

New Books in the Cal Young Library January 2014

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ACTION/ADVENTURE

Baldacci, David – ***Day of Doom***

The best-selling series returns with an even deadlier challenge as Amy and Dan's race to save the hostages reaches its thrilling conclusion as a new enemy is revealed to be searching for The 39 Clues. Final episode written by an internationally acclaimed, best-selling author.

Horowitz, Anthony – ***Russian Roulette: The Story of an Assassin***

Presented with an unexpected assignment, Alex Rider's greatest nemesis, Yassen Gregoravich, recalls his life and the path that led him to become an assassin while his one-time friend, Alex's uncle, became a spy.

Probst, Jeff; Tebbets, Chris – ***Stranded***

Stepsiblings Jane, Buzz, Carter and Vanessa, aged 9 to 13, are on a sailing trip in the South Pacific intended to help them bond in their newly-blended family when a massive storm strands them on a deserted island, in a first installment of a new series by the Emmy Award-winning host of the **Survivor television show.**

Trial by Fire: Stranded Book 2

After being stranded on a deserted island, Jane, Buzz, Carter, and Vanessa must learn how to find food and shelter, create a fire, and get along with each other in order to survive.

Survivors: Stranded Book 3

Stewart, Trenton Lee – ***Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict***

Before there was a Mysterious Benedict Society, there was simply a 9-year-old orphaned boy named Nicholas Benedict, afflicted with an unfortunate nose and narcolepsy, who was sent to a new orphanage where he encountered vicious bullies, selfish adults, strange circumstances and a mystery that changed his life forever.

ACTION/ADVENTURE/ISSUES

Jacobson, Jennifer Richard – ***Small as an Elephant***

Abandoned by his mother in an Acadia National Park campground, Jack tries to make his way back to Boston before anyone figures out what is going on, with only a small toy elephant for company.

ACTION/ADVENTURE/SCIENCE FICTION

Farmer, Nancy – ***Lord of Opium***

In 2137, fourteen-year-old Matt is stunned to learn that, as the clone of El PatrGon, he is expected to take over as leader of the corrupt drug empire of Opium, where there is also a hidden cure for the ecological devastation faced by the rest of the world. The highly anticipated sequel to Farmer's National Book Award-winning *The House of the Scorpion* (2002).

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FAIRY TALE SPIN-OFFS

Mass, Wendy

Beauty and the Beast: The Only One Who Didn't Run Away

Struggling with looks that she thinks do not reflect her name, Beauty meets a gangly youth who lives in the shadow of his older brother and who a witch enchants to assume the form of a beast until a girl willingly dances with him.

Rapunzel: The One With All the Hair

In a fresh, new version of a favorite tale, Rapunzel and Prince Benjamin are both trapped, one in a tower by an evil witch, the other by his royal duties, but when their paths cross, aided by friends and a little luck, conditions change for them both.

Sleeping Beauty: The One Who Took the Really Long Nap

In alternating chapters, Princess Rose, a.k.a. Sleeping Beauty, and the Prince who awakens her from her deep enchanted sleep both share their stories of how they grew up, fell in love, and solved the problem of how to be together.

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FANTASY/ACTION

Graff, Lisa – ***Tangle of Knots***

Destiny leads 11-year-old Cady to a peanut butter factory, a family of children searching for their own Talents, and a Talent Thief who will alter her life forever"--Provided by publisher. Includes cake recipes.

McMann, Lisa – ***Island of Silence***

Book 3 of *The Unwanteds*

Dowell, Frances O'Roark – ***Falling In***

Middle-schooler Isabelle Bean follows a mouse's squeak into a closet and falls into a parallel universe where the children believe she is the witch they have feared for years, finally come to devour them.

Tolkien, J. R. R. – ***Book of Lost Tales***

The first form of the myths and legends in Tolkien's conception of the Middle Kingdom features the adventures of Eriol, and the tales of Beren and Luthien, Turin and the dragon, the necklace of the dwarves, and the fall of Gondolin.

HISTORICAL FICTION/ISSUES

Gansworth, Eric – *If I Ever Get Out of Here*

Seventh-grader Lewis "Shoe" Blake from the Tuscarora Reservation has a new friend, George Haddonfield from the local Air Force base, but in 1975 upstate New York there is a lot of tension and hatred between Native Americans and whites—and Lewis is not sure that he can rely on friendship.

King, A. S. – *Everybody Sees the Ants*

Overburdened by his parents' bickering and a bully's attacks, Lucky Linderman begins dreaming of being with his grandfather, who went missing during the Vietnam War, but during a visit to Arizona, he finds a new perspective. MATURE

HORROR/ISSUES

Alender, Katie – *Bad Girls Don't Die*

When Lexi's sister begins behaving strangely and their house seems to take on a life of its own, Lexi investigates and discovers some facts about the previous occupants of the house that lead her to believe that danger threatens.

McNeal, Tom – *Far Far Away*

After his mother left and his father became a recluse, Jeremy Johnson Johnson (whose mother and father both had the same last name) was left to support the family, but he's been aided by the ghost of Jacob Grimm, one half of the infamous Brothers Grimm writing duo, and when provocative local girl Ginger Boultinghouse takes an interest in Jeremy (and his unique abilities), a grim chain of events is put into motion.

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HUMOR

Dahl, Roald – *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Three farmers, each one meaner than the other, try all-out warfare to get rid of the fox and his family.

Greenwald, Tommy – *Jack Strong Takes a Stand*

Tired of being forced to participate in sports, take extra lessons and receive tutoring to become well-rounded in preparation for college, middle schooler Jack Strong stages a sit-in on his couch until his parents ease up.

Kinney, Jeff – *Hard Luck (New Wimpy Kid!!!)*

After being dumped by his best friend and having a hard time finding new friends in middle school, Greg decides to change his luck and turn all his decisions over to chance.

Simon, Coco

Mia in the Mix: The Cupcake Diaries #2

When the popular girls club takes interest in Mia, she has to decide between being popular and her new cupcake club friends.

Emma on Thin Icing: The Cupcake Diaries #3

Invited to be a bridesmaid in Mia's mother's wedding, Emma takes on several odd jobs to cover the cost of her dress before discovering that she has accepted more responsibility than she can handle.

Alexis and the Perfect Recipe: The Cupcake Diaries #4

When Alexis develops a crush on Emma's brother, she decides to approach this new feeling in her usual organized manner by conducting research and developing a plan.

Skye, Obert

Wonkenstein: The Creature from My Closet Book 1

Rob has stuffed his closet with old laboratory experiments, and unread books, and when a creature emerges from that chaos causing a great deal of trouble, Rob has to do such horrible things as visit a library and speak at an assembly to set things right again.

Potterwookiee: The Creature from My Closet Book 2

The latest creature to emerge from Rob's closet is a cross between Chewbacca from Star Wars and Harry Potter. Rob names him "Potterwookiee" ("Hairy" for short) and soon Rob finds himself treading water as he tries to figure out how to care for his mixed-up friend.

Pinocula: The Creature from My Closet Book 3

Things are going pretty well for Rob Burnside until Pinocula--a cross between Pinocchio and a vampire--emerges from his closet, lying, joking, and doing his best to drive Rob crazy.

Thomson, Jamie – ***Dark Lord: The Early Years***

Evil Dark Lord tries to recover his dignity, his power, and his lands when an arch-foe transports him to a small town, into the body of a thirteen-year-old boy.

ISSUES

Asher, Jay – ***Thirteen Reasons Why***

When Clay Jenkins receives a box containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends the night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

Hunter, Travis – ***At the Crossroads***

After being displaced from his home in New Orleans, Franklin "Franky" Bourgeois attempts to stay away from a life of crime in Atlanta, in the face of his thug cousins' influences and a gang's insistence to keep him on the streets. MATURE

Lafleur, Suzanne – ***Eight Keys***

When Elise, orphaned since age three, becomes disheartened by middle school, with its bullies, changing relationships, and higher expectations, keys to long-locked rooms and messages from her late father help her cope.

Myracle, Lauren

Luv Ya Bunches: A Flower Power Book #1

Four friends--each named after a flower--navigate the ups and downs of fifth grade, in a story told through text messages, blog posts, screenplay, and straight narrative.

Violet in Bloom: A Flower Power Book #2

Oopsy Daisy : A Flower Power Book #3

The Flower Power girls plot to bring two of their teachers together in a matchmaking scheme at their school's "Kids Night In."

Awesome Blossom: A Flower Power Book #4

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds – *Lovingly Alice*

Fifth grade is tumultuous for Alice as she tries to help herself and others through the many changes occurring at home and in school, including learning about sex when Rosalind gets her period.

Papademetriou, Lisa

Save the Cupcake! Confectionately Yours #1

Struggling with her parents' divorce and family's financial crisis, Hayley discovers her talent for baking cupcakes at her grandmother's tea shop at the same time her best friend pursues other friendships and the PTA considers banning cupcakes.

Taking the Cake: Confectionately Yours #2

Hayley helps out with the family tea shop by baking, but her talent may have pushed away her best friend, Artie, and the boy she is crushing on just may be Artie's new boyfriend.

Sugar and Spice: Confectionately Yours #3

When Hayley's former best friend, Artie, starts coming between Hayley and her new friend, Meghan, Hayley tries to avoid a recipe for disaster.

Something New: Confectionately Yours #4

Hayley finds herself overwhelmed when her family gets a puppy that isn't housebroken, she begins attending a new school, and the wedding cake she has been asked to make for her grandmother's big day isn't turning out as planned.

Vega, Denise ***Click Here: (To Find Out How I Survived Seventh Grade)***

When her personal diary--filled with secret crushes, fears, and kissing practice--somehow makes its way to the Internet, for all to see, seventh grader Erin Swift--using humor and ingenuity--must find a way to overcome this latest obstacle.

Vega, Denise ***Access Denied: And Other Eighth Grade Error Messages***

In eighth grade, computer whiz Erin Swift learns a lot about friendship, relationships with boys, maturity, guilt, and forgiveness.

MYSTERY

Chick, Bryan – ***Secret Zoo, Book 1***

Noah and his friends follow a trail of clues to uncover the mystery behind the walls of the Clarksville City Zoo, which is a secret that must be protected at all costs.

– ***Secrets and Shadows, Secret Zoo Book 2***

Kehret, Peg – ***Runaway Twin***

Thirteen-year-old Sunny, accompanied by a stray dog, takes advantage of a windfall to travel from her Nebraska foster home to Enumclaw, Washington, to find the twin sister from whom she was separated at age three.

Park, Linda Sue – ***Trust No One: 39 Clues Cahills vs. Vespers Book 5***

Returned by a surprising twist to their first mission on U.S. soil since the beginning of the Clue hunt, Amy and Dan discover evidence of a mole in their organization who proves to be one of their closest confidantes and who reveals, even more disturbingly, the true agenda of the Vespers.

PARANORMAL/ISSUES

Casella, Jody – ***Thin Space***

Consumed by guilt after surviving a car accident that killed his identical twin, Marshall seeks to cross a mythical barrier into an alternate world in order to set things right, an effort that is challenged by the arrival of a neighbor girl whom Marshall fears will unravel his secrets.

Howard, A. G. – ***Splintered***

A descendant of the inspiration for Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, sixteen-year-old Alyssa Gardner fears she is mentally ill like her mother until she finds that Wonderland is real and, if she passes a series of tests to fix Alice's mistakes, she may save her family from their curse.

– ***Unhinged: Splintered Book 2***

Life gets complicated once again for teenaged Alyssa when her mother returns home from an asylum and the mysterious Morpheus tempts Alyssa with another dangerous quest in the dark, challenging Wonderland.

PARANORMAL/MYSTERY

Clement-Moore, Rosemary – ***Spirit and Dust***

Waking up in a mob boss's guest bedroom, psychic detective Daisy Goodnight is forced to use her ability to speak with ghosts in order to search throughout the country to locate her captor's missing daughter and discover the identity of the mysterious Black Jackal. "This is one of the best YA novels of the year." MATURE

Johnson, Maureen – ***Madness Underneath***

After her near-fatal encounter with a Jack the Ripper copycat, Rory Devereaux is back in London to help solve a new string of mysterious deaths plaguing the city, in the follow-up to the Edgar Award-nominated *The Name of the Star*.

PARANORMAL/MYTH/ROMANCE

Cabot, Meg – ***Awaken***

A conclusion to the dark reimagining of the Persephone myth that includes Underworld finds 17-year-old Pierce Oliviera's relationship with John Hayden challenged by the Furies, who threaten to wipe away both the Underworld and her home back on Earth unless someone is sacrificed to restore order. Read *Abandon* (2011) and *Underworld* (2012) first. MATURE

Hocking, Amanda – ***Tidal***

With Penn and Lexi determined to kill Gemma and replace her with another siren, Gemma, aided by Harper and Daniel, must delve into her enemies' mythical past and darkest secrets in a last-ditch effort to protect all that she holds dear. The third book in Hocking's *Watersong* series (*Wake* and *Lullaby*, both 2012). MATURE

Smith, L. J.

Initiation & the Captive: The Secret Circle Books 1 & 2

Captive Part II and the Power: The Secret Circle Books 2 & 3

Cassie is drawn into the Secret Circle, a coven of young witches whose power has controlled New Salem for three hundred years, and when she falls hopelessly in love with the leader's boyfriend, she is tempted to use dark powers.

ROMANCE/ISSUES

Dessen, Sarah – ***Moon and More***

During her last summer at home before leaving for college, Emaline begins a whirlwind romance with Theo, an assistant documentary filmmaker who is in town to make a movie. MATURE

Smith, Jennifer E. – ***This Is What Happy Looks Like***

When a young movie star accidentally sends a small-town girl an email about his pet pig, the two teens strike up a witty correspondence during which they share their views on everything without revealing their actual identities, an episode that causes a relationship to develop which ultimately transforms when the actor chooses the girl's hometown for the setting of his latest film.

Sparks, Nicholas – ***Safe Haven***

Katie, a newcomer to Southport, North Carolina, resists forming any personal ties until she is drawn into relationships with Alex, a young widower, and Jo, her plainspoken single neighbor, who help her overcome her fearful past.

SCIENCE FICTION

Dashner, James – ***Eye of Minds***

A debut installment in a series set in a world of hyper-advanced technology, cyberterrorism and extreme gaming finds talented young hacker Michael enlisted by the government to stop a violent fellow hacker who is trapping hostages in nightmarish, brain-damaging virtual reality environments. By the best-selling author of the Maze Runner series.

Evans, Richard Paul – ***Battle of the Ampere: Michael Vey Book 3***

To stop Hatch from using the Elgen fleet to gain world power, Michael and the rest of the Electroclan must destroy the lead ship, but divisions within the Electroclan threaten the success of their operation.

Lu, Marie – ***Champion***

A high-stakes conclusion to the best-selling trilogy that includes *Legend* and *Prodigy* finds June and Day's hopes for peace shattered by a plague outbreak that renews warfare throughout the panicked Colonies, a situation that forces the Republic to consider a means of defense that threatens everything Day has worked for.

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DOCTOR WHO

Abnett, Dan – *Silent Stars Go By*

Campbell, Mark – *Doctor Who: The Complete Guide*

Offers a comprehensive guide to every episode of "Doctor Who," including who was in the cast, when the episode was broadcast, and a brief summary of events.

Gaiman, Neil; Mead, Richelle; Colfer, Eoin; Scott, Michael; Sedgwick, Marcus – *Doctor Who: 11 Doctors, 11 Stories*

Gatiss, Mark – *Last of the Gaderene*

The aerodrome in Culverton has new owners and the Doctor is sent to investigate when suspicious things start happening in the village, like black-shirted troops mysteriously appearing on the streets.

Morris, Jonathan – *Festival of Death*

The Doctor arrives at the Beautiful Death, a theme-park ride, and the populous hail him as a hero, the only problem is he has not saved them yet, he travels back in time to discover how he became a hero.

Russell, Gary – *Beautiful Chaos*

SPORTS

Lupica, Mike – *QB 1*

Jake Cullen, fourteen, lives in the shadows of his father and older brother until he becomes the starting quarterback for the high school football team and finally has his chance to shine.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Hinds, Gareth (ADP) – *Romeo and Juliet*

In a masterful graphic adaptation faithful to Shakespeare's original text, the creator of the graphic novel, The Odyssey, transports readers to the sun-washed streets and market squares of Shakespeare's Verona, vividly bringing the classic play to life through stylish artwork that offers modern touches, including a diverse cast that underscores the story's universality.

Magica Quartet – *Puella Magi Madoka Magica 1, 2, & 3*

Madoka is approached by a strange catlike creature who offers her the opportunity to become a magical girl and battle evil powers in exchange for her dearest desire.

Mashima, Hiro; Flanagan, William (TRN) – *Fairy Tail 1, 2, & 3*

O'Connor, George – *Zeus : King of the Gods*

Retells in graphic novel format stories from Greek mythology about the exploits of the young Zeus and how he rallied an army and overthrew his father, Kronos, to become king of the gods.

Patterson, James – *Maximum Ride 7: The Manga*

Fang's blog highlights ITEX and their research, causing them to shut down, while Max goes to Antarctica to study the effects of global warming.

Yoshida, Reiko – *Tokyo MewMew Omnibus 1, 2, & 3*

When their DNA is merged with that of a nearly extinct animal, Ichigo and four of her friends unwittingly become part of a secret plan which requires their protecting the world from aliens who are using animals to attack humans.

NON-FICTION

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Neal, Mary C. – *To Heaven and Back: A Doctor's Extraordinary Account of Her Death, Heaven, Angels, and Life Again: A True Story*

Recounts the author's life, including her near-death experience after a kayak accident.

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Davis, Katie; Clark, Beth (CON) – *Kisses from Katie : A Story of Relentless Love and Redemption*

Recounts the story of a young woman's moving to Uganda and founding Amazima ministries, a nonprofit organization to feed and educate children.

377 You

Yousafzai, Malala – *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban*

Describes the life of the young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and education in the Taliban-controlled Swat Valley, survived an assassination attempt, and became the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.

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Heos, Bridget; Comins, Andy (PHT)

Stronger Than Steel : Spider Silk DNA and the Quest for Better Bulletproof Vests, Sutures, and Parachute Rope

An introduction to the field of genetics is told through the story of Randy Lewis and his work with golden orb weaver spiders as well as his subsequent creation of artificial spider silk that can be used to save and improve lives.

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McClafferty, Carla Killough – *Fourth Down and Inches : Concussions and Football: Make-or-Break Moment*

Offers a look at the origins of football and the latest research on concussion and traumatic brain injuries in the sport. (96 pages)

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Lipkowitz, Daniel; Farshtey, Gregory

LEGO Play Book : Ideas to Bring Your Bricks to Life

Presents instructions for creating models, animals, and other objects from LEGO bricks, including a fairy tale cottage, an underwater scene, a triceratops, and a skeleton.

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Levin, Freddie

1-2-3 Draw Dogs: A Step-by-Step Guide

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Lewis, Michael

Blind Side: Evolution of a Game

Follows one young man from his impoverished childhood with a crack-addicted mother, through his discovery of the sport of football, to his rise to become one of the most successful, highly-paid players in the NFL.

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Rice, Jerry – ***Go Long! : My Journey Beyond the Game and the Fame***

The legendary football star draws on the highlights, triumphs, and disasters of his long and illustrious career to reveal how ambition, work ethic, and humility have played a key role in his success both on and off the playing field.

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Lewis, Catherine

Thrice Told Tales: Three Mice Full of Writing Advice

Depicts three not-so-helpless blind mice who demystify useful literary elements, sharing lighthearted language secrets and absurdist rules that include coverage of the differences between bildungsroman, epigram, and epistolary.

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Leyson, Leon – ***Boy on the Wooden Box : How the Impossible Became Possible . . . on Schindler's List***

Traces the story of Holocaust survivor Leon Leyson, who was the youngest child in his family and possibly the youngest of the hundreds of Jews rescued by Oskar Schindler.

940.53 San

Sandler, Martin W. – ***Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During World War II***

Drawing from interviews and oral histories, chronicles the history of Japanese American survivors of internment camps.

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Stone, Tanya Lee – ***Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles: America's First Black Paratroopers***

Examines the role of African-Americans in the military through the history of the Triple Nickles, America's first black paratroopers, who fought against attacks perpetrated on the American West by the Japanese during World War II.

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Sheinkin, Steve

Lincoln's Grave Robbers

A dramatic account of the 1875 attempt to steal the 16th president's body describes how a counterfeiting ring plotted to ransom Lincoln's body to secure the release of their imprisoned ringleader and how a fledgling Secret Service and an undercover agent conducted a daring election-night sting operation.

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Swanson, James L. – ***The President Has Been Shot! : The Assassination of John F. Kennedy***

A dramatic account of the 35th president's assassination is presented in the author's signature "you are there" style and imparts the urgent pace and riveting details of key events while sharing informative back matter and archival photos.