**Middle Grade**

**Don't Turn Out the Lights: A Tribute to Alvin Schwartz’s Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark**
by Jonathan Maberry, editor

_J DON'T_
A collection of short scary stories inspired by Alvin Schwartz's _Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark_ series.

**Whispering Pines**
by Heidi Lang & Kati Bartkowski

_J LANG_
When otherworldly forces descend on their town, conspiracy theorist Rae, who's searching for her lost father, and Caden, who's haunted by the ghost of his brother, must band together to save their home.

**The Ghost in Apartment 2R**
by Denis Markell

_J MARKELL_
Discovering that a ghost is haunting his brother's bedroom, Danny learns about cultural spirits their Brooklyn neighborhood, and his bubbe teaches him about the dybbuk Jewish mythological ghost.

**Spirit Hunters**
by Ellen Oh

_J OH_
Harper is dismayed by rumors that her new house is haunted, a situation that turns sinister when her cheerful little brother begins acting in alarming ways. Sequel: _The Island of Monsters_
**First Chapter**

- **Hotel Dare**
  - by Terry Blas
  - JG BLAS
  - When Olive and her adopted siblings spend the summer with their estranged grandmother at her creepy hotel, they stumble upon a secret door that holds a portal to distant magical worlds filled with space pirates, wizards, and a cotton-candied kingdom.

- **Fake Blood**
  - by Whitney Gardner
  - JG GARDNER
  - In order to get the attention of Nia, the girl he likes, eleven-year-old A.J. pretends to be a vampire, unaware that she intends to be a slayer.

- **Just Beyond series**
  - by R. L. Stine
  - JG STINE
  - Supernatural horror series takes young readers Just Beyond the reality they know... Just Beyond their normal lives... Just Beyond the real world to an always surprising place of fantasy and fright.