



## Young Adult fiction: Vampires, Ghosts, Hauntings, & the Supernatural

Anderson, M.T. *Thirsty*. YA AND

From the moment he knows that he is destined to be a vampire, Chris thirsts for the blood of people around him while also struggling to remain human.

Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia. *Persistence of Memory*. YA ATW

Diagnosed with schizophrenia as a child, sixteen-year-old Erin has spent half of her life in therapy and on drugs, but now must face the possibility of weird things in the real world, including shapeshifting friends and her "alter," a centuries-old vampire.

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn. *Tattoo*. YA BAR

When four fifteen-year-old friends share the temporary tattoos they bought from a mysterious woman at the mall, each develops psychic powers that will help them fight the ancient being who plans to wreak havoc at their school dance.

Black, Holly. *Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale*. YA BLA

After returning home from a tour with her mother's rock band, sixteen-year-old Kaye, who has been visited by faeries since childhood, discovers that she herself is a magical faerie creature with a special destiny.

Block, Francesca Lia. *Blood Roses*. YA BLO

Nine short stories that examine growing up, using both gritty realism and the magic of centaurs, fairies, vampires, ghosts and more.

Bray, Libba. *Rebel Angels*. YA BRA

Gemma and her friends from the Spence Academy return to the realms to defeat her foe, Circe, and to bind the magic that has been released.

Brewer, Amanda. *Ninth Grade Slays*. YA BRE

While half-vampire Vlad, his best friend Henry, and Henry's cousin Joss make their way through their freshman year at Bathory High, a hired vampire slayer seeks to destroy Vlad.

Brewer, Amanda. *Tenth Grade Bleeds*. YA BRE

As the evil vampire D'Ablo seeks the ritual that would steal half-vampire Vlad's powers, Vlad struggles to resist feeding on the people around him, has a conflict with his best friend Henry, and gives up all hope of a normal year at Bathory High.

Brewer, Amanda. *Eleventh Grade Burns*. YA BRE

Another year at Bathory High goes bad for Vlad Tod when his former friend Joss, now a vampire slayer, returns to town, a mysterious and powerful new vampire, Dorian, arrives with a thirst for Vlad's blood, and archenemy D'Ablo brings Vlad's Uncle Otis to trial.

Burns, Laura J. & Melinda Metz. *Crave*. YA BUR

When given blood transfusions by her step-father, Shay starts having odd visions, and while investigating the strange phenomenon, she encounters teenaged Gabriel, a vampire imprisoned by Shay's step-father.

Cary, Kate. *Bloodline: Reckoning*. YA CAR

In this story told primarily through journal entries, Quincey Harker, the heir to Dracula's bloodline, returns to England in 1918 to pursue Nurse Mary Seward, whose fiancé has been transformed into a monstrous vampire.

Cast, P.C. and Cast, Kristen. *House of Night—Series*. YA CAST

After she is marked, 16-year-old Zoey Redbird enters the House of Night and learns that she is no average fledgling. She has been marked as special by the vampyre Goddess Nyx. But she is not the only fledgling at the House of Night with special powers. When she discovers that the leader of the Dark Daughters, the school's most elite club, is mis-using her Goddess-given gifts, Zoey must look deep within herself for the courage to embrace her destiny—with a little help from her new vampyre friends.

Clare, Cassandra. *City of Ashes*. (The Mortal Instruments Series) YA CAS

Sixteen-year-old Clary continues trying to make sense of the swiftly changing events and relationships in her life as she becomes further involved with the Shadowhunters and their pursuit of demons and discovers some terrifying truths about her parents, her brother Jace, and her boyfriend Simon.

Colfer, Eoin. *The Supernaturalist*. YA COL

In futuristic Satellite City, fourteen-year-old Cosmo Hill escapes from his abusive orphanage and teams up with three other people who share his unusual ability to see supernatural creatures, and together they determine the nature and purpose of the swarming blue Parasites that are invisible to most humans.

Collins, Nancy A. *Vamps*. YA COL

At an elite vampire prep school in Manhattan, sixteen-year-old vampire socialite Lilith seeks revenge against Cally, a new student and "New Blood" Lilith holds responsible for the death of her close friend during a dispute that attracted heavily-armed Van Helsings.

Collins, Tom. *Notes from a Totally Lame Vampire: Because the Undead Have Feelings Too*. YA COL

Nigel Mullet, a 100-year-old vampire doomed to spend eternity in the body of a socially awkward fifteen-year-old boy, records his attempts to impress the love of his life, Chloe, while battling an embarrassingly overwhelming desire to sink his fangs into her.

de la Cruz, Melissa. *Blue Bloods—Series*. YA DEL

Within New York City's most elite families, there lurks a secret society of celebrated Americans whose ancestors sailed on the Mayflower. They are the powerful and the wealthy—and in fact, they are not human. They are the Blue Bloods, an ancient group of vampires.

de Lint, Charles. *The Blue Girl*. YA DEL

New at her high school, Imogene enlists the help of her introverted friend Maxine and the ghost of a boy who haunts the school after receiving warnings through her dreams that soul-eaters are threatening her life.

Diver, Lucienne. *Vamped*. YA DIV

After being turned into a vampire, Gina realizes that she, along with many other students from her high school, have become pawns in an uprising within the vampire world.

Emerson, Kevin. *The Vampire's Photograph*. YA EME

Thirteen-year-old vampire Oliver Nocturne becomes involved with the human world despite himself when a human girl named Emalie takes a photograph of him and threatens to expose the existence of vampires.

Fantaskey, Beth. *Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side*. YA FAN

Seventeen-year-old Jessica, adopted and raised in Pennsylvania, learns that she is descended from a royal line of Romanian vampires and that she is betrothed to a vampire prince, who poses as a foreign exchange student while courting her.

Feasey, Steve. *Wereling*. YA FEA

Fourteen-year-old Trey Laporte discovers that he is a werewolf, falls in love with a girl who is half vampire, and must battle a powerful vampire who wants to destroy him.

Henderson, Jason. *Vampire Rising*. YA HEN

At a boarding school in Switzerland, fourteen-year-old Alex Van Helsing learns that vampires are real, that he has a natural ability to sense them, and that an agency called the Polidorium has been helping his family fight them since 1821.

Horowitz, Anthony. *Raven's Gate*. YA HOR

Sent to live in a foster home in a remote Yorkshire village, Matt, a troubled fourteen-year-old English boy, uncovers an evil plot involving witchcraft and the site of an ancient stone circle.

Jenkins, A.M. *Night Road*. YA JEN

Battling his own memories and fears, Cole, an extraordinarily conscientious vampire, and Sandor, a more impulsive acquaintance, spend a few months on the road, trying to train a young man who recently joined their ranks.

Jinks, Catherine. *The Reformed Vampire Support Group*. YA JIN

Fifteen-year-old vampire Nina has been stuck for fifty-one years in a boring support group for vampires, and nothing exciting has ever happened to them--until one of them is murdered and the others must try to solve the crime.

Lake, Nick. *Blood Ninja*. YA LAK

After his father is murdered and a ninja saves his life, Taro discovers the connection between ninjas and vampires and finds himself being dragged into a bitter conflict between the rival lords ruling Japan.

Mancusi, Marianne. *Boys That Bite*. YA MAN

Bitten by a vampire after being mistaken for her Goth twin sister Rayne, sixteen-year-old Sunny is in a race against time as she tries to prevent herself from becoming a vampire permanently.

Marrone, Amanda. *Revealers*. YA MAR

Jules and the other young Revealer witches in her coven have always done magic for the good of others, but as the girls turn eighteen and are initiated into the inner circle of the coven, things take an unexpected and frightening turn.

Meehl, Brian. *Suck it Up*. YA MEE

After graduating from the International Vampire League, a scrawny, teenaged vampire named Morning is given the chance to fulfill his childhood dream of becoming a superhero when he embarks on a League mission to become the first vampire to reveal his identity to humans and to demonstrate how peacefully-evolved, blood-substitute-drinking vampires can use their powers to help humanity.

Meyer, Stephenie. *Twilight*. YA MEY

When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realize is not wholly human. [Check out the other books in this series!](#)

Mlynowski, Sarah. *Bras & Broomsticks*. YA MLY

Living in New York City with her mother and her younger sister Miri, fourteen-year-old Rachel tries to persuade Miri, who has recently become a witch, to help her become popular at school and to try to stop their divorced father's wedding.

Mlynowski, Sarah. *Frogs & French Kisses*. YA MLY

Love spells run amok in New York City when high school freshman Rachel asks her younger sister, who is a witch, for magical help in winning the affection of heartthrob Raf Kosravi.

Nix, Garth. *Sabriel*. YA NIX

Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.

Pauley, Kimberly. *Sucks to Be Me: The All-True Confessions of Mina Hamilton, Teen Vampire (maybe)*. YA PAU

When sixteen-year-old Mina is forced to take a class to help her decide whether or not to become a vampire like her parents, she also faces a choice between her life-long best friend and the boy she has a crush on versus new friends and possible boyfriends in her mandatory "vampire lessons."

Pierce, Meredith Ann. *The Treasure at the Heart of the Tanglewood*. YA PIE

Hannah, a healer with unusual powers, leaves the wizard she has always served and along with her animal companions, begins a journey that uncovers the truth about her real nature.

Pratchett, Terry. *The Wee Free Men*. YA PRA

A young witch-to-be named Tiffany teams up with the Wee Free Men, a clan of six-inch-high blue men, to rescue her baby brother and ward off a sinister invasion from Fairyland.

Rees, Celia. *Witch Child*. YA REE

In 1659, fourteen-year-old Mary Newbury keeps a journal of her voyage from England to the New World and her experiences living as a witch in a community of Puritans near Salem, Massachusetts.

Sedgwick, Marcus. *My Swordhand is Singing*. YA SED

In the dangerous dark of winter in an Eastern European village during the early seventeenth century, Peter learns from a gypsy girl that the Shadow Queen is behind the recent murders and reanimations, and his father's secret past may hold the key to stopping her.

Selzer, Adam. *I Kissed a Zombie and I Liked It*. YA SEL

Living in the post-human era when the undead are part of everyday life, high schooler Alley breaks her no-dating rule when Doug catches her eye, but classmate Will demands to turn her into a vampire and her zombie boyfriend may be unable to stop him.

Shan, Darren. *Allies of the Night*. YA SHA

Algebra class, two old friends, and a creature with deadly hands test Darren's determination as he travels to Mr. Crepsley's home town to search for the murderous vampaneze.

Shan, Darren. *Cirque du Freak: The Saga of Darren Shan*. YA SHA

Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.

Shan, Darren. *The Vampire's Assistant*. YA SHA

After traveling with Mr. Crepsley, the vampire who made him into a half-vampire, Darren returns to the freak show known as the Cirque du Freak and continues to fight his need to drink human blood.

Showalter, Gena. *Unraveled*. YA SHO

Since coming to Crossroads, Oklahoma, former outcast Aden Stone has been living the good life. Never mind that one of his best friends is a werewolf, his girlfriend is a vampire princess who hungers for his blood, and he's supposed to be crowned Vampire King--while still a human! Well, kind of. With four--oops, three now--human souls living inside his head, Aden has always been 'different' himself. These souls can time-travel, raise the dead, possess another's mind and, his least favorite these days--tell the future. The forecast for Aden? A knife through the heart. Because a war is brewing between the creatures of the dark, and Aden is somehow at the center of it all. But he isn't about to lie down and accept his destiny without a fight. Not when his new friends have his back, not when Victoria has risked her own future to be with him, and not when he has a reason to live for the first time in his life.

Smith, Tara Bray. *Betwixt*. YA SMI

Three alienated teenagers are drawn to a strange outdoor concert in the woods outside of Seattle, where they discover that they possess magical powers and that their destinies are intertwined.

Smith, Cynthia Leitich. *Tantalize*. FIC SMI

When multiple murders in Austin, Texas, threaten the grand re-opening of her family's vampire-themed restaurant, seventeen-year-old orphaned Quincie worries that her best friend-turned-love interest Keiren, a werewolf-in-training, may be the prime suspect.

Smith, Cynthia Leitich. *Eternal*. YA SMI

At last, Miranda is the life of the party: all she had to do was die. Elevated and adopted by none other than the reigning King of the Mantle of Dracul, Miranda goes from high-school theater wannabe to glamorous royal fiend overnight. (Sequel to *Tantalize*.)

St. Crow, Lili. *Strange Angels*. YA STC

Sixteen-year-old Dru's psychic abilities helped her father battle zombies and other creatures of the "Real World," but now she must rely on herself, a "werwolf"-bitten friend, and a half-human vampire hunter to learn who murdered her parents and why.

Stine, R.L. *Good Night Kiss 2*. YA STI

Seeking revenge the summer after his girlfriend is murdered, Billy is unable to convince his friends that the killer is a vampire who is still stalking the residents of Sandy Hollow, so he decides to confront the enemy alone. (Description from Novelist.)

Telep, Trisha, ed. *The Eternal Kiss: 13 Vampire Tales of Blood and Desire*. YA ETE

Presents a collection of thirteen stories about vampire romance by such authors as Holly Black, Libby Bray, and Cecil Castellucci.

Thompson, Kate. *Creature of the Night*. YA THO

Bobby's mother, concerned at the reckless life he leads in Dublin, moves the family to the country, but Bobby suspects that their cottage might not be as quaint as it seems.

Thompson, Kate. *The New Policeman*. YA THO

Irish teenager JJ Liddy discovers that time is leaking from his world into Tir na nOg, the land of the fairies, and when he attempts to stop the leak he finds out a lot about his family history, the music that he loves, and a crime his great-grandfather may or may not have committed.

Thompson, Kate. *The Last of the High Kings*. YA THO

When eleven-year-old Jenny Liddy, in turmoil over learning that she is a changeling, makes a deal with a devil creature, she endangers not only the human race but her own cleverness, her human and fairy fathers, and the last of Ireland's high kings help to make things right.

Westerfield, Scott. *Peeps*. YA WES

Cal Thompson is a carrier of a parasite that causes vampirism and must hunt down all of the girlfriends he has unknowingly infected.

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