

## ***New Fiction Books at Cal Young ~ 2012-2013 Sports and more***

### **Carbone, Elisa Lynn - *Jump***

Two teenaged runaways meet at a climbing gym and together embark on a dangerous and revealing journey.

### **Herbach, Geoff - *Stupid Fast***

Mature Content

Just before his sixteenth birthday, Felton Reinstein has a sudden growth spurt that turns him from a small, jumpy, picked-on boy with the nickname of "Squirrel Nut" to a powerful athlete, leading to new friends, his first love, and the courage to confront his family's past and current problems.

### **Gutman, Dan - *Ted & Me***

When Stosh travels back in time to 1941 in hopes of preventing the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that brought the United States into World War II, he meets Ted Williams, one of the greatest hitters in baseball history. Includes notes about Williams' life and career.

### **Ritter, John H. - *Fenway Fever***

Twelve-year-old Alfredo "Stats" Pagano and Boston Red Sox pitcher Billee Orbitt work together to break a potential curse at Fenway Park.

### **Sharenow, Robert - *Berlin Boxing Club***

In 1936 Berlin, fourteen-year-old Karl Stern, who is considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust.

### **Sonnenblick, Jordan - *Curveball : The Year I Lost My Grip***

Forced to abandon his athletic ambitions after a bizarre injury, high school freshman Peter Friedman develops his photography hobby and is surprised by a generous gift of camera equipment from his grandfather and the attentions of two girls at school--a star swimmer and a photography classmate.

### **Williams, Michael - *Now Is the Time for Running***

When soldiers attack a small village in Zimbabwe, Deo goes on the run with Innocent, his older, mentally disabled brother, carrying little but a leather soccer ball filled with money, and after facing prejudice, poverty, and tragedy, it is in soccer that Deo finds renewed hope.

### **Withers, Pam - *BMX Tunnel Run***

Jake and Peter discover an abandoned mine and start racing their BMX bikes in the forgotten tunnels at night, encountering a group of hostile riders and unexpected ground tremors, as Peter confronts issues in his personal life.

#### **- *Dirtbike Daredevils***

#### **- *Skater Stuntboys***

When fifteen-year-olds Jake and Peter land their dream jobs as skateboarding stuntboys on a movie set, a case of sabotage points to a jealous friend, and their run-ins with a local BMX bike gang only get more complicated.

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***Passion for Victory: The Story of the Olympics in Ancient and Early Modern Times*** by Bobrick, Benson

A chronicle of Olympics history from the eighth century B.C. to the competitions of the 20th century includes historical profiles of athletes while offering insight into how the games were shaped by international events.

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***Beyond Belief: Finding the Strength to Come Back*** by Hamilton, Josh; Keown, Tim (CON)

The outfielder for the Texas Rangers relates the drug and alcohol abuse that derailed his baseball career and led to his estrangement from friends and family, and describes his spiritual journey back from addiction.

921 One

***Shaq Uncut: My Story*** by O'Neal, Shaquille; Macmullan, Jackie (CON)

This autobiography from the four-time NBA champion describes his life and colorful career, from his sports victories to acting and rapping and offers his thoughts on fellow luminaries including Kobe Bryant and Phil Jackson.