

Bats & Ghosts Youth Services



E/Fiction
Beaty

Hush, Baby Ghostling by Andrea Beaty

At bedtime, a mother ghost reassures her child that there is nothing to fear in their haunted home, especially not humans, since they are make-believe.

E/Fiction
Berk

Nightsong by Ari Berk

Chiro, a young bat, is nervous about flying into the world for the first time without his mother, but he soon learns to rely on his “song” to find his way and stay safe.

E/Fiction
Dyer

Batty by Sarah Dyer

Batty’s efforts to impress visitors at the zoo fail, but he is determined to be popular like others.

E/Fiction
Edwards

Ms. Bitsy Bat’s Kindergarten by Pamela Edwards

The new kindergarten teacher at Oak Tree School is a bat, and she quickly makes all the students feel at home.

E/Fiction
Goodhart

Three Little Ghosties by Pippa Goodhart

Three mischievous ghosts love scaring little children, until the children decide to take matters into their own hands.

E/Fiction
Jennings

Bat and Rat by Patrick Jennings

One night at the Hotel Midnight, the lyrics written and sung by jazz musician Rat are those inspired by his friendship with Bat, who plays piano and writes the tunes.

E/Fiction
Lachenmeyer

The Boo! Book by Nathaniel Lachenmeyer

Everyone has heard of haunted houses, but it turns out that books can be haunted too! A spooky ghost rearranges the words and waits for his special version of a surprise ending!

E/Fiction
LaRochelle

The Haunted Hamburger and Other Ghostly Stories by David LaRochelle

Ghost siblings Franny and Frankie demand a scary story from Father Ghost before they will go to sleep, but one bedtime story is never enough and Father Ghost is persuaded to tell three.

E/Fiction
Lester

The Hungry Ghosts by Julius Lester

A resourceful young boy tries to help three hungry ghosts find something to eat.

E/Fiction
Lies

Bats At the Ballgame by Brian Lies

In this story in rhyme, two teams of bats play an exciting nighttime baseball game. Other titles by Brian Lies include ***Bats At the Library*** and ***Bats At the Beach***.

E/Fiction
MacDonald

Bat's Big Game by Margaret Read MacDonald
A simplified retelling of the classic Aesop's fable about a ball game between the birds and the animals, and Bat, who wants to play on the winning team.

E/Fiction
Marin

Cheech and the Spooky Ghost Bus by Cheech Marin
When Cheech drives his school bus through a graveyard, he picks up some unusual students there who teach him, and his "Cheecharrones," a lesson about making friends.

E/Fiction
Matheis

Bedtime for Boo by Mickie Matheis
Boo is excited on his first night of haunting but soon gets tired. He returns home and falls asleep to the familiar groaning, creaking, and rattling of his house.

E/Fiction
Muir

Gibbus Moony Wants to Bite You! by Leslie Muir
A young bat is eager to sink his newly-emerging adult fangs into a neck, although his parents and grandfather remind him that they only bite fruit.

E/Fiction
Pearson

We're Going on a Ghost Hunt by Susan Pearson
Follows the familiar chant "We're Going on a Bear Hunt," as four children leave their house one night to hunt for a ghost through a swamp, a cornfield and many other obstacles.

E/Fiction
Quattlebaum

The Hungry Ghost of Rue Orleans by Mary Quattlebaum
Fred the ghost is perfectly happy haunting his ramshackle New Orleans house until Pierre and his daughter Marie move in and turn the house into a restaurant.

E/Fiction
Ross

I Want My Light On! by Tony Ross
The Little Princess begs to have her light on at night, not because she is afraid of the dark, but because of the ghosts that appear in the darkness.

See Halloween in E Fiction Holidays for more fiction bat and ghost titles.

Easy Reader
Arnold

Bats by Tedd Arnold
Fly Guy is buzzing over to the zoo today. Come along to learn all about bats!

Easy Reader
Ingalls

Biggety Bat: Chow Down Biggety! by Ann Ingalls
Biggety Bat is hungry and looking for supper in his Florida mangrove swamp.

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Bats

Zipping, Zapping, Zooming Bats by Ann Earle
Bats fly into the spotlight in this exploration of such basics as where they live, how mothers raise their pups, and how they hunt for food.

Visit our Nonfiction section for more about bats in J/599.4 and ghosts in J/133.1.