNT. (She was the winner of the World's Worst Aunt competition, but that's Not The Point). After (sort of accidentally) defeating the ogre, Jack finds himself apprenticed to a grumpy, 200-year-old monster hunter called Stoop and heading off to Cornwall, where more ogres are causing havoc.



All he has are his wits, his catapult and a magical – sometimes unreliable – book called Monster Hunting for Beginners. Jack's a bit worried he might not be the hero everyone's waiting for. But then again, how many terrifying, bloodthirsty monsters can there really be?

Ham Helsing 1: Vampire Hunter by Rich Moyer

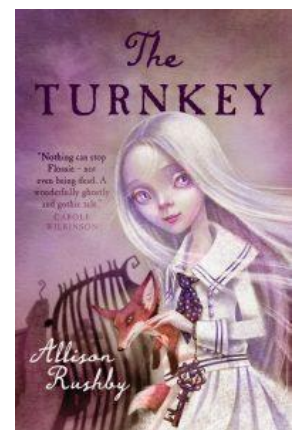
A rip-roaring graphic novel adventure about the latest in a famous family of vampire-hunting pigs, inspired by legendary monster slayer Van Helsing! Ham Helsing is the descendant of a long line of adventurers and monster hunters—who don't often live to rest on their laurels. Ham has always been the odd pig out, preferring to paint or write poetry instead of inventing dangerous (dumb) new ways to catch dangerous creatures. His brother Chad was the daredevil carrying on the family legacy of leaping before looking, but after his death, it's down to Ham. Reluctantly, he sets out on his first assignment, to hunt a vampire. But Ham soon learns that people aren't always what they seem and that you need a good team around you to help save your bacon!



The Turnkey by Allison Rushby



Flossie Birdwhistle is the Turnkey at London's Highgate Cemetery. As Turnkey, Flossie must ensure all the souls in the cemetery stay at rest. This is a difficult job at the best of times for a twelve-year-old ghost, but it is World War II and each night enemy bombers hammer London. Even the dead are unsettled. When Flossie encounters the ghost of a German soldier carrying a mysterious object, she becomes suspicious. What is he up to? Before long, Flossie uncovers a sinister plot that could result in the destruction of not only her cemetery, but also her beloved country. Can Flossie stop him before it is too late? Also by Allison Rushby is the sequel **The Seven Keys**



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