

TITLE: The Graveyard Book

AUTHOR: Neil Gaiman

CATEGORY/GENRE: Fantasy/Horror

SERIES: No, but he also wrote Coroline

AWARDS: The Newbery Award

SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS: Harry Potter by J.K.Rowling

AVAILABLE: (Online in Libby, Online in Hoopla, at STC Library)

Audio and eBook in both Libby and Hoopla, available at STC Library

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

It opens with the murder of family, creepy descriptions but not overly graphic. The little toddler manages to escape and runs down the road to a graveyard where he is taken in by the residents (ghosts) who end up raising him. The story unfolds to reveal the boy is the target of assassins. The quest to kill his family and ancestors has been going on for thousands of years. He does deal with bullying and the book ends very hopeful.

Why was the boy's family killed? Who killed them? This book is suspenseful with detailed descriptions of all the characters and plenty of twists and turns along the way.

Definitely not for everyone. Images of ghouls and monsters and violence throughout the book. If you can keep in mind that it is pure fantasy that helps.

YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF...

If you enjoy stories about ghosts, goblins and ghouls this is definitely for you!