

THRILLS AND CHILLS

The following are suggestions of suspense and/or thriller novels. These titles can be found in the young adult (YA) and teen collections. This is not a comprehensive listing of our holdings on this topic; please see a librarian for further assistance.

Authors with stars beside their names have written more than one suspense/thriller title.

Location	Title/Author	Grade	Synopsis
YA BLO	<u>Taken</u> By Edward Bloor	5 – 8	In 2036, kidnapping rich children has become an industry, but when thirteen-year-old Charity is taken and held for ransom, she soon discovers that this particular kidnapping is not what it seems.
YA PB D *	<u>Killing Mr. Griffin</u> By Lois Duncan	6 – 9	A teenager casually suggests playing a cruel trick on the English teacher, but did he intend it to end with murder?
YA PB H *	<u>Snatched (Bloodwater Mysteries)</u> By Pete Hautman & Mary Logue	7 – 10	Too curious for her own good, Roni, crime reporter for her high school newspaper, teams up with Brian, freshman science geek, to investigate the kidnapping of a classmate.
Teen GIL *	<u>What Happened to Cass McBride?</u> By Gail Giles	8 – 11	After his younger brother commits suicide, Kyle Kirby decides to exact revenge on the person he holds responsible.
YA PB H	<u>The Creek</u> By Jennifer Holm	7 – 10	Caleb has a past. He's dangerous - everyone knows this - and now he has come back to town. What begins as a quiet summer for thirteen-year-old Penny and her friends quickly becomes a fight for survival.
Teen McN	<u>Acceleration</u> By Graham McNamee	8 – 12	Stuck working in the Lost and Found of the Toronto Transit Authority for the summer, seventeen-year-old Duncan finds the diary of a serial killer and sets out to stop him.
YA MIC	<u>Genesis Alpha</u> By Rune Michaels	6 – 9	13-year-old Josh's college-age brother Max has just been arrested for the vicious murder of a beautiful co-ed. Even though he's older, the brothers have always been close, spending lots of time together in the RPG Genesis Alpha.
YA PB S *	<u>Duckling Ugly</u> By Neal Shusterman	7 – 10	When sixteen-year-old Cara, a girl ugly enough to break mirrors, is drawn to a place where everyone can be beautiful, her deepest desire is to return home to say goodbye—and get revenge.
YA PB S *	<u>The Boy Who Couldn't Die</u> By William Sleator	7 – 10	When his best friend dies in a plane crash, sixteen-year-old Ken has a ritual performed that will make him invulnerable, but soon learns that he had good reason to be suspicious of the woman he paid to lock his soul away.
Teen WER	<u>Double Helix</u> By Nancy Werlin	8 – 12	Eighteen-year-old Eli discovers a shocking secret about his life and his family while working for a Nobel Prize-winning scientist whose specialty is genetic engineering.
Teen GN SHO	<u>Death Note (v. 1 - 12)</u> By Tsugami Ohba	7 and up	When a Japanese high school student finds a notebook that gives him the power to kill anyone he wants with just a stroke of a pen, he decides to use his newfound power to kill criminals. Soon, people begin to suspect that someone is behind these deaths, and the world's greatest detective – another teenage boy – is enlisted to stop the mystery killer.