New Fiction Books at Cal Young ~ 2012-2013 Graphic Novels

Brosgol, Vera - Anya's Ghost

Anya, embarrassed by her Russian immigrant family and self-conscious about her body, has given up on fitting in at school, but when she falls down a well and makes friends with the ghost there, she thinks she's found just what she needs--or has she?

Butler, Nancy; Lee, Janet (ILT) - Emma

Presents a tale of mischief and romance as Emma Woodhouse, a spoiled young woman used to having her own way, learns that she is not the best person to make decisions about other people's lives.

Deutsch, Barry - Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword

Longing to fight dragons over taking the advice of various family members, spunky ten-year-old Mirka Herschberg hones her skills in her Orthodox Jewish community before accepting a challenge from a witch to defeat a giant troll. (ORCA Nominee 2013)

Ford, Christopher - Stickman Odyssey 1: An Epic Doodle

In this humorous take on the Odyssey, Zozimos, banished from his country by his evil stepmother, has many adventures as he prepares to return home to reclaim the throne that is rightfully his.

- Stickman Odyssey 2: The Wrath of Zozimos

Continues the misadventures of ancient-world stickman Zozimos, who after surviving numerous catastrophes returns to his family but then embarks on a perilous sea voyage, where mercenary centaurs and giant boar gods keep Zozimos questing.

Gulledge, Laura Lee - Page by Paige

After moving to New York City, Paige Turner has trouble adjusting to her new life, but her "secret identity" as an artist and her favorite sketchbook help her make friends, explore the city and find her true self.

Horowitz, Anthony; Yeates, Thomas (ILT) - Wrath of the Gods

Ancient myths are retold in a contemporary voice that carries the author's signature excitement, humor and suspense, and are illustrated with bold, graphic artwork that keeps these collections feeling fresh and modern for today's audience.

Ihara, Shigekatsu - Pokemon Diamond and Pearl Adventure! 1, 2 & 3

Hareta, raised in the wild by PokGemon, decides to become a PokGemon trainer and sets out to find the legendary PokGemon Dialga, but time is of the essence as he must find it before the evil Team Galactic does.

Langridge, Roger; Samnee, Chris (ILT) - *Thor the Mighty Avenger* Mature Content Banished from his home and stripped of his power, Thor arrives on Earth in search of the legendary hammer that will return his power to him--and finds it in a museum under the care of Jane Foster.

Lemke, Donnie; Majado, Caio (ILT) - *Tony Hawk's 900 Revolution: Drop In*Sherman, M. Zachary; Majado, Caio (ILT) - *Tony Hawk's 900 Revolution: Impulse*

O'Connor, George - Olympians 4: Hades Lord of the Dead

Tells the story of the great God of the Underworld and one of the most famous of all Greek myths: **Hades**' abduction of Persephone and her mother's revenge. Be prepared to see a new side of Persephone in this dynamic adaptation of the story of the creation of the seasons.

Parker, Jake - Missile Mouse : The Star Crusher

Missile Mouse, a secret agent for the Galactic Security Agency, battles deadly foes in order to rescue a scientist from the Rogue Imperium of Planets, which is trying to steal a doomsday machine capable of destroying the universe.

- Missile Mouse 2: Rescue on Tankium3

Missile Mouse, a secret agent for the Galactic Security Agency, must battle evil King Bognarsh who has enslaved an entire planet.

Sniegoski, Tom; Smith, Jeff (ILT) - Quest for the Spark 2 (Bone series)

Twelve-year-old Tom and his cohorts continue their seemingly impossible quest to find the pieces of the Spark that will save Dreaming--and the Waking World--from the evil Nacht.

Takeuchi, Naoko - Sailor Moon 1 - 7

When Usagi Tsukino learns she is the hero, Sailor Moon, she fights evil and enforces justice in the name of the Moon with the help of other girls destined to be Sailor Scouts.

Tan, Shaun - Lost & Found

Three stories explore how we lose and find what matters most to us, as a girl finds a bright spot in a dark world, a boy leads a strange, lost being home, and a group of peaceful creatures loses its home to cruel invaders.

Telgemeier, Raina - Smile (ORCA and YRCA 2013)

An autobiography in graphic novel format describes how the author lost two of her front teeth in an accident when she was twelve, and her subsequent struggles with various corrective dental techniques throughout adolescence.

Tennapel, Doug - Bad Island

After Reese and his family are stranded on an island during a boating trip, they discover the island is not what it seems when the island's lethal inhabitants come after them.

Westerfeld, Scott; Grayson, Devin; Cummings, Steven (ILT) - Shay's Story

A few months shy of her sixteenth birthday, when she will be transformed into a "pretty" whose only job is to have a great time, Shay befriends the Crims, a group of teens who refuse to take anything in society at face value.

Wooding, Chris; Diaz, Cassandra (ILT) - Pandemonium

Seifer Tombchewer, a peasant boy living in the macabre Darkling Realm, proves his worth when he is forced to impersonate the missing Prince Talon Pandemonium as diplomat, warrior, and Lord Defender of the Realm.

Yolen, Jane; Cavallaro, Mike (ILT) - Foiled (ORCA Nominee 2013)

Outcast Aliera Carstairs may not fit in at school, but she's always a star in her fencing class, so when Avery Castle walks into her first period biology class, she must find a way to be noticed by the possible Prince Charming.