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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



A Sunny Place for Shady People: Stories
Mariana Enríquez, Megan McDowell (Transl.), Hogarth, \$28
"Mariana Enríquez is willing and able to explore the darkness simmering in both Buenos Aires and the Argentinean countryside. Be prepared for her mesmerizing storytelling and otherworldly horrors."
—Elizabeth Ahlquist, Blue Cypress Books, New Orleans, LA



The Wildes: A Novel in Five Acts
Louis Bayard, Algonquin Books, \$29
"Bayard transports us to the British countryside, an Italian villa, the trenches of France, and back to London. Told in the language of the late 19th & early 20th centuries, *The Wildes* involves the entire Wilde family and the scandalous drama that ensues."
—Mindy Ostrow, The River's End Bookstore, Oswego, NY



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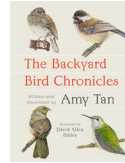
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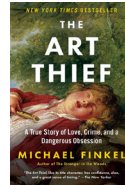
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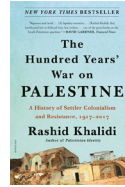
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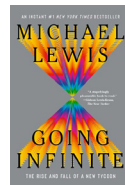


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OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



A Dark and Drowning Tide: A Novel
Allison Saft, Del Rey, \$18.99
"Mesmerizing, romantic, and charged through poignant critiques of nationalistic literature. Saft's adult debut challenges the dark origins of twisted fairytales with empathy while weaving a tense web of sapphic yearning. A new favorite!"
—Isabel Agajanian, The Oxford Exchange, Tampa, FL

MASS MARKET

- 1 **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 2 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 3 **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 4 **The Secret** Lee Child, Andrew Child, Dell, \$10.99
- 5 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 6 **Invisible Girl** Lisa Jewell, Pocket, \$10.99
- ★ 7 **Code Red** Vince Flynn, Kyle Mills, Pocket, \$10.99
- 8 **Slaughterhouse-Five** Kurt Vonnegut, Laurel Leaf, \$9.99
- 9 **The Long Walk** Stephen King, Pocket, \$11.99
- 10 **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99



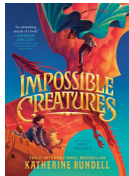
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CHILDREN'S

RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



1 **Impossible Creatures**
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

2 **Warriors Graphic Novel**
Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99

★ 3 **Spooky Lakes: 25 Strange and Mysterious Lakes that Dot Our Planet**
Geo Rutherford, Abrams Books for Young Readers, \$24.99



4 **When We Flew Away**
Alice Hoffman, Scholastic Press, \$19.99

5 **The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale**
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$19.99

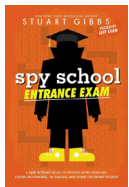


6 **The Sherlock Society**
James Ponti, Aladdin, \$18.99

7 **The New Girl: A Graphic Novel**
Cassandra Calin, Graphix, \$12.99

8 **Super Duper Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)**
Scholastic, \$16.99

★ 9 **Spy School Entrance Exam: A Spy School Book of Devious Word Searches, Clever Crosswords, Sly Sudoku, and Other Top Secret Puzzles!**
Stuart Gibbs, Jeff Chen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$10.99



10 **Out of My Dreams**
Sharon M. Draper, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, \$18.99

11 **The Night Librarian: A Graphic Novel**
Christopher Lincoln, Dial Books, \$13.99

★ 12 **The Mythmakers: The Remarkable Fellowship of C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien (A Graphic Novel)**
John Hendrix, Abrams Fanfare, \$24.99



13 **Mouse and His Dog**
Katherine Applegate, Gennifer Choldenko, Wallace West (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, \$17.99

14 **Dogtown**
Katherine Applegate, Gennifer Choldenko, Wallace West (Illus.), Square Fish, \$8.99

15 **Smile: A Graphic Novel**
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

RANK YOUNG ADULT



★ 1 **When the World Tips Over**
Jandy Nelson, Dial Books, \$21.99

2 **Powerless**
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

3 **Immortal Dark (Deluxe Limited Edition)**
Tigest Girma, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



★ 4 **The Thirteenth Child**
Erin A. Craig, Delacorte Press, \$20.99

5 **If He Had Been with Me**
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99

6 **Compound Fracture**
Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, \$19.99



7 **The Outsiders**
S. E. Hinton, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

8 **Reckless**
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99

9 **The Perks of Being a Wallflower**
Stephen Chbosky, MTV Books, \$15.99



10 **If Only I Had Told Her**
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$12.99

11 **Pride and Prejudice**
Jane Austen, Anna Bond (Illus.), Puffin Books, \$17

12 **Better Than the Movies**
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99



★ 13 **Flamboyants: The Queer Harlem Renaissance I Wish I'd Known**
George M. Johnson, Charly Palmer (Illus.), Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR, \$18.99

14 **The Reappearance of Rachel Price**
Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, \$20.99

15 **Celestial Monsters**
Aiden Thomas, Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES

AGES 8 TO 12



Pearl: A Graphic Novel
Sherri L. Smith, Christine Norrie (Illus.), Graphix, \$24.99, Hardcover; \$12.99, Paperback

"A poignant, moving story about a Japanese American girl living in Japan during WWII. Introduces a rarely seen point-of-view that challenges much of what we've learned about Japan during the war. A must-read for its history and character complexity."

—Chris Abouzeid, Belmont Books, Belmont, MA



TEEN READERS

Morgana and Oz Volume One: A Webtoon Unscrolled 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




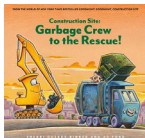
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1 Room on the Broom
Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$9.99
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★ **2 Construction Site: Garbage Crew to the Rescue!**
Sherri Duskey Rinker, AG Ford (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$18.99
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★ **3 The Most Boring Book Ever**
Brandon Sanderson, Kazu Kibuishi (Illus.), Roaring Brook Press, \$19.99
- 4 Bluey's Halloween Mix-and-Match**
Penguin Young Readers, \$9.99
- 5 Room on the Broom Special Edition**
Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$8.99
- 6 Goodnight Moon**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99
- 7 The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99
- 8 Little Blue Truck's Halloween**
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$13.99
- 9 The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Creepy-Crawly Halloween**
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$12.99
- 10 How Do Dinosaurs Say Trick or Treat?**
Jane Yolen, Mark Teague (Illus.), Scholastic Press, \$18.99
- 11 5 More Sleeps 'til Halloween**
Jimmy Fallon, Rich Deas (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99
- 12 Little Witch Cat: Finger Puppet Book**
Emily Dove (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$7.99
- 13 Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99
- ★ **14 Ms. Rachel and the Special Surprise: Encouraging Speech and Learning Through Play and Music**
Ms. Rachel, Monique Dong (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 15 Taylor Swift: A Little Golden Book Biography**
Wendy Loggia, Elisa Chavarri (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99

RANK SERIES

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1 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
New in Series: Wrath of the Triple Goddess
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2 The Wild Robot
Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
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3 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix
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4 Spy School
Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
New in Series: Spy School Goes Wild
- 5 I Survived**
Lauren Tarshis, Dave Shephard (Illus.), Scholastic
- 6 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**
Mo Willems, Hyperion
- 7 Baby-Sitters Club Graphix**
Ann M. Martin, Ellen T. Crenshaw (Illus.), Scholastic
- 8 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet
- 9 The Princess in Black**
Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick
- 10 InvestiGators (hardcover)**
John Patrick Green, Christopher Hastings, Pat Lewis (Illus.), First Second

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

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AGES 4 TO 8

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Oak: The Littlest Leaf Girl
Lucy Fleming, Candlewick, \$18.99
"Adorable! With beautiful illustrations that I'm sure will captivate the imagination of many littles, and a story that is heartwarming and so kind in its conversation about change! I can't wait to add this title to my little's shelf!"
—Elizabeth Bosscher, Schuler Books, Grand Rapids, MI



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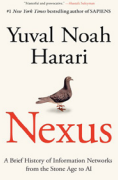

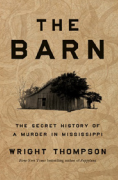


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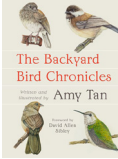
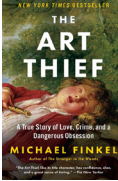
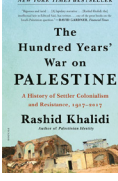

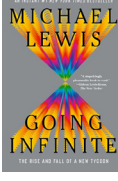
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