

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

### ***Humor of many kinds***

Angleberger, Tom

#### ***Surprise Attack of Jabba the Puppet (Origama Yoda Book 4)***

Baron, Jeff

#### ***I Represent Sean Rosen***

Sean Rosen pretends to be a grown-up as well as his own manager and sells a movie idea to a major motion picture studio via Skype, all while enduring the ups and downs of life in middle school. Very funny!

Brown, Jeffrey

#### ***Darth Vader and Son***

In this comic reimagining, Darth Vader is a dad like any other-- except with all the baggage of being the Dark Lord of the Sith. +Graphic Novel

Bruel, Nick

#### ***Bad Kitty School Daze***

When Kitty's owners have finally had enough of her bad behavior, it is time to ship her off to obedience school.

Buckley, Michael; Beavers, Ethen (ILT)

#### ***Villain Virus (NERDS Book 4)***

A virus has infected Arlington, Virginia, home of NERDS headquarters, and it's much worse than your run-of-the-mill flu. Instead of coughing and sneezing, the victims of this voracious virus are transformed into superintelligent criminal masterminds. Soon nearly everyone—including some of the NERDS team—is plotting to take over the world...

Damico, Gina

#### ***Scorch (Croak Book 2)***

Sixteen-year-old grim reaper Lex Bartleby tries to redeem herself among her fellow Grims by finding renegade Zara, who is indiscriminately damning souls, and stopping her once and for all. +Paranormal

#### ***Rogue (Croak Book 3)***

Uncle Mort rounds up sixteen-year-old Lex, the other Junior Grims, and Grotton, the most powerful Grim of all time, for a journey to Necropolis, where only an impossible choice can save the Afterlife from destruction. + Paranormal

Greenwald, Tommy; Covert, J. P. (ILT)

#### ***Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Summer Vacation***

When his unremitting attempts to avoid work land him at an academic summer camp filled with grammar workshops, reading activities and insufferable bibliophiles, Charlie Joe Jackson launches a systematic plan to make his fellow campers hate reading.

Herbach, Geoff

#### ***I'm With Stupid***

Facing tough choices throughout his senior year of high school, nerd-turned-jock Felton Reinstein tries out a sequence of identities in an effort to figure out who he is, an endeavor that leads to his suspension from the track team, his mother's departure and a dive in his popularity. +Humor

Hiaasen, Carl

**Chomp** 2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults

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. +Mystery

Kindl, Patrice

**Keeping the Castle** 2013 Best Fiction for Young Adult

In order to support her family and maintain their ancient castle in Lesser Hoo, seventeen-year-old Althea bears the burden of finding a wealthy suitor who can remedy their financial problems. +Historical Fiction

Korman, Gordon

**Showoff (Swindle series)**

Accused of ruining a champion dog's career after an unfortunate incident at a mall show, Luthor is sent to the pound, prompting a skeptical Griffin to hatch a daring plan involving a sinister saboteur, a reclusive trainer, and large supply of red dye.

Lacey, Josh

**Island of Thieves** 2013 Best Fiction for Young Adult

Staying with his eccentric Uncle Harvey after burning down his parents' shed, Tom Trelawney tags along during his uncle's treasure hunt in South America and learns that although life may be about following the rules, survival may be about breaking them. +Action +Historical Fiction

Patterson, James; Grabenstein, Chris; Park, Laura (ILT)

**I Funny**

Resolving to become the world's greatest stand-up comedian despite less-than-funny challenges in his life, wheelchair-bound middle school student Jamie Grimm endures bullying from his mean-spirited cousin and hopes he will be fairly judged when he enters a local comedy contest. +Humor

Patterson, James; Papademetriou, Lisa; Swaab, Neil (ILT)

**My Brother Is a Big, Fat Liar**

Georgia Khatchadorian plans to excel at Hills Village Middle School in all the places her troublemaking brother failed.

Patterson, James; Tebbetts, Chris; Park, Laura (ILT)

**Middle School: How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snake Hill**

When Rafe Khatchadorian is sent to Camp Wannamorra, he teams up with his bunk mates to fend off the more "popular" kids' plans to ruin their summer

Peirce, Lincoln

**Big Nate Flips Out**

When his habitual sloppiness gets a friend into trouble, the "sixth-grade detention king" decides to clean up his act and his hazardous waste zone of a locker, causing everyone around him to think that Nate has lost his mind.

Rennison, Louise

**Midsummer Tights Dream**

Mature Content

Stine, R. L.

**Planet of the Lawn Gnomes**

When his mischievous antics get so bad that his family is forced to move, Jay Gardner arrives in a new neighborhood where all of the houses have lawn gnomes and people are afraid to go out at night, a situation that leads to a horrific discovery. +Horror