NEW FICTION BOOKS AT CAL YOUNG FOR 2008-2009!

Fantasy ~ Science Fiction ~ Thrillers

Bewitching Season by Doyle, Marissa (See Girls: big drama, big laughs)

Beyond the Spiderwick Chronicles:
Giant Problem by Black, Holly; DiTerlizzi, Tony; DiTerlizzi, Tony (ILT)
When Giants awaken and begin to threaten the entire state in which they live, Nick knows the time has come to put the video games aside and start taking real action to stop the pending invasion and the damage that will come as a result of it. 9/2008

Bloodline by Cary, Kate ~ vampire story
Returning from World War I with nightmares that won't end, especially those of his regiment's commander, Quincy Harker, John Shaw is shocked to discover that Harker has found a way to his hometown in an attempt to woo his sister and keep Dracula's bloodline alive in his own disastrous manner. 2006

Brisingr by Paolini, Christopher
With the battle against the Emperor's warriors over, Eragon must remain true to his oath to save his cousin's love, Katrina, from the hands of King Galbatorix, but when the Varden makes a desperate plea for his help at the same time, Eragon must make a challenging decision that could affect the lives of many in the Empire and beyond. 9/2008

Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
#4: Outcast by Paver, Michelle; Taylor, Geoff (ILT)

The Chronicles of Chrestomanci by Jones, Diana Wynne
Charmed Life / The Lives of Christopher Chant
Conrad's Fate : A Chrestomance book
The Magicians of Caprona / Witch Week
The Pinhoe Egg (2008 Battle of the Books selection)

Dragon Trilogy by D'Lacey, Chris
Fire Within
Icefire
Fire Star
Fire Eternal

Dread Locks by Shusterman, Neal
Combining elements from classical myths, fairy tales, and legends, fourteen-year-old Parker Bear learns the hard way that life isn't always what it seems to be after befriending the beautiful new girl in school who, through a series of strange events, reveals herself as something Parker could have never imagined. 2006
**Duckling Ugly** by Shusterman, Neal
When sixteen-year-old Cara, a girl ugly enough to break mirrors, is drawn to a place where everyone can be beautiful, her deepest desire is to return home to say goodbye--and get revenge. 2007

**Emily Windsnap and the Monster from the Deep**  
by Kessler, Liz; Gibb, Sarah (ILT)  
Reunited with her merman father and now living on an island located in the Bermuda Triangle, twelve-year-old Emily accidentally awakens the fearsome kraken and also faces a bully from her past. 2007

**Emily Windsnap and the Castle in the Mist**  
by Kessler, Liz; Ledwidge, Natacha (ILT)  
When Emily provokes Neptune's wrath by finding a diamond ring buried under rocks in the ocean, he puts her under a curse that forces her to choose between being a mermaid and a human. 2008

**Everlost** by Shusterman, Neal  
When Nick and Allie are killed in a car crash, they end up in Everlost, or limbo for lost souls, where although Nick is satisfied, Allie will stop at nothing--even skinjacking--to break free. 2007

**Evil Genius** by Jinks, Catherine  
As a diligent student of criminal mastermind Dr. Phineas Darkkon, Cadel Piggott has grown into quite an intelligent thief and computer hacker, but at fourteen and with new plots on the agenda, Cadel begins to rethink his future and the evil plans his mentor has in store for the world. 2007

**Exodus** by Bertagna, Julie  
In the year 2100, as the island of Wing is about to be covered by water, fifteen-year-old Mara discovers the existence of New World sky cities that are safe from the storms and rising waters, and convinces her people to travel to one of these cities in order to save themselves. 2008

**Fablehaven series** by Mull, Brandon  
#3: Grip of the Shadow Plague

**Fire Bringer** by Clement-Davies, David  
In ancient Scotland, a tyrannical new lord of the herd plans complete dominion over the animal world, but deer lore promises a hero, who has a unique bond with all creatures, including man, and who will ignite an epic battle and free the herd forever. 2000
Game by Jones, Diana Wynne (See Action..)

Graveyard Book by Gaiman, Neil; McKeen, Dave (ILT)
Raised since he was a baby by ghosts, werewolves, and other residents of the cemetery in which he has always resided, Bod wonders how he will manage to survive amongst the living with only the lessons he has learned from the dead. 10/2008

Grey Griffins Books 2 & 3:
#2: Rise of the Black Wolf by Benz, Derek; Lewis, J. S.
While visiting his father in Scotland at their ancient castle, Max and his friends end up in the midst of another dangerous mystery after his father goes missing and they must work together to battle with Fireball Pixes, Werewolves, and Morgan the Black Witch to get him back. 2007
#3: Fall of the Templar by Benz, Derek; Lewis, J. S.
Eleven-year-old Max Sumner and the Grey Griffins continue to be tested and trained while the Black Wolves, commanded by Max's own father, and Morgan La Fey use the Spear of Ragnarok in their attempt to destroy the world. 2008

The Hungry City Chronicles by Reeve, Philip (See Action)

Igraine the Brave by Funke, Cornelia Caroline; Bell, Anthea (TRN)
The daughter of two magicians, twelve-year-old Igraine wants nothing more than to be a knight, and when their castle is attacked by a treacherous neighbor bent on stealing their singing magic books, Igraine has an opportunity to demonstrate her bravery. 2007

Indigara : Or, Jet and Otis Conquer the World by Lee, Tanith
When her annoying older sister gets a bit part in a movie, fourteen-year-old Jet and her family travel to Ollywood--the movie capital of their earth-like planet--where, on a trip through the city's subways, Jet and her robot dog Otis are transported to a world of rejected fantasy and science fiction movies and must try to find their way back to reality. 2007

In the Forests of the Night by Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia
Risika, a teenage vampire, wanders back in time to the year 1684 when, as a human, she died and was transformed against her will. 2000

Last Apprentice series by Delaney, Joseph
#3: Night of the Soul Stealer by Delaney, Joseph
Forced by his master to spend the winter on gloomy and forbidding Anglezarke Moor, Tom soon discovers the reason for his master's decision, as they tangle with two dangerous witches and struggle to keep a dark mage from resurrecting an ancient evil.
#4: *Attack of the Fiend* by Delaney, Joseph; Arrasmith, Patrick (ILT)
When three of the most powerful witches unite to unleash an unimaginable evil, Tom Ward and Mr. Gregory set out to stop them while dealing with the contents of Tom’s family’s trunks, which could either save them or plunge them into further danger. 2008

#5: *Wrath of the Bloodeye* by Delaney, Joseph
While hiding out in the Lake District under the tutelage of Bill Arkwright, Tom encounters his new master’s longtime enemy and together they embark on a dangerous journey to defeat her once and for all while the Fiend reveals dark secrets that could destroy Tom’s dreams for an apprenticeship. 2008

*Little Brother* by Doctorow, Cory     PG
Having mastered the cutting-edge technologies of the networked world, seventeen-year-old Marcus and his friends cut school in search of high adventure and find themselves caught in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco and wrongfully incarcerated in a secret prison by a totalitarian Department of Homeland Security. 2008

*Lost Journals of Ven Polypheme* series:
#3: *Dragon's Lair* by Haydon, Elizabeth; Chan, Jason (ILT)
Young Ven Polypheme and his friends find adventure--and a very angry dragon--when King Vandemere sends them afar to learn the cause of a dispute between two warring kingdoms. 2008

*Once Upon a Time in the North* by Pullman, Philip
In a time before Lyra Silvertongue was born, the tough American balloonist Lee Scoresby and the great armoured bear Iorek Byrnison meet when Lee and his hare daemon Hester crash-land their trading balloon onto a port in the far Arctic North and find themselves right in the middle of a political powder keg. 2008

*Playing with Fire* by Landy, Derek (Skulduggery Pleasant sequel - See Action)

*Powers* by Le Guin, Ursula K.
When young Gavir's sister is brutally killed, he escapes from slavery and sets out to explore the world and his own psychic abilities. (Annals of the Western Shore series) 2008

*The Ranger's Apprentice* series:
*Burnning Bridge* by Flanagan, John
Will is forced to overcome his fear of Wargals, the foot soldiers of rebel warlord Morgarath, as Araluen's army prepares to battle Morgarath's forces. (2007; Book 2 in the series)

*Icebound Land* by Flanagan, John
Chasing the slave-traders who kidnapped Will and Evanlyn, Ranger Halt and warrior student Horace find themselves in the frozen northern islands,
where they battle a ruthless knight as they attempt to rescue their friends. (2008; Book 3 in the series)

**The Battle for Skandia** by Flanagan, John
After escaping certain death thanks to the courageous efforts of Halt and Horace, Will returns to Skandia to find that it is being invaded by the Temujai army and so must gather up a group to stop them before they manage to destroy Skandia the same way they did his homeland, Araluen. (2008; Book 4 of the series)

**Raven Rise** (Pendragon series) by Machale, D. J.
While Bobby Pendragon is trapped on Ibara, Alder returns to Denduron and reluctantly goes into battle again, and other Travelers face obstacles of various sorts, Saint Dane gains the power he seeks on Second Earth and makes his push to destroy and rebuild Halla. 2008

**Return of Skeleton Man** by Bruchac, Joseph; Comport, Sally Wern (ILT)
When Molly and her parents attend a conference at Mohonk Mountain House, Molly begins to fear that she is being watched by the very man who kidnapped and tried to kill them all the previous year. 2008

**Runemarks** by Harris, Joanne
Maddy Smith, who bears the mysterious mark of a rune on her hand, learns that she is destined to join the gods of Norse mythology and play a role in the fate of the world. 2008

**Septimus Heap series** by Sage, Angie:
**Book 4: Queste** by Sage, Angie; Zug, Mark (ILT)
Nicko and Snorri are trapped in Time, and Septimus Heap goes on a quest to find the House of Foryx, a place where all Time meets. 2008

**Simon Bloom, the Gravity Keeper** by Reisman, Michael
Nerdy sixth-grader Simon Bloom finds a book that enables him to control the laws of physics, but when two thugs come after him, he needs the formulas in the book to save himself. 2008

**Sisters Grimm series:**
**Tales From the Hood** by Buckley, Michael; Ferguson, Peter (ILT)
When a kangaroo court of Everafters, led by Judge Mad Hatter, tries Mr. Canis for his past crimes as the Big Bad Wolf, the Grimms seek evidence to save their friend, although Sabrina questions whether he should be saved. 2008

**Weregirls : Birth of the Pack** by Popescu, Petru (See Sports)