

## ***New Fiction Books at Cal Young ~ 2013-2014 Fantasy***

Bardugo, Leigh

### ***Shadow and Bone***

*2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults*

When Alina and fellow orphan (and best friend) Mal are attacked by monsters, Alina discovers a hidden gift: she is able to manipulate light and thus save Mal. The king's mage sweeps her off to develop her abilities--but what about her bond with Mal? A rich fantasy landscape, an inspired magical structure, and a gratifying emotional hook keep the pages whirring by. *Horn Book Review 2012*

Gier, Kerstin

### ***Ruby Red***

YRCA 2014 Nominee

Gwyneth discovers that she, rather than her well-prepared cousin, carries a time-travel gene, and soon she is journeying with Gideon, who shares the gift, through historical London trying to discover whom they can trust. +Romance

Carey, Janet Lee

### ***Dragonswood***

*2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults*

In AD 1192 on Wilde Island, Tess, the daughter of a cruel blacksmith, is accused of witchcraft and must flee, but when she meets a handsome and enigmatic warden of Dragonswood who offers her shelter, she does not realize that he too harbors a secret that may finally bring about peace among the races of dragon, human, and fairy. +Romance

Carson, Rae

### ***Bitter Kingdom (The Girl of Fire and Thorns Book 3)***

The third book in Rae Carson's award-winning *The Girl of Fire and Thorns* fantasy trilogy. Elisa, the seventeen-year-old sorcerer-queen, will travel into an unknown enemy's realm to win back her true love, save her kingdom, and uncover the final secrets of her destiny. Veronica Roth called *The Girl of Fire and Thorns* "intense, unique . . . definitely recommended."

Fforde, Jasper

### ***Song of the Quarkbeast (The Last Dragonslayer Book 2)***

In an alternate United Kingdom, King Snodd aims to control the world by controlling magic, and only sixteen-year-old Jennifer Strange, acting manager of an employment agency for sorcerers, stands between Snodd and his plans. + Action/Adventure

Hale, Shannon

### ***Palace of Stone***

In the highly anticipated sequel to the Newbery Honor Book, *Princess Academy*, Miri and her friends set off to help the future princess Britta prepare for her royal wedding, and she is happy to attend school in the city where she befriends students who seem so sophisticated and exciting ... until she learns that they have some frightening plans.

Hunter, Erin

***Hidden Enemy (Survivors Book 2)***

A follow-up to *The Empty City* finds Lucky's efforts to settle in the forest with his fellow Unleashed Dogs challenged by a fierce wild pack that wants to claim the land, prompting a daring plan by Bella that tests Lucky's cunning and intelligence. +Action

***Darkness Falls (Survivors Book 3)***

Kenyon, Sherrilyn

***Inferno (Chronicles of Nick Book 4)***

Mature Content

Surrounded by enemies, 16-year-old Nick finds himself unable to trust anyone but the being he has been warned will ultimately kill him, a situation that is complicated by his efforts to control his supernatural abilities and a painful sacrifice that he must make to defeat a terrifying ancient force.

Maas, Sarah J.

***Throne of Glass***

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults

Left for dead in a notorious prison work camp, Celaena is given a second chance at freedom by the Crown Prince himself. However, this freedom must be won in a cut-throat tournament of assassins, and some of her competitors are not playing by the rules. Check this book out if you liked *The Hunger Games*. +Action +Romance

Marchetta, Melina

***Froi of the Exiles (The Lumatere Chronicles Book 2)***

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults

Mature Content

Froi has been taken in hand by the Guard sworn to protect the royal family but is soon sent on a mission to the kingdom of Charyn where he must unravel both the dark bonds of kinship and the mysteries of a half-mad princess.

Marillier, Juliet

***Shadowfell***

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults

Frightened of being made a king's hostage if her powers are known, Neryn must decide whether or not to trust taciturn mysterious Flint, who has won her in a bet. Great for fans of Kristin Cashore and Tamora Pierce.

Nielsen, Jennifer A.

***False Prince (Ascendance Trilogy Book 1)***

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adult

2013 Teen Top Ten Nominee

The ambitious Conner hand-picks four orphans with the intention of selecting one to pose as the lost Prince Jaron, heir to the throne of Carthya, then taking the kingship for himself. +Action

***Runaway King (Ascendance Trilogy Book 2)***

Oliver, Lauren; Acedera, Kei (ILT)

***Liesl & Po***

ORCA 2014

Escaping from her attic bedroom with the help of a kind ghost, Liesl comes into the possession of a powerful magic box that is being sought desperately by its alchemist creator, a situation that is further complicated by the schemes of Liesl's cruel stepmother. By the best-selling author of *Before I Fall*. +Issues

Oliver, Lauren; Bruno, Iacopo (ILT)

***Spindlers***

Accompanied by an eccentric, human-sized rat, Liza embarks on a perilous quest through an underground realm to save her brother Patrick, whose soul has been stolen by the vilest of creatures -- the spider-like spindlers.

Sage, Angie; Zug, Mark (ILT)

***Fyre***

A conclusion to the best-selling series finds 14-year-olds Septimus, Jenna and Beetle assuming larger roles in their Magykal world and continuing Septimus' efforts to defeat the Dark Domaine by relighting the ancient Alchemie Fyre, a task that reveals magical origins and tests key loyalties. +Humor

Sanderson, Brandon; McSweeney, Ben (ILT)

***Rithmatist***

As Wild Chalklings threaten the American Isles and Rithmatists are humanity's only defense, Joel can only watch as Rithmatist students learn the magical art that he would do anything to practice.

Selfors, Suzanne

***Sweetest Spell***

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adult

A romantic reimagining of *The Ugly Duckling* recounts the story of a girl who was rescued by cows as an infant and who possesses a magical ability to transform milk into chocolate, a power that causes her to be targeted by greedy and power-hungry people. +Romance

Stephens, John

***Fire Chronicle (Books of Beginning Book 2)***

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 the present day from the year 1899. +Mystery

Yep, Laurence

***City of Ice (City Trilogy: Book 2)***

From the islands of Hawaii, Scirye and her loyal companions pursue the villainous Mr. Roland and evil dragon Badik all the way to the city of Nova Hafnia in the icy Arctic Circle, to prevent Roland from obtaining the power to alter the universe. +Fantasy

***City of Death (City Trilogy: Book 3)***

Zettel, Sarah

***Dust Girl***

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adult

On the day in 1935 when her mother vanishes during the worst dust storm ever recorded in Kansas, Callie learns that she is not actually a human being. +Issues