The Jumbies
by Tracey Baptiste
In a spine-tingling tale that is rooted in Caribbean folklore, 11-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

The Darkdeep
by Allyson Braithwaite Condie
Pushed by a bullying incident onto a forbidden island, four 12-year-old students are unnerved by the island’s eerie mysteries before their lives become intertwined in very personal and threatening ways.

Mountain of Bones
by Christopher Krovatin
Pursuing a majestic buck into the forest, Ian, followed by Kendra and PJ, is unable to find the path back to their hiking trail and discovers that they have become targets in a sinister plot in the heart of zombie country.

The Nest
by Kenneth Oppel
When wasps come to Steve in a dream offering to fix his sick baby brother, he thinks all he has to do is say yes. But yes may not mean what Steve thinks it means.
Doll Bones
by Holly Black
J BLACK
Playing an endless make-believe game about pirates, mermaids and warriors under the rule of a formidable Great Queen china doll, best friends Zach, Poppy and Alice find their bond tested when Zach is compelled to give up their shared adventures and Poppy begins having dreams about the doll.

Coraline
by Neil Gaiman
J GAIMAN
When Coraline attempts to leave her family's new flat, she discovers that she and her family are trapped by a dangerous presence, thus a battle between good and evil must take place in order to break out and set her loved ones free.

The Graveyard Book
by Neil Gaiman
J GAIMAN
Raised since he was a baby by ghosts, werewolves, and other residents of the cemetery in which he has always resided, Bod wonders how he will manage to survive amongst the living with only the lessons he has learned from the dead.

Hide and Seeker
by Daka Hermon
J HERMON
Joining his friends for a game of hide-and-seek at the welcome back party of a young neighbor who mysteriously went missing for a year and came back rather changed, Justin watches in horror as players are pulled into a nightmarish alternate world where they are terrorized by a mysterious Seeker.

Double-Dare to be Scared : Another Thirteen Chilling Tales
by Robert D. San Souci
J SAN SOUCI
A story collection for middle readers offers thirteen diverse scary stories, including fantasy, science fiction, and ghost tales, from the author of Cinderella Skeleton and Witch Baby.

The Cabinet of Curiosities : 36 Tales Brief & Sinister
by Stefan Bachmann
J BACHMANN
A treasury of 40 eerie short tales, originally published on the blog of the same name, is thematically arranged and includes eight original stories.

The Last Kids on Earth
by Max Brallier
J BRALLIER
After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

The Golden Door
by Emily Rodda
J RODDA
A first entry in a new trilogy by the best-selling author of Dragons of Deltora finds the walled city of Weld under attack by ferocious flying creatures that are dispatched by the Enemy and raid in the night, prompting young Rye to become an unwilling hero in the face of numerous volunteer disappearances.

Where the Woods End
by Charlotte Salter
J SALTER
Twelve-year-old Kestrel lives in a seemingly endless forest, and in order to escape she will need to defeat her Grabber, a creature that builds its body to reflect her greatest fear.

Malamander
by Thomas Taylor
J TAYLOR
Assisting a fearless girl in an investigation into the mysterious loss of her parents years earlier, Herbert Lemon learns that some of his fellow townspeople are hunting a sea monster that is believed to convey a surprising gift.