

New Fiction Books at Cal Young ~ 2014-2015

Sports Fiction

Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem; Obstfeld, Raymond

Sasquatch in the Paint

Eighth-grader Theo Rollins' growth spurt has Coach Mandrake trying to transform him into a basketball star, but training time is hurting the science club's chances of winning the "Aca-lympics," and being accused of stealing could mean Theo is off both teams.

Alexander, Kwame

The Crossover

Josh and Jordan must come to grips with growing up on and off the court to realize breaking the rules comes at a terrible price, as their story's heart-stopping climax proves a game-changer for the entire family.

Brouwer, Sigmund

Absolute Pressure

While visiting his uncle in Key West, Ian encounters sabotage while diving and discovers illegal treasure hunters searching for an ancient sunken ship. (*Orca Sports*)

Choat, Beth

Soccerland

When Flora leaves her family and their Maine potato farm for a tryout at the International Sports Academy, she struggles to hold her own through injuries, learning new positions, and contempt from other players.

Deuker, Carl

Night Hoops

While trying to prove that he is good enough to be on his high school's varsity basketball team, Nick must also deal with his parents' divorce and the erratic behavior of a troubled classmate who lives across the street.

Deuker, Carl

Swagger

High school senior point guard Jonas Dolan is on the fast track to a basketball career until an unthinkable choice puts his future on the line.

Feinstein, John

Foul Trouble

2014 Best Fiction for Young Adult

When his best friend, the most talented high school basketball player in the country, is targeted by top colleges, the NBA and money managers, Danny Wilcox realizes that a lot of the people surrounding his friend are corrupt back-room dealers who do not have his best interests at heart.

Heldring, Thatcher

League

Fourteen-year-old Wyatt, hoping to impress a girl and ward off a bully, decides to join his older brother's summer football league, "The League of Pain," against the advice of his parents, who think golf is the right sport for him.

Hoblin, Paul

Beast

When a concussion takes out the team's talented starting goalie Alyssa Duncan, a teammate replaces her temporarily and plays so well that Alyssa wonders whether she will be healed and good enough to retake her old position by the playoffs.

Lupica, Mike

Fantasy League

12-year-old Charlie is a fantasy football guru. He may be just a bench warmer for his school's football team, but when it comes to knowing and loving the game, he's first-string. He even becomes a celebrity when his podcast gets noticed by a sports radio host, who plays Charlie's fantasy picks for all of Los Angeles to hear...

Mcisaac, M. J.

Underhand

Fifteen-year-old Nick Carver is tired of living in his older brother's shadow. Markus is the lacrosse team hero, love interest of Nick's longtime crush and now the recipient of a prestigious scholarship from the Philston Weiks Academy...

Myers, Walter Dean; Workman, Ross

Kick

Told in their separate voices, thirteen-year-old soccer star Kevin and police sergeant Brown, who knew his father, try to keep Kevin out of juvenile hall after he is arrested on very serious charges.

Vernick, Audrey

Screaming at the Ump

Twelve-year-old Casey lives with his father and grandfather at their family-run umpire school, and as he deals with middle school and his mother's unwelcome return, he stumbles on a sensational story that has him questioning his dream of becoming a journalist.

796.33

Hope Solo: My Story

by Solo, Hope

The Olympic gold medalist and soccer goalie describes the details of her life on and off the field, focusing on how her relentless spirit has helped mold her into a strong competitor and fearless role model.

796.422

No Summit Out of Sight : The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits

by Romero, Jordan; Leblanc, Linda (CON)