

## ***The Girl Behind the Glass***

by Jane Kelley



Spooky? I don't typically read this type of book; but how the characters dealt with their new surroundings was intense! Hannah and Anna Zimmer are twins, and they have an older sister named Selena. Since Selena is the oldest, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer listen to her. Selena isn't good with tests and struggles in public schools. The family moves so Selena can go to a private school. Hannah and Anna are furious. They don't want to move to this creepy house! Hannah had to hatch a devious plan.

## ***Midsummers Night's Scream***

by R.L.Stine



This is about a horror film called *Mayhem Manor*. They say that the set is cursed because people actually died on set. The main characters are Claire and Delia. They are cast in a remake of the movie. From the beginning, the movie was cursed and bad things started happening. My favorite quote was, "She raised her arms to stop herself, but she wasn't quick enough. Her scream was cut off by a sickening craaack!" Every chapter you read has blood dripping down the page. It really adds to the horror. Readers who love horror and dark stories would like this book.

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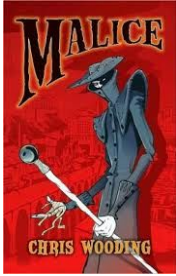


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## Suspense

## ***Malice***

by Chris Wooding

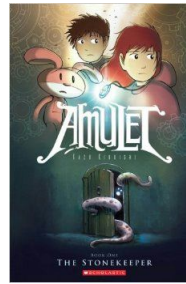


There is a comic book that is very dangerous. If you say the chant and gather the right stuff... “Tall Jake will take you away!” My favorite part is when one of the main characters, Seth, goes to

Malice to find his friend Luke. It leaves you on the edge of your seat in every chapter! A reader that likes action on every page would love this book. The sequel to this book is called ***Havoc***.

## ***Amulet***

by Kazu Kibuishi

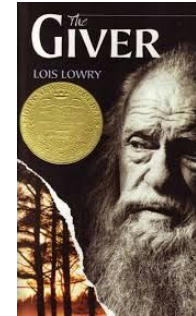


This story has death, mystery, and new beginnings in it. The story is about a girl and a boy (her brother), her mom and dad (who died). The mom was captured by monsters. It

is up to the Amulet wielder; her brother, the leader of an army; and their robot friends to save their mom. I recommend the *Amulet* series to people that like action, comedy, adventure, death, mystery and new beginnings. The reader must read these in order to understand. Don't give up after the second book, the third in the series has “book special effects,” like a flying ship!

## ***The Giver***

by Lois Lowry



A boy named Jonas lives in a place where kids are assigned to their parents and no one can see color. My favorite part of the story was when Jonas was waiting to get his assignment. He is the last to receive a

job, and he becomes the Giver. As the Giver, he is the only one that can get memories from the past. Readers who like Science Fiction and adventure will like this book. The sequels to these books are ***Gathering Blue***, ***The Messenger*** and ***Son***. This series must be read in order.