# New Fiction Books at Cal Young ~ 2014-2015 Graphic Novels (GN section – next to the magazines)

Bendis, Brian Michael

#### Takio 1 and 2

After being involved in a mysterious explosion, two sisters emerge with superhero powers and have to evade corporate henchmen who are trying to capture them.

Brown, Jeffrey

## **Goodnight Darth Vader**

The Sith Lord must soothe his rambunctious twins, Luke and Leia—who are not ready to sleep and who insist on a story...

Follows Darth Vader and Son, Vader's Little Princess, and Jedi Academy.

Card, Orson Scott; Card, Emily Janice; Card, Zina (CON); Ibardolaza, Honoel A. (ILT)

## Laddertop 1-2

This omnibus edition of the first two books of an all-ages manga series follows two 11-year-old girls Robbi and Azure as their destinies collide when they must save their world, which is protected by giant towers called Ladders, from an alien invasion.

Dale, Jeremy

Skyward: Into the Woods
Skyward 2: Strange Creatures

De la Cruz, Melissa

#### Blue Bloods: The Graphic Novel

The sexy and secretive world of the Blue Bloods comes alive in a graphic novel adaptation of Book One in the best-selling series in which select teenagers from some of New York City's wealthiest and most socially prominent families learn a startling secret about their bloodlines.

Gaiman, Neil; Russell, P. Craig (ADP); Nowlan, Kevin (ILT); Harris, Tony (ILT); Hampton, Scott (ILT)

#### Graveyard Book 1 and 2

A glorious two-volume, four-color graphic novel adaptation of Neil Gaiman's #1 *New York Times* bestselling and Newbery Medal-winning novel *The Graveyard Book*, adapted by P. Craig Russell and illustrated by an extraordinary team of renowned artists.

Gownley, Jimmy

#### **Dumbest Idea Ever!**

Jimmy Gownley's graphic novel memoir about the "dumb" idea that changed his life forever!

Grell, Mike; Hannigan, Ed (ILT); Giordano, Dick (ILT); McLaughlin, Frank (ILT); Costanza, John (CON) Green Arrow 1:

#### **Hunters Moon**

by

Grimly, Gris; Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft

## Gris Grimly's Frankenstein, or, The Modern Prometheus

Retells Mary Shelley's classic tale of a monster, assembled by a scientist from parts of dead bodies, who develops a mind of his own as he learns to loathe himself and hate his creator. (Graphic Novel – GN)

Kibuishi, Kazu

## Escape from Lucien (Amulet Book 6)

Navin and his classmates journey to Lucien, a city ravaged by war and plagued by mysterious creatures, where they search for a beacon essential to their fight against the Elf King.

Kibuishi, Kazu (EDT)

## **Explorer: The Mystery Boxes**

An anthology of short graphic works by such artists as Kazu Kibuishi, Dave Roman, and Raina Telgemeier, all on the theme of a mysterious box and the marvels, or mayhem, inside.

Nicolle, Ethan (CON); Nicolle, Malachai

## Axe Cop 1

Follows the adventures of Axe Cop as he teams up with the ever-changing Flute Cop, recruits new members to his team, fights supernatural villains throughout the universe, and answers e-mail questions from fans.

## Axe Cop 2: Bad Guy Earth

O'Connor, George

## **Aphrodite: Goddess of Love**

A latest entry in the best-selling series focuses on the goddess of love and combines accessible graphic illustrations with thoroughly researched storytelling to recount her dramatic birth from the sea foam, her role in the Trojan War and more.

Patterson, James

## Maximum Ride 8: The Manga

Joining a scientific expedition gives Max and the flock a perfect opportunity to distance themselves from the heated debate over their future, but frostbite isn't the only danger in the Antarctic! A powerful figure in the underworld has promised the super-human kids to the highest bidder--and he has the robotic army to ensure the goods are delivered!

Nguyen, Dustin; Fridolfs, Derek Batman 1: Li'l Gotham Batman: Li'l Gotham 2

Pope, Paul

## **Battling Boy**

Sent by his warrior-god father to save a world infested by bloodthirsty monsters, young god Battling Boy embarks on a high-stakes adventure armed with only a magic credit card and a trunk of enchanted t-shirts.

Riggs, Ransom

# Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children: The Graphic Novel

After a family tragedy, Jacob feels compelled to explore an abandoned orphanage on an island off the coast of Wales, discovering disturbing facts about the children who were kept there.

Riordan, Rick; Venditti, Robert (ADP); Futaki, Attila (ILT); Guilhaumond, Gregory (ILT)

## Percy Jackson & The Olympians 3: The Titan's Curse

When the goddess Artemis disappears while hunting a rare, ancient monster, a group of her followers joins Percy and his friends in an attempt to find and rescue her before the winter solstice, when her influence is needed to sway the Olympian Council regarding the war with the Titans.

#### Ruth, Greg

#### The Lost Boy

When Nate finds a tape recorder and note addressed to him in his new home, he is thrust into a dark mystery about a boy who went missing long ago, and must team with local girl Tabitha to uncover the truth.

#### Sakai, Stan

## Usagi Yojimbo Book 1

Follows the adventures of a masterless rabbit samurai, Miyamoto Usagi, in Japan at the turn of the seventeenth century, as he stands up for justice and truth in a time of social and political unrest.

## Telgemeier, Raina

#### Sisters

A companion book to Smile.

Raina uses her signature humor and charm in both present-day narrative and perfectly placed flashbacks to tell the story of her relationship with her sister, which unfolds during the course of a road trip from their home in San Francisco to a family reunion in Colorado. (Amazon summary)

#### Tennapel, Doug

#### Cardboard

After Cam's father gives him a cardboard box for his birthday, they fashion it into a man that comes to life, but things spin out of control when a bully steals a scrap of the cardboard to create creatures that disobey his orders and multiply into an army.

#### Tipton, Scott

#### **Doctor Who: Prisoners of Time 1**

Follows the exploits of the first four incarnations of the Doctor through time and space.

## Whitley, Jeremy

## Princeless 1: The Arduous Business of Getting Rescued

## **Princeless 2 : Get Over Yourself**

Adrienne Ashe never wanted to be a princess. She hates fancy dinners, is uncomfortable in lavish dresses, and has never wanted to wait on someone else to save her. However, on the night of her 16th-birthday, her parents, the King and Queen, locked her away in a tower guarded by a dragon to await the rescue of some handsome prince. Now Adrienne has decided to take matters into her own hands!

## Yang, Gene Luen

#### **Boxers & Saints**

Collects parallel stories, inspired by visions of Chinese gods, Little Bao recruits an army to fight for China against Western oppressors; Vibinia, an unwanted fourth child, finds her first true home with Christian missionaries.

#### Yang, Gene Luen

## Shadow Hero

In the comics boom of the 1940s, a legend was born: the Green Turtle. He solved crimes and fought injustice just like the other comics characters. But this mysterious masked crusader was hiding something more than your run-of-the-mill secret identity... The Green Turtle was the first Asian American super hero....(Amazon summary)

921 Lew (Graphic Novel – GN)

Lewis, John; Aydin, Andrew; Powell, Nate

#### March 1

A first-hand account of the author's lifelong struggle for civil and human rights spans his youth in rural Alabama, his life-changing meeting with Martin Luther King, Jr., and the birth of the Nashville Student Movement.

940.3 (Graphic Novel – GN)

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Treaties, Trenches, Mud, and Blood: A World War I Tale by Hale, Nathan

973.7 (Graphic Novel – GN)

# Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Big Bad Ironclad!

by Hale, Nathan

Revolutionary War spy, Nathan Hale, tells a hangman and British officer about the ironclad steam warships used in the Civil War.

973.7 (Graphic Novel – GN)

## Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: One Dead Spy

by Hale, Nathan

Nathan Hale, who was an officer and spy for the American rebels during the Revolutionary War, shares his story, from his unlucky days at Yale to his later unlucky days as an officer, with a hangman and British officer

979.4 (Graphic Novel – GN)

## **Donner Dinner Party**

by Hale, Nathan

Revolutionary War spy, Nathan Hale, tells a hangman and British officer the story of the Donner Party, a doomed wagon train traveling from Illinois to California in 1846.