



"Born Wicked" is among young adult fantasy novels to be spotlighted during an authors' visit next week.

Fantasy, sci-fi fans can unite at event

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For young adults, fantasy genre is all the rage these days in the literary world — from magic and mayhem to battles and betrayals. A coming event will allow fans and potential readers alike to check out what all the hype is about.

Fiction Addiction is hosting the Breathless Reads YA (young adult) Talk & Signing

YOU CAN GO on Tuesday at Holland Park Church in Simpsonville.

What: Breathless Reads YA Talk & Signing
When: 6:30 p.m. Feb. 12

Where: Holland Park Church, 1131 Holland Road, Simpsonville

Cost: \$15 (can be applied to a purchase)

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some of these authors."

Five authors will be on hand to discuss their new books: Fiona Paul, Morgan Rhodes, Elizabeth Richards, Jessica Spotswood and *New York Times* bestselling author Beth Revis.

Tickets are \$15, but they can be redeemed on a purchase at the event or ahead of time at the store, Hendrix said.

"I think it's been encouraging how the fantasy field has really helped kids and young adults get into reading, starting first with Harry Potter books and then 'Twilight' books and then 'Hunger Games,'" Hendrix said. "These authors are all in that genre. Many of them are fantasy or science fiction."

Fiona Paul's "Venom" follows the adventures of a young girl who gets caught up in a perilous world of killings, courtesans and secret societies. "Venom" is a historical novel, but it has a very fantastical feel to it, Hendrix said.

Revis' latest book, "Shades of Earth," is the finale in a sci-fi trilogy. Rhodes' royal fantasy, "Fallen Kingdoms," tells about the intertwining fate of four young people amid power struggles and treacherous journeys and enemies.

Richards has written her debut novel, "Black City," a post-apocalyptic love story, and Spotswood's "Born Wicked" highlights a story about eccentric sisters who are witches.