

Teen SRC Thriller Booklist

Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Speak**

When Melinda decides to call the cops in order to stop a summer party, she loses everything. She spends the last two weeks of August inside watching cartoons, preparing for a school year of solitude. Slowly, memories of the party begin to seep in; and Melinda realizes that she may be forced to speak the truth about what happened.

Cassidy, Anne. **Looking for j**

When Jennifer Jones was ten years old she was convicted of killing her best friend. Six years later she is released and trying to lead a normal life. Due to being constantly terrorized by the press, she is forced to live anonymously and far away from her old life. Just as she thinks she's been given a second chance she realizes that her new life is about to be ripped apart by her dangerous past.

Clarke, Judith. **Starry Nights**

Jess's family is falling apart. Shortly after moving into a new home, her sister becomes preoccupied with dark magic, and is constantly angry. Her brother seems lost; and her mother becomes deathly ill, refusing to even speak. As if this weren't enough, Jess begins to see quick blurs of something or someone. It soon becomes apparent that whatever it is is watching and waiting.

Cormier, Robert. **We All Fall Down**

One evening Jane Jerome's house is trashed. Her sister Karen gets home early and steps right into the chaos. When Jane's family arrives they find their home in shambles, and Karen struggling to stay alive. Nobody knows who committed the crime except for the Avenger, and he's plotting his revenge.

Cormier, Robert. **Tenderness**

After fleeing from her abusive home, Lori is on the search for someone tender. When she watches Eric on TV being released from jail, she remembers their chance meeting years before and decides to seek him out. When the two get together they set out upon a dangerous and riveting journey that will change them both. Can Lori deal with Eric's "tenderness"?

Davis, Rebecca Fjelland . **Jake Riley: Irreparably Damaged**

Who is Jake Riley? Nobody knows, but according to his file...he is "Irreparably damaged". By the time Lainey finds out the truth only one thing is sure...Jake Riley is dangerous.

Duncan, Lois. **I Know What You Did Last Summer**

They thought the worst was over. They made a pact to never speak about it again, and they don't...until the first note arrives. With one sentence their lives begin to unravel..."I know what you did last summer".

Hautman, Pete. **Invisible**

Doug and Andy are unlikely best friends. Andy is a popular football star and Doug is a loner whose main focus is building model trains. Despite their differences they are able to talk about anything and everything...except what happened at the Tuttle Place. Slowly, Doug begins to retreat into his own world; and long-buried secrets begin to seep out.

Levitin, Sonia. **Yesterday's Child**

When Laura's mother suddenly dies, she is left completely alone. Upon finding a mysterious letter from her mother to a childhood friend, Laura begins to wonder why she and her mother were so distant. Eager to learn more about her mother's past Laura partakes in a class trip on which she will attempt to track down her mother's friend Megan. Laura's desperate search reveal dangerous secrets that put her life in danger.

McNamee, Graham. **Acceleration**

Duncan's summer job is mind numbing. He's working in the Dungeon; better know as the subway system's Lost and Found Department. For the first part of the summer his job is uneventful... until he finds the little brown book. The book is the diary of a serial killer, detailing his every move as he stalks his prey. Duncan soon realizes that he must stop him; he must find a way to stalk the stalker.

Plum-ucci, Carol. **The She**

Eight years ago, Evan's parents were lost at sea. He listened in horror to his parent's radio calls as they begged for mercy, and to the shrieks that seemed to surround them. Now that Evan is seventeen he decides to search for answers. The only explanation he can find is that they were devoured by The She, a sea creature that destroys ships. Sadly, Evan's search uncovers stunning details about his parents, and he is forced to realize that everything he knew about his family is a lie.

Wynne-Jones, Tim. **The Boy in the Burning House**

It's been two years since Jim's dad mysteriously disappeared. He and his mother are trying desperately to hold onto their farm, and Jim must force himself not to hope for his father's return. When Ruth Rose comes crashing into Jim's life he tries to ignore her bizarre antics, brushing them off as the talk of a crazy person. But when Ruth begins to speak of murder, accusing her step-father of killing Jim's dad; Jim sets out to uncover the truth.

Price, Charlie. **Dead Connection**

Murray can communicate with the dead. He considers himself a "Listener: friend to the deceased". He has a hard time in school, and opts to spend most of his time at the cemetery comforting his best friends. When he begins to hear a new voice, he's sure it's Nikki, the cheerleader who's been missing for months. Unfortunately, nobody will believe him. As Murray and the caretaker's daughter Pearl set out to uncover the mystery, they realize that Nikki is much closer than anyone thinks.