

Neil Gaiman Recommends
Scary Books to Give
Readers this Halloween

## For Teen and Adult Readers

## Stephen King

Bag of Bones It The Shining
Carrie Night Shift The Stand
Salem's Lot

James Herbert
The Magic Cottage

Peter Straub
Ghost Story Shadowlands
Floating Dragon Mr. X

Shirley Jackson
The Haunting of Hill House
The Lottery and Other Stories

Clive Barker The Damnation Game Books of Blood

Ramsey Campbell Incarnate Alone with the Horrors

> Joe Hill Heart-Shaped Box

Jonathan Carroll Voice of Our Shadow

Susan Hill The Woman in Black

William Peter Blatty
The Exorcist

Mark Z. Danielewski House of Leaves

Henry James
The Turn of the Screw

Any short story collection by Arthur Machen or M.R. James, H. P. Lovecraft, Edgar Allan Poe or Robert Aickman

## For Younger Readers

Diana Wynne Jones
Aunt Maria
Fire and Hemlock
The Time of the Ghost

Stephen King
The Eyes of the Dragon

John Bellairs
The House with a clock in its Walls

Ray Bradbury
Something Wicked This Way Comes
The October Country
The Halloween Tree

Alvin Schwartz
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark

R.L. Stine Goosebumps

Roald Dahl The Witches

Ottfried Preussler Krabat (AKA The Satanic Mill)

> Clive Barker The Thief of Always

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