

New Fiction Books at Cal Young ~ 2012-2013

Mystery/Detective

Blundell, Judy - ***Strings Attached***

Mature Content

When she drops out of school and struggles to start a career on Broadway in the fall of 1950, seventeen-year-old Kit Corrigan accepts help from an old family friend, a lawyer said to have ties with the mob, who then asks her to do some favors for him.

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.

Cadnum, Michael - ***Seize The Storm***

When a brutal storm throws her family's sailboat into the path of a dead drug-runner's drifting powerboat, Susanna watches how the discovery of valuable cargo changes agendas and places all of their lives in danger. By the National Book Award finalist author of *The Book of the Lion*.

Carter, Ally - ***Heist Society (YRCA 2013)***

A group of teenagers uses their combined talents to re-steal several priceless paintings and save fifteen-year-old Kat Bishop's father, himself an international art thief, from a vengeful collector.

Grisham, John - ***Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer (YRCA 2013)***

Thirteen-year-old Theodore Boone has always dreamed of being a great trial lawyer someday, but a sensational murder trial forces him into the arena sooner than expected, and he is determined to see that justice prevails.

- Abduction

When his best friend disappears from her bedroom in the middle of the night, thirteen-year-old Theo uses his legal knowledge and investigative skills to chase down the truth and save April.

Hahn, Mary Downing - ***Mister Death's Blue-Eyed Girls***

Mature Content

A tale inspired by a double murder that took place in the author's 1950s Maryland hometown follows the experiences of high school junior Nora, who questions everything she ever believed in the aftermath of the killings of two teenage peers, whose deaths are blamed on a victim's bitter ex-boyfriend.

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

Bedeveled 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.

Hiaasen, Carl - ***Chomp***

Spending his days in a zoo beside his volatile animal wrangler father, Wahoo Cray struggles to control his father's temper when the latter takes a job with an egocentric reality nature show host.

Johnson, Maureen - ***Name of the Star***

Rory, of Boueuxlieu, Louisiana, is spending a year at a London boarding school when she witnesses a murder by a Jack the Ripper copycat and becomes involved with the very unusual investigation.

Lane, Andrew - ***Rebel Fire (Sherlock Holmes: The Legend Begins Book 2)***

In 1868, 14-year-old Sherlock Holmes discovers that his mysterious American tutor, Amyus Crowe, is hunting for a notorious murderer who was supposedly killed by the United States government but who is apparently alive and well in Surrey, England.

Lawrence, Caroline - ***Case of the Deadly Desperados***

When 12-year-old P.K. (Pinky) Pinkerton's foster parents are murdered by Whittlin' Walt and his gang of ruthless desperados, Pinky is forced into hiding, taking with him the deed to a large amount of land and silver mines in the Nevada Mountains that belonged to his Ma, in a thrilling high-speed chase through the Wild West.

Mackall, Dandi Daley - ***Silence of Murder***

Mature Content

Sixteen-year-old Hope must defend her developmentally disabled brother (who has not spoken a word since he was 7 years old) when he is accused of murdering a beloved high school baseball coach.

Mcentire, Myra - ***Hourglass***

Mature Content

Emerson uses her power to manipulate time to help Michael, a consultant hired by her brother, to prevent a murder that happened six months ago while simultaneously navigating their undeniable attraction to one another.

McMann, Lisa - ***Cryer's Cross***

Mature Content

Seventeen-year-old Kendall, who suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder, lives with her parents on a potato farm in a tiny community in Montana, where two teenagers go missing within months of each other, with no explanation.

Pauley, Kimberly - ***Cat Girl's Day Off***

High schooler Natalie Ng has always kept secret her talent for talking with cats, but when she learns--from a cat--that a celebrity has been replaced by an imposter, she and her friends investigate, becoming movie extras to get the scoop.

Petrucha, Stefan - ***Ripper***

Adopted by Pinkerton Agency Detective Hawking in 1895 New York, Carver Young hopes to find his birth father, but when he becomes involved in the pursuit of Jack the Ripper, Carver discovers that finding the truth can be worse than ignorance.

Scieszka, Jon (EDT); Anderson, M. T.; Carman, Patrick; Choldenko, Jennifer; Pena, Matt De La - ***Guys Read: Thriller***

A collection of humorous stories featuring a teenage terrorist, a mysterious wish-granting machine, and the world's worst private detective.

Wasserman, Robin - ***Book of Blood and Shadow***

Mature Content

While working on a project translating letters from sixteenth-century Prague, high school senior Nora Kane discovers her best friend murdered with her boyfriend the apparent killer and is caught up in a dangerous web of secret societies and shadowy conspirators, all searching for a mysterious ancient device purported to allow direct communication with God.

Weston, Robert Paul - ***Dust City***

Henry Whelp, son of the Big Bad Wolf, investigates what happened to the fairies that used to protect humans and animals, and what role the corporation that manufactures synthetic fairy dust played in his father's crime.