

## ***New Fiction Books at Cal Young ~ 2014-2015***

### ***Humorous Fiction***

Angleberger, Tom

#### ***Emperor Pickletine Rides the Bus***

The final Origami Yoda case file from the kids at McQuarrie Middle School! After successfully fighting to save their field trip in Princess Labelmaker to the Rescue!, Tommy and the gang prepare for a well-earned day of fun and adventure in Washington, DC . . . but of course it won't be that easy! *Don't miss all the Origami Yoda books!*

Baron, Jeff

#### ***Sean Rosen Is Not for Sale (Sequel to I Represent Sean Rosen)***

Thirteen-year-old Sean continues to work on his screenplay while juggling seventh grade, track practice, a dog-walking job, recording his podcasts, and trying to keep his movie idea a secret from his parents and a private detective sent by a Hollywood movie studio.

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*.  
(Graphic Novel – GN)

DiCamillo, Kate; Campbell, K. G. (ILT)

#### ***Flora & Ulysses : The Illuminated Adventures***

*Newbery Medal 2013*

Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.

Fantaskey, Beth

#### ***Buzz Kill***

Seventeen-year-old Millie joins forces with her classmate, gorgeous but mysterious Chase Colton, to try to uncover who murdered head football coach "Hollerin' Hank" Killdare--and why.

Gidwitz, Adam

#### ***Grimm Conclusion: A Companion to a Tale Dark & Grimm***

A final entry in the celebrated series that includes *In a Glass Grimly* combines eerie landscapes and fear-inducing characters in a latest adventure featuring an irreverent narrator who provides dark retellings of such classics as "The Juniper Tree" and "Cinderella."

Gownley, Jimmy

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

Jimmy Gownley's graphic novel memoir about the "dumb" idea that changed his life forever!  
(Graphic Novel – GN)

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

#### ***Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Making Money***

Charlie Joe's weekly allowance just isn't cutting it and he desperately needs money to buy a Botman, the latest gadget to sweep his middle school. Only catch is, he wants to earn the money by doing the least amount of work possible...

Hiaasen, Carl

***Skink - No Surrender***

Classic Malley—to avoid being shipped off to boarding school, she takes off with some guy she met online. Poor Richard—he knows his cousin's in trouble before she does. Wild Skink—he's a ragged, one-eyed ex-governor of Florida, and enough of a renegade to think he can track Malley down. With Richard riding shotgun, the unlikely pair scour the state, undaunted by blinding storms, crazed pigs, flying bullets, and giant gators.

Jones, Gareth P.

***Constable & Toop***

Something mysterious and terrible is happening throughout Victorian London: Ghosts are disappearing. When this reaches the attention of the Ghost Bureau, the diligent but clueless Mr. Lapsewood, a paranormal paper-pusher, is sent to investigate, and what he discovers is grave...(Amazon summary)

Klise, Kate

***Phantom of the Post Office (43 Old Cemetery Road)***

With the impending closure of the post office, the transition to the new communication system VEXT-mail is anything but smooth for the human and paranormal residents of Ghastly, Illinois.

***Dying to Meet You***

***Till Death Do Us Bark***

***Over My Dead Body***

Marcionette, Jake; Villa, Victor Rivas (ILT)

***Just Jake***

Follows the experiences of young Jake, a boy who endures the drama and frustrations of being the new kid in school.

Mass, Wendy

***Last Present***

Children's birthdays are always strange in Willow Falls, but when Connor's little sister Grace falls into a frozen state on her tenth birthday, Amanda and Leo must travel back in time to find out what force prevented Angelina from casting the blessing that would have protected her.

Miller, Ashley Edward; Stentz, Zack

***Colin Fischer***

*2015 ORCA Nominee*

The screenplay writers for X-Men: First Class present the story of a boy who taps the investigative talents of a peer with Asperger's syndrome to prove he is innocent of blowing up a birthday cake in the school cafeteria, a case that teaches both boys about the mysterious qualities of human emotions.

Mlynowski, Sarah

***Fairest of All (Whatever After Book 1)***

*2015 YRCA Nominee*

After moving to a new house, ten-year-old Abby and her younger brother Jonah discover an antique mirror that transports them into the Snow White fairy tale.

***If the Shoe Fits (Whatever After Book 1)***

On their second adventure through the magic mirror Abby and Jonah find themselves in the Cinderella fairy tale -- and that is when things start to go really wrong.

Pastis, Stephan

***Timmy Failure : Mistakes Were Made***

Resolving to earn so much money that his mother will no longer stress out over the bills, eleven-year-old Timmy Failure launches a detective business with a lazy polar bear partner named Total but finds their enterprise "Total Failure, Inc." challenged by a college-bound spy and a four-foot-tall girl whom Timmy refuses to acknowledge.

***Timmy Failure Now Look What You've Done***

Timmy prepares to crack the biggest case of his generation during a school competition to find a stolen globe and win a \$500 prize, an effort he pursues with the dubious help of his lazy polar bear partner and his eccentric Great-Aunt Colander.

Patterson, James; Bergen, Julia

***Ultimate Showdown (Middle School Book 5)***

Readers get a chance to participate in James Patterson's wildly successful Middle School series in this interactive book featuring more than 80 hilarious anecdotes from dueling siblings Rafe and Georgia Khatchadorian--plus dozens of fun-filled activities!

Patterson, James; Tebbetts, Chris

***Save Rafe! (Middle School Book 6)***

After a rough summer, Rafe is heading back to the dreaded Hills Village Middle School, the site of the very worst years of his life. And as if that's not bad enough, he's learned that he's going to be held back a year unless he can prove himself on an outdoor survival excursion...

Peirce, Lincoln

***Big Nate in the Zone (Big Nate Book 6)***

The latest illustrated novel from Lincoln Peirce is a laugh-out-loud must-read starring the one and only cartooning genius, king of detention, and Cheez Doodle connoisseur, Nate Wright. Nate's not having the best of luck . . . in fact; he's not having ANY luck. But with a little boost thanks to Chad's lucky foot, suddenly good luck is everywhere Nate turns! Nate's in the zone! But how long will it last?

Russell, Rachel Renée

***Tales from a Not-so-happy Heartbreaker (Dork Diaries Book 6)***

Middle-school drama queen Nikki Maxwell worries about asking a boy to her school's "sweetheart dance."

Snicket, Lemony

***When Did You See Her Last?***

A sequel to the best-selling *Who Could That Be at This Hour?* finds young apprentice Lemony Snicket asking all the wrong questions while trying to solve a new case involving a missing girl.

Thomson, Jamie

***School's Out (Sequel to Dark Lord, The Early Years)***

Now acclimated to life as a thirteen-year-old Earthling, Dirk Lloyd has contacted his home in the Darklands but so has his friend Sooz, who is forming her own alliances.

Turnage, Sheila

***Ghosts of Tupelo Landing (Companion to Three Times Lucky)***

When Miss Lana accidentally buys a haunted inn at the Tupelo Landing town auction, Desperado Detectives--aka Mo LoBeau and her best friend Dale--opens up a paranormal division to solve the ghost's identity before the town's big 250th anniversary bash.

Watson, Tom

***Stick Dog***

"Stick Dog and his four friends - Stripes, Mutt, Poo-Poo and Karen - will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park!"—

***Stick Dog Wants a Hot Dog***

"Stick Dog and his friends must execute a master plan for stealing hot dogs"--

***Stick Dog Chases a Pizza***