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My students mostly favor mystery books. The names of my students are Damien, Callie and Draven.

**List of Books and Discriptions:**

* The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman: A chilling story that escribes the life of a boy growing up in a graveyard and is looked after by ghosts and a mysterious guardian.
* *The Entertainer and the Dybbuk* by Sid Fleischman: The Great Freddie, a second-rate ventriloquist, is inhabited by the spirit of a 12-year-old Jewish boy killed in the Holocaust.
* *The Monstrumologist* by Rick Yancey: These are the secrets I have kept. This is the trust I never betrayed. But he is dead now and has been for more than forty years, the one who gave me his trust, the one for whom I kept these secrets. The one who saved me...and the one who cursed me.So begins the journal of Will Henry, orphaned assistant to Dr. Pellinore War throp, a man with a most unusual specialty: monstrumology, the study of monsters. In his time with the doctor, Will has met many a mysterious late-night visitor, and seen things he never imagined were real. But when a grave robber comes calling in the middle of the night with a grueso me find, he brings with him their most deadly case yet.Critically acclaimed author Rick Yancey has written a gothic tour de force that explores the darkest heart of man and monster and asks the question: When does a man become the very thing he hunts?
* *The Reformed Vampire Support Group* by Catherine Jinks: Nina Harrison, now and forever a teenage vampire, leads her dysfunctional crew of bloodsuckers on a mission to halt vampire persecution and rescue a vicious werewolf.