

New Fiction Books at Cal Young ~ 2012-2013

Fantasy

Buckley, Michael; Ferguson, Peter (ILT) - *Council of Mirrors (Sisters Grimm Book 9)*

A final volume in the popular series finds Sabrina, Daphne and the rest of the Grimms confronting the Master to decide the fate of Ferryport Landing and the world, an effort that is complicated by Mirror's plot to collapse the magical barrier by killing the Grimms.

Carson, Rae - *Girl of Fire and Thorns*

A fearful sixteen-year-old princess discovers her heroic destiny after being married off to the king of a neighboring country in turmoil and pursued by enemies seething with dark magic.

- *Crown of Embers*

A sequel to *The Girl of Fire and Thorns* finds 17-year-old queen Elisa embarking on a second perilous journey in search of the Godstone's power, a quest during which she is accompanied by a one-eyed warrior, a loyal friend, an enemy defector and a man with whom she is falling in love.

Cashore, Kristin - *Bitterblue (follows *Graceling* and *Fire*)* Mature Content

Eight years after *Graceling*, 18-year-old Bitterblue, now the queen of Monsea, realizes the weight of her responsibilities and the futility of relying on advisors as she tries to help her people heal from the 35-year spell cast by her father, a violent psychopath with mind-altering abilities.

Dixon, Heather - *Entwined*

Mature Content

In a lush, eerie and romantic retelling of The Twelve Dancing Princesses, Princess Azalea and her eleven sisters are confined to their dreary castle mourning their mother's death, while at night they dance in the mysterious silver forest to escape their sadness; as time passes, the sisters become aware of the danger they are in from the enigmatic Keeper, who is intent on a deadly purpose.

Early, Alan - *Arthur Quinn and the World Serpent*

An exciting adventure story set in Dublin, where Viking mythology comes to life. Can Arthur stop the trickster Viking god Loki and the World Serpent from destroying the world?

Epstein, Adam Jay - *Familiars*

When an alley cat named Aldwyn passes himself off as a magical companion to Jack, a wizard in training, Aldwyn and his fellow "familiars," a blue jay and tree frog, must save the kingdom after the queen of Vastia kidnaps Jack and two others. Funny! The sequel, *Secrets of the Crown*, is also available.

Fisher, Catherine - *Relic Master Quartet*

Dark City (1)

Sixteen-year-old Raffi, Master Galen, and a mysterious traveler, Carys, enter the ruined city of Tasceron seeking a relic that may save the world, while evading the Watch, a brutal organization opposed to the Order to which Raffi and Galen belong.

Lost Heiress (2)

Even though the city of Tasceron and its emperor have fallen, when Master Galen and his sixteen-year-old apprentice Raffi hear a rumor that the heiress to the throne still lives, they must try to find her and keep her safe.

Hidden Coronet (3)

Sixteen-year-old Raffi and Master Galen continue to evade the Watch as they seek the Coronet, a potent ancient relic that could be their only hope for defeating the power that is destroying Anara.

Margrave (4)

Their quest to find a secret relic with great power leads Master Galen and his sixteen-year-old apprentice Raffi into the Pit of Maar and the deep evil world at the heart of the Watch.

George, Jessica Day - ***Princess of Glass***

In the midst of maneuverings to create political alliances through marriage, sixteen-year-old Poppy, one of the infamous twelve dancing princesses, becomes the target of a vengeful witch while Prince Christian tries to save her.

Harrison, Michelle - ***13 Treasures (YRCA 2013)***

Bedeveloped by evil fairies that only she can see, thirteen-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother at Elveden Manor, where she and the caretaker's son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.

Kittredge, Caitlin - ***Iron Thorn***

In an alternate 1950s, Aoife Grayson, whose family has a history of going mad at sixteen, must leave her city and venture into the world of magic to investigate her brother's disappearance and the mysteries surrounding her father.

Kirby, Matthew J. - ***Icefall***

Solveig and her siblings, including the young Viking heir, must take refuge in a hidden fortress; however, in spite of Berserker guards, they may not be safe. (For fans of *The Ranger's Apprentice*)

Meloy, Colin; Ellis, Carson (ILT) - ***Wildwood***

When her baby brother is kidnapped by crows, seventh-grader Prue McKeel ventures into the forbidden Impassable Wilderness—a dangerous and magical forest in the middle of Portland, Oregon—and soon finds herself involved in a war among the various inhabitants.

- ***Under Wildwood***

A follow-up to *Wildwood* expands the dimensions of Meloy's fantastical world into a network of secret underground tunnels leading to a grim industrial enclave run by a mysterious figure and populated by orphans.

Mull, Brandon - ***Seeds of Rebellion (A World Without Heroes Book 2)***

Resuming after the cliffhanger ending in *A World Without Heroes*, a latest entry in the popular series finds Jason returning to Lyrian to share life-saving information while Rachel and her companions encounter new enemies and struggle to recruit a vital ally.

Murdock, Catherine Gilbert - ***Wisdom's Kiss: A Thrilling and Romantic Adventure Incorporating Magic, Villany, and a Cat***

Longing for adventure outside her staid old kingdom, Princess Dizzy struggles through personality clashes in order to fulfill her heart's desire and protect her empire at the side of a soldier who hides a secret identity and an orphaned maid who is in love with the soldier.

Perro, Bryan; Maudet, Y. (TRN) - ***Mask Wearer***

To defeat the forces of evil, young Amos Daragon, aided by mythical animal friends, sets out on a journey to find four masks that harness the forces of nature and sixteen powerful stones that give the masks their magic. Book 1 of *Amos Daragon*.

Picoult, Jodi; Van Leer, Samantha - ***Between the Lines***

Told in their separate voices, sixteen-year-old Prince Oliver, who wants to break free of his fairy tale existence, and fifteen-year-old Delilah, a loner obsessed with Prince Oliver and the book in which he exists, work together to seek his freedom.

Neumeier, Rachel - ***The Floating Islands***

Trei longs to join the Kajuraihi, the floating island defenders with wings powered by dragon magic, while Araene's secret aspirations to become a chef are thwarted by society's restrictions on women.

Paolini, Christopher - ***Inheritance***

Reeve, Philip - ***Scrivener's Moon (Fever Crumb #3)***

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Sage, Angie - ***Darke (Septimus Heape series, Book 6)***

"In the sixth book of the Magyk series, Alther Mella has been Banished, a Darke Domaine engulfs the Castle, and a Darke dragon is on the loose. Septimus Heap must use all of his skills to save the Castle and the Wizard Tower from destruction: He must enter the Darke. But he cannot do this alone..." Amazon.com

Somper, Justin - ***Immortal War (Vampirates conclusion)***

A conclusion to the series that includes *Empire of Night* finds pirate warrior Connor and powerful healer Grace teaming up with the Nocturnals to face their greatest challenge in the war against the renegade Vampirates.

Stephens, John - ***Fire Chronicle***

In the second book in the Books of Beginning Trilogy, Michael and Emma must track down the Chronicle of Life, while Kate must find a way back to present day from the year 1899. Follows *The Emerald Atlas*.

Taylor, Laini - ***Daughter of Smoke & Bone***

Seventeen-year-old Karou, a lovely, enigmatic art student in a Prague boarding school, carries a sketchbook of hideous, frightening monsters--the chimaerae who form the only family she has ever known.

Valente, Catherynne M. - ***Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making***

After ordinary, 12-year-old September is told her help is needed in Fairyland, she is instructed by the Marquess to retrieve a talisman from the enchanted woods, which leads her to unexpected adventure and friendship.