

AIA BOOKS FOR SALE IN LIBRARY

Neal Shusterman

Stop by the Media Center and purchase an AIA book today!

Accelerati Trilogy:

Tesla's Attic: Book 1 of the Accelerati Trilogy

PB: \$6.75 HC: \$14.50

Everything changed after the toaster hit Nick on the head. It fell from an attic full of junk. Nick disposes of most of the things in the attic at a garage sale. What begins as a story about an adolescent boy coming to terms with his mother's death quickly takes a turn for the supernatural and sinister as Nick discovers that the items he sold are the magical inventions of Nikola Tesla. And he must recover them before they fall into the hands of a murderous secret society, the Accelerati.

246 pp.

Edison's Alley: Book 2 of the Accelerati Trilogy

PB: \$6.75

Fourteen-year-old Nick has learned that the strange antiques in his attic bedroom were left there by the eccentric inventor Nikola Tesla. They are pieces of Tesla's Far Range Energy Emitter, capable of transmitting "free energy" to the globe. Some components of the contraption are still missing, but the objects themselves seem to be leading Nick and his friends to their current owners. However, members of the Accelerati, a menacing secret society of physicists, are on the hunt too and they will stop at nothing to foil Nick and steal the objects.

250 pp.

Hawking's Hallway: Book 3 of the Accelerati Trilogy

PB: \$7.75 HC: \$14.50

Nick Slate, in order to protect his father and little brother, reluctantly must help the Accelerati complete Tesla's great device. Their power-mad leader wants nothing less than to control the world's energy--but there are still three missing objects to track down. Nick's friends can't help him, as they are spread across the globe grappling with their own mysteries. On his own, Nick must locate Tesla's final inventions-- which are the most powerful of all, capable of shattering time and collapsing space.

368 pp.

The Dark Side of Nowhere

PB: 8.50

Jason is having a bad day. The kind of day when you just don't feel like yourself. Only, for Jason, it's not just a feeling. He really isn't himself. That's the problem. And it's not just him. Everyone in town is acting weird. His friend, parents, everyone. Billington is usually such a normal town. As Jason is about to discover, nothing will ever be normal again.

256 pp.

Downsiders

PB: \$ 6.75

Beneath the sewer grates and manholes of the city lies a strange and secret world called the Downside. Every Downsider knows that it's forbidden to go Topside, and most fear a collision of the two worlds. But fourteen-year-old Talon is curious about what goes on above ground, and one day he ventures out. There he meets Lindsay, who is as curious about Talon's world as he is about hers. However, she also questions its origins. Then an accident threatens to crush Talon's world, and his loyalty is put to the test. Can the truth save the Downside, or will it destroy an entire civilization?

272 pp.

The Eyes of Kid Midas

PB: \$ 9.50

In possession of a pair of magical sunglasses that grant their wearer access to his or her every dream, Kevin Midas discovers that his desire for revenge and his wishes for material goods are beginning to tear the world apart.

176 pp

The Schwa Was Here

PB: \$ 6.00

Anthony, also known as "Antsy," is fascinated by "The Schwa Effect"--the fact that no one ever sees Calvin Schwa. Even when acting weird and dressed like a total freak, The Schwa is only barely noticed. The two boys form a partnership and get away with all kinds of mischief, from conducting experiments at school to confounding opponents on the basketball court. When The Schwa senses that even Antsy is beginning to lose sight of him, he vows to do something that will make him so visible, no one will ever forget him. Any kid who's ever felt unnoticed will identify with Schwa and Antsy and their quest for notoriety.

240 pp.

Dark Fusion Series:

Dread Locks: Book 1 of Dark Fusion

PB: \$ 6.75

Fourteen-year-old Parker Baer is a spoiled, bored, rich kid who is fascinated by the new girl next door, Tara. Tara quickly becomes the person to know at school, but those she takes an interest in fall ill with a strange sickness: their skin and eyes go gray, a notable lethargy takes over, and their limbs turn to stone. Readers will quickly figure out that Tara is actually Medusa and that she has decided to give Parker a Gorgon's gifts. The real question is, will Parker resist?

164 pp.

Red Rider's Hood: Book 2 of Dark Fusion

PB: \$ 6.75

The familiar fairy tale "Red Riding Hood" is twisted into a brooding story about a city plagued by gangs. Red, a boy famous for cruising around in a blood colored Mustang, takes on the Wolves after they rob his grandmother, a former hippie turned ware wolf hunter. He decides to beat them by joining them, to learn their weaknesses. After a while, however, he finds himself drawn to the pack. At the next full moon, will Red take up their murderous ways, or will he take them down? Ingenious twists and turns come fast and furious in this urban thriller.

173 pp.

Duckling Ugly: Book 3 of Dark Fusion

PB: \$ 6.75

Cara is so ugly; mirrors would rather break than show her reflection. Not even her own parents can deny her ugliness, and nothing can make up for the cruelty of her schoolmates. Tormented and tortured by the shallow people of Flock's Rest, Cara's life is miserable. Then Cara receives a shimmering note from some exotic place suggesting that there's more to her than meets the eye. Cara wonders if her destiny has something to do with her recurring dreams of a beautiful green valley where the people are so accepting, her ugliness doesn't matter. Soon, Cara discovers that her valley of dreams is real. It's a place where the ugliest of ducklings can become swans. A swan, however, can have a serious taste for revenge . . . deadly revenge.

203 pp.

Full Tilt

PB: \$ 6.75

Sixteen year old Blake must ride seven different rides in a supernatural carnival in order to save his younger brother, Quinn. To gain entrance into the carnival, Blake offers up his soul to Cassandra, the alluring but evil owner. As he rides, he faces up to his greatest fears and a terrifying secret from his past that he realizes should no longer haunt him.

201 pp.

Bruiser

PB: \$ 8.50 HC: \$ 15.50

Tennyson is not surprised, really, when his family begins to fall apart, or when his twin sister, Brontë, starts dating the misunderstood bully, Brewster (or The Bruiser, as the entire high school calls him). Tennyson is determined to get to the bottom of The Bruiser's reputation, even if it means gearing up for a fight. Brontë, on the other hand, thinks there's something special underneath that tough exterior. And she's right...but neither she nor Tennyson is prepared for the truth of what lies below the surface.

328 pp.

The Shadow Club

PB: \$ 6.00

If you've ever lost a race by a fraction of an inch; if you've ever suffered the agony of defeat; if you've ever been second best at anything, then you've already won your membership in The Shadow Club, and you're bound to become wrapped up in this chilling page-turner.

224 pp.

Skinjacker Trilogy:

Everlost: Book 1 of the Skinjacker Trilogy

PB: \$ 10.25

Nick and Allie don't survive the accident, but their souls don't exactly get where they're supposed to go either. Instead, they're caught halfway between life and death, in a sort of limbo known as Everlost. It's a magical, yet dangerous place where bands of lost kids run wild and anyone who stands in the same place too long sinks to the center of the Earth. When they find Mary, the self-proclaimed queen of lost souls, Nick feels like he's found a home, but Allie isn't satisfied spending eternity between worlds. Allie begins to venture into dangerous territory, where a monster threatens all the souls of Everlost.

313 pp.

Everwild: Book 2 of the Skinjacker Trilogy

PB: \$ 10.25

Going against Mary Hightower's wishes, Nick, "the chocolate ogre," is slowly trying to reach every kid in Everlost to hand each and every one a coin, which will release them from Everlost. Mikey McGill and Allie have joined a band of skinjackers who have more of an impact on the living world than any other inhabitant of Everlost. Except Mikey can't skinjack and Allie can.

448 pp.

Everfound: Book 3 of the Skinjacker Trilogy

PB: \$ 10.25

While Mary lies in a glass coffin aboard a ghost train heading west, her minions are awaiting her re-awakening by bringing lots of new souls into Everlost to serve her. Meanwhile Jackin' Jill has met Jix, a furjacker—a skinjacker who can take over the bodies of animals, most notably jaguars. Jix serves a Mayan god who collects Everlost coins to use in his Wurlitzer, which predicts the future. In the concluding volume of The Skinjacker Trilogy, the characters of Everlost are pitted against each other in a battle that may destroy all life on Earth.

528 pp.

Short Stories

Darkness Creeping: Twenty Twisted Tales

PB: \$ 6.75

Imagine being trapped forever in someone else's nightmare, with no means of escape. Or caught on one of the most terrifying rollercoasters of all time, when suddenly the tracks ahead just disappear. Enter the world of Darkness Creeping, where hollow-eyed skulls arrive in the mail and nothing is as it seems. This is a classic collection of masterfully creepy stories.

305 pp.

Challenger Deep

PB: \$ 8.50 HC: \$ 15.50

This is a captivating novel about mental illness that lingers long beyond the last page. Caden Bosch is on a ship that's headed for the deepest point on Earth: Challenger Deep, the southern part of the Marianas Trench. *Caden Bosch is a brilliant high school student whose friends are starting to notice his odd behavior.* Caden Bosch is designated the ship's artist in residence to document the journey with images. *Caden Bosch pretends to join the school track team but spends his days walking for miles, absorbed by the thoughts in his head.* Caden Bosch is split between his allegiance to the captain and the allure of mutiny. Caden Bosch is torn...

320 pp.

SCYTHE

HC: \$ 16.25

A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery: humanity has conquered all those things, and has even conquered death. Now Scythes are the only ones who can end life—and they are commanded to do so, in order to keep the size of the population under control. Citra and Rowan are chosen to apprentice to a scythe—a role that neither wants. These teens must master the “art” of taking life, knowing that the consequence of failure could mean losing their own.