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### OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



**Under the Eye of the Big Bird: A Novel**  
Hiromi Kawakami, Asa Yoneda (Transl.), Soft Skull, \$27  
"What will the world look like when humanity is near its end? In short glimpses, this book gives us insight to small groups of people and how they live and survive in an ever-changing, increasingly dystopian world. This is speculative fiction at its best."  
—Miranda Myers, Changing Hands, Tempe, AZ



**The Night Guest**  
Hildur Knútsdóttir, Mary Robinette Kowal (Transl.), Tor Nightfire, \$19.99  
"Why are we all so tired all the time, even after sleeping for a full night? For one woman, the answer is much darker and tied into family history and the misdiagnosis of doctors. A compelling novella that demands to be read in a single sitting."  
—William Carl, An Unlikely Story, Plainville, MA



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Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$21.99
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Mark Harmon, Leon Carroll, Jr., Harper Select, \$19.99

### OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



**Best Copy Available: A True Crime Memoir**  
Jay Baron Nicorvo, University of Georgia Press, \$28.95  
"Do not shy away from this memoir. It's a hard read but it's so worth it. Nicorvo is masterful in his ability to share the trauma of his childhood. Part memoir, part true crime, completely unforgettable!"  
—Julie Slavinsky, Warwick's, La Jolla, CA

### MASS MARKET

- 1 **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 2 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 3 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 4 **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 5 **The Secret** Lee Child, Andrew Child, Dell, \$10.99
- ★ 6 **Invisible Girl** Lisa Jewell, Pocket, \$10.99
- 7 **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 8 **Camino Island** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 9 **A Game of Thrones** George R. R. Martin, Bantam, \$9.99
- ★ 10 **The House of Wolves** James Patterson, Mike Lupica, Grand Central, \$10.99

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### RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE

- ★ 1 **The Sherlock Society**  
James Ponti, Aladdin, \$18.99
- 2 **Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin #1**  
Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99
- ★ 3 **Out of My Dreams**  
Sharon M. Draper, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, \$18.99
- 4 **The New Girl: A Graphic Novel**  
Cassandra Calin, Graphix, \$12.99
- 5 **Super Duper Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)**  
Scholastic, \$16.99
- 6 **The Swifts: A Gallery of Rogues**  
Beth Lincoln, Claire Powell (Illus.), Dutton Books for Young Readers, \$17.99
- 7 **The Night Librarian: A Graphic Novel**  
Christopher Lincoln, Dial Books, \$13.99
- 8 **The One and Only Family**  
Katherine Applegate, Harper, \$19.99
- 9 **Unico: Awakening (Volume 1): An Original Manga**  
Tezuka Osamu, Samuel Sattin, Gurihiru (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99
- 10 **A Horse Named Sky**  
Rosanne Parry, Kirbi Fagan (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, \$9.99
- 11 **Orris and Timble: The Beginning**  
Kate DiCamillo, Carmen Mok (Illus.), Candlewick, \$16.99
- 12 **Smile: A Graphic Novel**  
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99
- 13 **The Eyes and the Impossible**  
Dave Eggers, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 14 **Swim School: A Bluey Storybook**  
Penguin Young Readers, \$5.99
- 15 **Charlotte's Web**  
E. B. White, Harper, \$10.99

### RANK YOUNG ADULT

- ★ 1 **Celestial Monsters**  
Aiden Thomas, Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99
- ★ 2 **Compound Fracture**  
Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, \$19.99
- ★ 3 **Immortal Dark (Deluxe Limited Edition)**  
Tigest Girma, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 4 **Powerless**  
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 5 **If He Had Been with Me**  
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99
- 6 **Reckless**  
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99
- 7 **The Grandest Game**  
Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 8 **If Only I Had Told Her**  
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$12.99
- 9 **The Reappearance of Rachel Price**  
Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, \$20.99
- 10 **Such Charming Liars**  
Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, \$20.99
- 11 **Divine Rivals**  
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$18.99
- 12 **Better Than the Movies**  
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99
- 13 **Five Survive**  
Holly Jackson, Ember, \$14.99
- 14 **Pride and Prejudice**  
Jane Austen, Anna Bond (Illus.), Puffin Books, \$17
- 15 **The Outsiders**  
S. E. Hinton, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$12.99


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### OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



#### AGES 8 TO 12

##### **The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night**

Steven Banbury, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$17.99, Hardcover; \$8.99, Paperback   
 "I was instantly delighted by *The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night*. Banbury does such a beautiful job creating a cozy-yet-lightly-spooky world. I felt transported to the Fall of my dreams. I can't wait to make everyone I know read this book!"  
 —Nancy Eyre, Powell's Books, Portland, OR



#### TEEN READERS

##### **Morgana and Oz Volume One: A Graphic Novel**

Miyuli, WEBTOON Unscrolled, \$18.99  
 "I loved this book! The art is fantastic and cute. I adored the story line of Morgana and Oz; it seemed simple but I loved how it flushed into this complex world. A 10/10!"  
 —Kimmy Rocca, Your Brother's Bookstore, Evansville, IN



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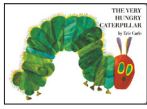
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Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$9.99



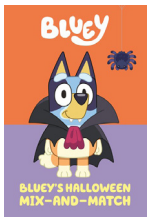
**2 Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99



**3 The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99

**4 The Dictionary Story**  
Oliver Jeffers, Sam Winston, Candlewick, \$18.99

**5 Taylor Swift: A Little Golden Book Biography**  
Wendy Loggia, Elisa Chavarri (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99



★ **6 Room on the Broom Special Edition**  
Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$8.99

★ **7 Bluey's Halloween Mix-and-Match**  
Penguin Young Readers, \$9.99

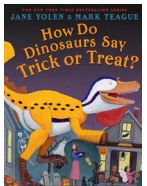
**8 Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99



**9 The Yellow Bus**  
Loren Long, Roaring Brook Press, \$19.99

**10 Good Night, Gorilla**  
Peggy Rathmann, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$8.99

**11 Dragon's First Taco**  
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$8.99



**12 Dragons Love Tacos**  
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99

**13 Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**  
Bill Martin, Jr., John Archambault, Lois Ehlert (Illus.), Little Simon, \$7.99

★ **14 5 More Sleeps 'til Halloween**  
Jimmy Fallon, Rich Deas (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99

★ **15 How Do Dinosaurs Say Trick or Treat?**  
Jane Yolen, Mark Teague (Illus.), Scholastic Press, \$18.99

### RANK SERIES



**1 Dog Man (hardcover)**  
Dav Pilkey, Graphix

**2 The Wild Robot**  
Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

**3 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion



**4 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet

**5 I Survived**  
Lauren Tarshis, Dave Shephard (Illus.), Scholastic  
*New in Series:* I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79 (I Survived Graphic Novel #10)

**6 A Good Girl's Guide to Murder**  
Holly Jackson, Ember

**7 Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers

**8 The Princess in Black**  
Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick  
*New in Series:* The Princess in Black and the Kitty Catastrophe

**9 Wings of Fire**  
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic

**10 Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

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### OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



#### AGES 4 TO 8

**The Zebra's Great Escape**  
Katherine Rundell, Sara Ogilvie (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

"Is there anyone who can resist a plucky zebra with zig-zaggy stripes and an adventurous girl who will go the extra mile to right a wrong? This fun story with beautiful illustrations from Sara Ogilvie is sure to be a favorite for years to come!"  
—Mary Patterson, The Little Bookshop, Midlothian, VA



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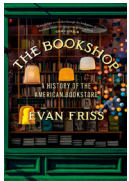

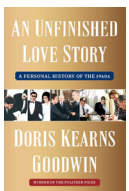




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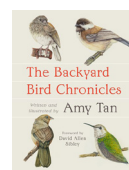
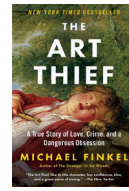
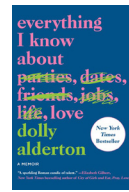

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