

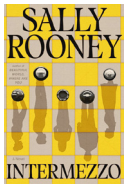


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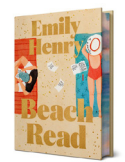
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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



Season of the Swamp: A Novel
Yuri Herrera, Lisa Dillman (Transl.), Graywolf Press, \$26
"There isn't a writer out there like Yuri Herrera, one of my favorite Latin American writers. His newest novel is just as brilliant. An extraordinary, vivid, and ingenious novel. I couldn't look away from the minute I started reading."
—Oscar Almonte Espinal, Uncle Bobbie's Coffee & Books, Philadelphia, PA



A Song to Drown Rivers (Deluxe Edition)
Ann Liang, St. Martin's Press, \$32
"As enchanting as it is heartbreaking, *A Song to Drown Rivers* follows a young woman turned deadly spy, who uses her beauty and charm as a devastating weapon to topple kingdoms. This book will take your breath away!"
—Claire Deeds, Covered Treasures Bookstore, Monument, CO

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Sy Montgomery, Matt Patterson (Illus.), Mariner Books, \$21.99
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Thich Nhat Hanh, Jason DeAntonis (Illus.), Parallax Press, \$9.95

OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



America Fantastica: A Novel

Tim O'Brien, Mariner Books, \$19.99

"A brilliant romp across the continent. Boyd Halverson feels the urge to shake things up. So, he gets up from his Kiwanis Club brunch, strolls across the street to a bank with a .38 revolver, robs it, and takes Angie Banks, the teller, hostage. Away we go!"

—Deon Stonehouse, Sunriver Books & Music, Sunriver, OR

MASS MARKET

- ★ 1 **The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 2 **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 3 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 4 **The Shining** Stephen King, Vintage, \$9.99
- 5 **Code Red** Vince Flynn, Kyle Mills, Pocket, \$10.99
- 6 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- ★ 7 **23 1/2 Lies** James Patterson, Grand Central, \$10.99
- 8 **Invisible Girl** Lisa Jewell, Pocket, \$10.99
- 9 **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 10 **The Long Walk** Stephen King, Pocket, \$11.99

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RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE

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Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- ★ 2 **The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science**
Kate McKinnon, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$17.99
- 3 **Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin #1**
Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99
- 4 **The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale**
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$19.99
- 5 **The New Girl: A Graphic Novel**
Cassandra Calin, Graphix, \$12.99
- ★ 6 **The Hotel Balzaar**
Kate DiCamillo, Júlia Sardà (Illus.), Candlewick, \$17.99
- 7 **The Sherlock Society**
James Ponti, Aladdin, \$18.99
- 8 **Super Duper Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)**
Scholastic, \$16.99
- 9 **When We Flew Away: A Novel of Anne Frank Before the Diary**
Alice Hoffman, Scholastic Press, \$19.99
- ★ 10 **The Last Dragon on Mars**
Scott Reintgen, Aladdin, \$18.99
- 11 **Spooky Lakes: 25 Strange and Mysterious Lakes that Dot Our Planet**
Geo Rutherford, Abrams Books for Young Readers, \$24.99
- 12 **Spy School Entrance Exam**
Stuart Gibbs, Jeff Chen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$10.99
- 13 **The Mythmakers: The Remarkable Fellowship of C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien**
John Hendrix, Abrams Fanfare, \$24.99
- 14 **Mouse and His Dog**
Katherine Applegate, Jennifer Choldenko, Wallace West (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, \$17.99
- 15 **Out of My Dreams**
Sharon M. Draper, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, \$18.99

RANK YOUNG ADULT

- ★ 1 **Nothing Like the Movies**
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- ★ 2 **Heir**
Sabaa Tahir, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$21.99
- 3 **Powerless**
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 4 **Immortal Dark (Deluxe Limited Edition)**
Tigest Girma, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 5 **When the World Tips Over**
Jandy Nelson, Dial Books, \$21.99
- 6 **If He Had Been with Me**
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99
- 7 **Compound Fracture**
Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, \$19.99
- 8 **Better Than the Movies**
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99
- 9 **The Thirteenth Child**
Erin A. Craig, Delacorte Press, \$20.99
- 10 **Reckless**
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99
- ★ 11 **The Glass Girl**
Kathleen Glasgow, Delacorte Press, \$21.99
- 12 **The Grandest Game**
Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 13 **The Reappearance of Rachel Price**
Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, \$20.99
- 14 **Celestial Monsters**
Aiden Thomas, Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99
- ★ 15 **The Brightness Between Us**
Eliot Schrefer, Harper, \$19.99

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AGES 8 TO 12

How It All Ends

Emma Hunsinger, Greenwillow Books, \$25.99, Hardcover; \$15.99, Paperback

"A sweet graphic novel. Watching Tara learn to navigate high school and experience her first crush was a complete joy. Hunsinger does an amazing job depicting the all-encompassing feeling of a first crush and all of the anxiety that comes with it."

—Lizzy Zox, Back Cove Books, Portland, ME



TEEN READERS

Death at Morning House

Maureen Johnson, HarperTeen, \$19.99

"It starts with a malfunctioning petrichor candle. Soon, the house is up in flames — and so are Marlowe's summer plans. With singular, dry wit, and sinister disquiet, Johnson crafts a novel with such suspenseful foreboding that you'll be racing with shaking fingers to the end."

—Emily Gilbow, House of Books, Kent, CT

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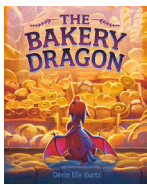
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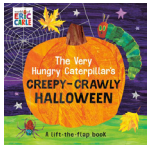
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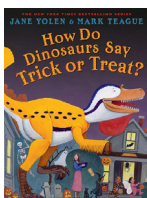
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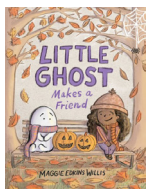
2 Room on the Broom Special Edition
Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$8.99



3 Construction Site: Garbage Crew to the Rescue!
Sherri Duskey Rinker, AG Ford (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$18.99

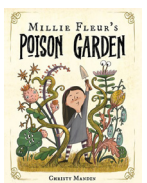


4 Bluey's Halloween Mix-and-Match
Penguin Young Readers, \$9.99



5 Little Blue Truck's Halloween
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$13.99

★ **6 The Bakery Dragon**
Devin Elle Kurtz, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



7 The Most Boring Book Ever
Brandon Sanderson, Kazu Kibuishi (Illus.), Roaring Brook Press, \$19.99

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

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

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14 Little Ghost Makes a Friend
Maggie Edkins Willis, Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, \$18.99

15 Millie Fleur's Poison Garden
Christy Mandin, Orchard Books, \$18.99

RANK SERIES



1 The Wild Robot
Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

2 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

3 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix



4 InvestiGators (hardcover)
John Patrick Green, First Second

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

6 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion



7 I Survived
Lauren Tarshis, Dave Shephard (Illus.), Scholastic

8 Spy School
Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

9 Baby-Sitters Club Graphix
Ann M. Martin, Ellen T. Crenshaw (Illus.), Graphix

10 Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic



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AGES 4 TO 8

We Are Definitely Human

X. Fang, Tundra Books, \$18.99

"As a human, this book resonated with me. X. Fang has the best illustrations out there right now. I love the warmth she adds to each drawing. Her books are a blast, and I'm excited to see this one. Each book feels like a classic."

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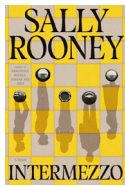
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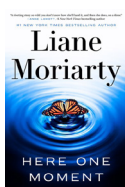
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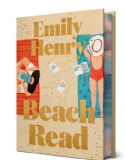
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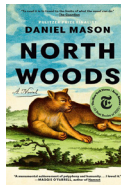
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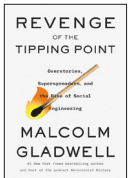
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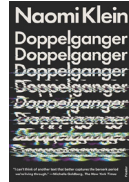


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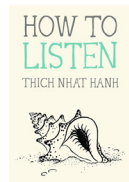
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