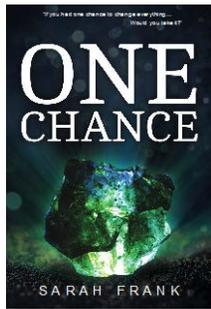




BeaLu Books to Launch Supernatural Thriller Series for Young Adults

'One Chance', Authored by 14-Year-Old Sarah Frank, Set for October Release

TAMPA, Fla. (June 20, 2017) — [BeaLu Books](#), an indie children's book publisher, today announced it is planning an October launch of the first novel in a new supernatural thriller series titled "One Chance." The author of the series' first book is Sarah Frank, a 14-year-old writer, poet and student-athlete who lives in Tampa and will be a high school freshman later this summer.



Frank's debut novel, titled "One Chance," combines mystery and magical powers, featuring the lead character, Sandy, as she joins others traveling back in time in an attempt to change history to save her parents from death.

"Readers expect happy endings, and expect their beloved heroes and heroines to succeed," she said. "I gave them a good ending, but not the expected one. It's an emotionally complex story of love, deadly sacrifices, family, friendship and the burden of disabilities."

Though this will be Frank's debut novel, she published her first book in fifth grade, a thank-you gift to her teacher who encouraged her creativity and love of writing. "[What Really Happened in Elementary School! Super Silly Poems Scribbled in a Notebook](#)" contains 28 poems and illustrations about school life.

"At BeaLu Books, we have a strong belief in the power of literacy to bring positive changes to the lives of children in our communities and the world," said CEO Luana Mitten. "And we couldn't be more thrilled and proud to introduce such a talented young writer such as Sarah onto the scene with her first novel. The 'One Chance' series is off to a great start, and we are confident will be a popular read for middle grades and young adults."

Frank already is gaining notoriety as she will serve as the closing keynote speaker at "[ReadingCon: Collaborating for Literacy](#)," a conference on Thursday, June 22 at Northern Illinois University in Naperville, Ill. Designed for K-12 educators, the event features an impressive array of award-winning authors.

At the same conference, Mitten will moderate a session titled, "Making Connections: Teaching Social and Emotional Topics with Literature," where she will provide tips and activities for using literature with social and emotional topics.

BeaLu Books has introduced a collection of leveled readers for its initial introduction to the market. The publisher chose this due to Mitten's background as a classroom teacher and her connection to the

education market. Mitten said creating engaging books that support and challenge readers at all levels is key to the publishing mission of BeLu Books and its advisory board. Many of the titles under consideration by BeLu Books are a result of its direct partnership with the [Tampa Bay Area Writing Project](#) (TBAWP).

For more information about BeLu Books, visit www.bealubooks.com or call (813) 915-2968.

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