

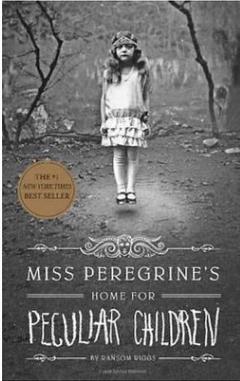
The Hamble School

WITCHES, WEREWOLVES, GHOSTS, VAMPIRES AND EVERYTHING SPOOKY IN BETWEEN READING LIST



THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



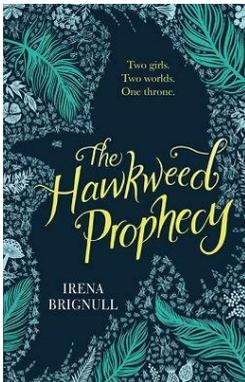
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Ransom Riggs

Growing up in a sleepy backwater Florida town, Jacob Portman thinks nothing extraordinary will ever happen to him. Then his beloved grandfather Abraham is killed and Jacob's life is thrown into turmoil. Following the clues in some strange, macabre photographs his grandfather left him, Jacob travels to an isolated Welsh island where nothing is as it seems.



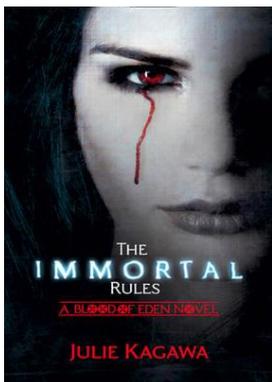
The Last Chance Hotel Nicki Thornton

Seth is the oppressed kitchen boy at the remote Last Chance Hotel, owned by the nasty Bunn family. His only friend is his black cat, Nightshade. But when a strange gathering of magicians arrives for dinner, kindly Dr Thallomius is poisoned by Seth's special dessert. A locked-room murder investigation ensues - and Seth is the main suspect.



The Hawkweed Prophecy Irena Brignull

The babies were born as the clock struck twelve. A bat fell from the air mid-flight. A silver salmon floated dead to the surface of the river. Snails withered in their shells, moths turned to dust on the night breeze and an owl ate its young. The spell had been cast. Bewitching story of two outcast girls whose lives are twisted by an ancient prophecy. Who will be queen of the witches?



The Immortal Rules

Julie Kagawa

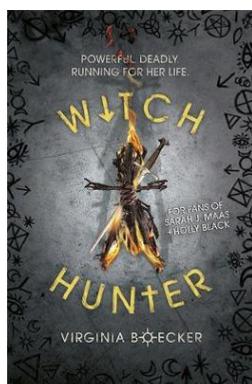
Allison Sekemoto survives in the Fringe, the outermost circle of a walled-in city. By day, she and her crew scavenge for food. By night, any one of them could be eaten. All that drives Allie is her hatred of them - the vampires who keep humans for food. Until the night Allie herself dies... and becomes a vampire.



The Haunting of Sunshine Girl

Paige McKenzie

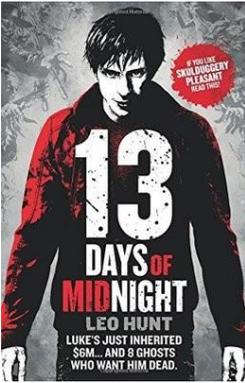
In that place where you're more asleep than awake any more, I hear something else. A phrase uttered in a child's voice, no more than a whisper: Night Night.... Something freaky is going on with Sunshine's new house . . . there's the chill that wraps itself around her bones, the giggling she can hear in the dead of night, and then the strange shadows that lurk in her photographs.



Witch Hunter

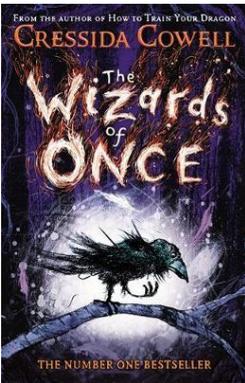
Virginia Boecker

Elizabeth is one of the best witch hunters in Anglia and a member of the king's elite guard, devoted to rooting out witchcraft and bringing those who practise it to justice. In Anglia, the price of justice is high: death by burning. When Elizabeth is accused of being a witch herself, she's arrested and thrown in prison. The king declares her a traitor and her life is all but forfeit. Just hours before she's to die, Elizabeth gets a visit from the most powerful wizard in Anglia.



13 Days of Midnight **Leo Hunt**

When Luke Manchett's estranged father dies suddenly, he leaves his son a dark inheritance. Luke has been left in charge of his father's ghost collection: eight restless spirits. They want revenge for their long enslavement, and in the absence of the father, they're more than happy to take his son. It isn't fair, but you try and reason with the vengeful dead.



The Wizards of Once **Cressida Cowell**

Wizard boy, Xar, should have come in to his magic by now, but he hasn't, so he wants to find a witch and steal its magic for himself. But if he's got any chance of finding one, he will have to travel into the forbidden Badwoods. Xar doesn't realise he is about to capture an entirely different kind of enemy. A Warrior girl called Wish.



How to Hang a Witch **Adriana Mather**

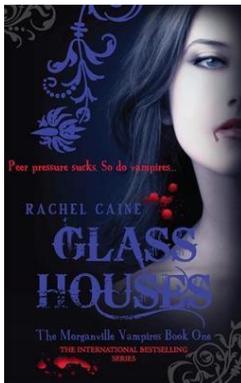
After Sam's father is hospitalised, she moves from New York to Salem with her stepmother, Vivian. Unfortunately, Sam is related to Cotton Mather, one of the men responsible for the Salem Witch Trials, and to say she feels unwelcome is an understatement... She is particularly unnerved by The Descendants, a mysterious group of girls related to those persecuted in the Trials.



Department 19

Will Hil

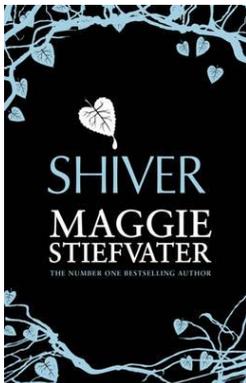
When Jamie Carpenter's mother is kidnapped by strange creatures, he finds himself dragged into Department 19, the government's most secret agency. Fortunately for Jamie, Department 19 can provide the tools he needs to find his mother, and to kill the vampires who want him dead.



Glass Houses

Rachel Caine

Welcome to Morganville. Just don't stay out after dark. Morganville is a small college town filled with unusual characters. But when the sun goes down, the bad come out. Because in Morganville, there is an evil that lurks in the darkest shadows - one that will spill out into the bright light of day. For Claire Danvers, high school was hell, but college may be murder.



Shiver

Maggie Stiefvater

This chilling love story will have you hooked from the very first page. When a local boy is killed by wolves, Grace's small town becomes a place of fear. But Grace is fascinated by the pack, and finds herself drawn to a yellow-eyed wolf. There's something about him - something almost human. Then Grace meets a yellow-eyed boy whose familiarity takes her breath away...



A Witch in Winter **Ruth Warburton**

Anna Winterson doesn't know she's a witch and would probably mock you for believing in magic, but after moving to the small town of Winter with her father, she learns more than she ever wanted to about power. When Anna meets Seth, she is smitten, but when she enchants him to love her, she unwittingly amplifies a deadly conflict between two witch clans and splits her own heart in two.



Half Bad **Sally Green**

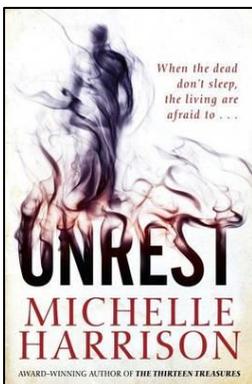
Meet Nathan Byrn...

He's half White Witch, half Black Witch.

His mother was a healer, his father is a killer.

He's been kept in a cage since he was fourteen.

But if White Witches are good and Black Witches are evil, what happens if you are both?



Unrest **Michelle Harrison**

Seventeen-year-old Elliott hasn't slept properly for six months. Not since the accident that nearly killed him. Now he is afraid to go to sleep.

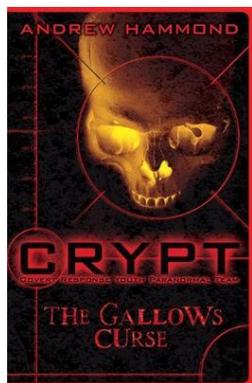
Sometimes he wakes to find himself paralysed, unable to move a muscle, while shadowy figures move around him. Other times he is the one moving around, while his body lies asleep on the bed. According to his doctor, sleep paralysis and out of body experiences are harmless - but to

Elliott they're terrifying.



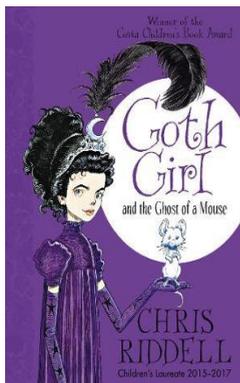
Truthwitch **Susan Dennard**

In a continent on the edge of war, two witches hold its fate in their hands. Young witches Safiya and Iseult have a habit of finding trouble. After clashing with a powerful Guildmaster and his ruthless Bloodwitch bodyguard, the friends are forced to flee their home. Safi must avoid capture at all costs as she's a rare Truthwitch, able to discern truth from lies.



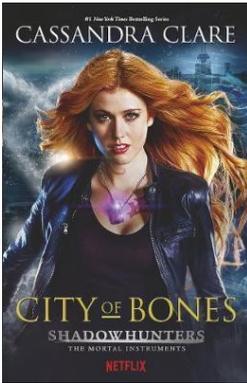
CRYPT: The Gallows' Curse **Andrew Hammond**

Jud Lester, star agent with CRYPT, the Covert Response Youth Paranormal Team. Jud, unwillingly paired with new recruit Bex, has just landed his biggest case yet ... people have been disappearing in mysterious circumstances while others are viciously attacked - yet there are no suspects. Survivors all claim that the culprits were 17th century highwaymen.



Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse **Chris Riddell**

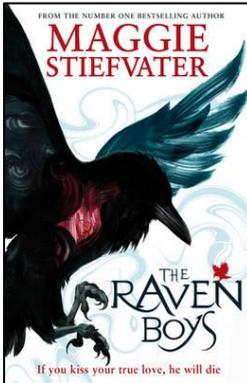
Ada Goth is the only child of Lord Goth. The two live together in the enormous Ghastly-Gorm Hall. Lord Goth believes that children should be heard and not seen, so Ada has to wear large clumpy boots so that he can always hear her coming. This makes it hard for her to make friends and, if she's honest, she's rather lonely.



The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones

Cassandra Clare

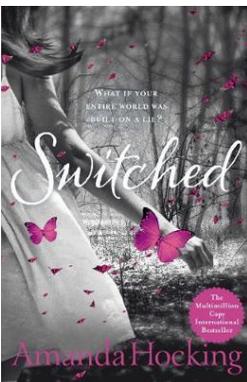
When fifteen-year-old Clary Fray heads out to the Pandemonium Club in New York City, she hardly expects to witness a murder— much less a murder committed by three teenagers covered with strange tattoos and brandishing bizarre weapons. Then the body disappears. It's hard to call the police when the murderers are invisible to everyone else and when there is not even a smear of blood—to show that a boy has died. Or was he a boy?



The Raven Boys

Maggie Stiefvater

Blue has spent the majority of her sixteen years being told that if she kisses her true love, he will die. When Blue meets Gansey's spirit on the corpse road she knows there is only one reason why - either he is her true love or she has killed him. Determined to find out the truth, Blue becomes involved with the Raven Boys, four boys from the local private school



Switched

Amanda Hocking

Wendy Everly knew she was different the day her mother tried to kill her and accused her of having been switched at birth. Although certain she's not the monster her mother claimed she is, she does feel that she doesn't quite fit in.

She's bored and frustrated by her small-town life - and then there's the secret she can't tell anyone.