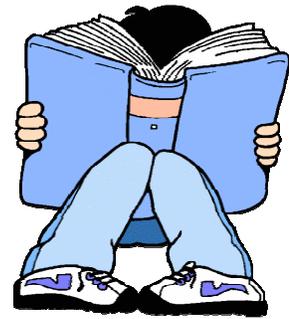


## Brooks Book Buzz: May 2011

This month we are featuring new books in the **Young Adult** section of the library. Some incredibly creative writing is coming from writers for teens these days. A few of these books would be of interest to adult readers who like fantastical adventures. Check out some of these titles on the first floor L-shaped bookshelves, to the left of the computers.



Houck, Colleen. Tiger's curse. New York : Splinter, c2011.

Houck's first novel is part Twilight, part Indiana Jones, and part fairy tale as seventeen-year-old Oregon teenager Kelsey forms a bond with a circus tiger who is actually an Indian prince. Two companion books, *Tiger's Quest* and *Tiger's Voyage*, are due later in 2011.

Harbison, Paige. Here lies Bridget. Don Mills, Ont. : Harlequin Teen, c2011. When Bridget Duke, the meanest girl in school, gets into a car accident, she ends up in limbo, facing everyone she's wronged and given a chance to find redemption.

Noel, Alyson. Shimmer : a Riley Bloom book. New York : Square Fish, 2011. From the author of *The Immortals* series comes a book about Riley, a Soul Catcher, who works with her teacher Bodhi to help the daughter of a former plantation owner who, furious about being murdered during a 1733 slave revolt, is keeping those who died with her from crossing over.

Moran, Katy. Bloodline rising. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2011. The adventure of a thief in seventh-century Constantinople who finds himself held captive on a trading ship bound for Britain and containing many secrets of his past.

Lo, Malinda. Huntress. New York : Little, Brown, 2011. This exciting adventure is a prequel to Malinda Lo's highly acclaimed novel Ash, full of lush Chinese influences and lesbian romance.

Patterson, James, Hal Friedman. Med head : my knock-down, drag-out, drugged-up battle with my brain. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2010. This is the true story of Cory and his family's decades-long battle for survival in the face of difficulties with Tourette's syndrome and OCD and a challenging medical establishment.

Goodman, Lizzy. Lady Gaga : critical mass fashion. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, c2010. Take an in-depth and full color look at Gaga's eye-popping leotards, asymmetrical dresses, and fashionably impractical heels.