

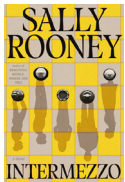


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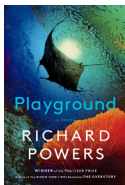
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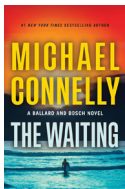
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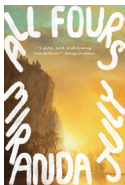
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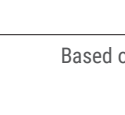
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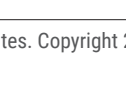
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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



Swordcrossed
Freya Marske, Bramble, \$28.99
"In this vibrant story, a struggling heir hires a charming con artist to be his swordsman at his upcoming wedding. Through sword-fighting practice and an unexpected mystery, white-hot desire sparks and they risk losing everything they hold dear."
—Joshua Lambie, Underground Books, Carrollton, GA



American Teenager: How Trans Kids Are Surviving Hate and Finding Joy in a Turbulent Era
Nico Lang, Abrams Press, \$30 📖
"American Teenager shows us that there is no one way to be trans — or a teen. At their heart, these trans teens dream of what's after high school, gossip, dread tests and class assignments, and try to figure out life."
—Kristin Saner, Fables Books, Goshen, IN



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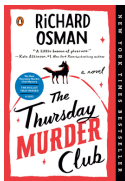
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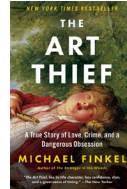


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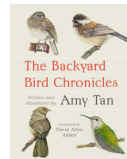


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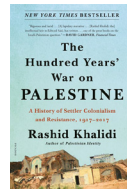
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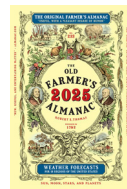
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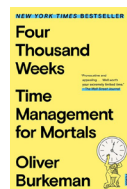
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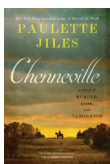
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Marion Gibson, Scribner, \$18.99
- 14 **Crying in H Mart: A Memoir**
Michelle Zauner, Vintage, \$17
- 15 **Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don't Know**
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$21.99

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OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



Chenneville: A Novel of Murder, Loss, and Vengeance
Paulette Jiles, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$18.99
"Paulette Jiles has done it again. John Chenneville's travails through the post-Civil War US are written in a way that is thoughtful, profound, and fluid like poetry. Even if you're not familiar with Jiles, once you read it, you'll want more."
—Vicki Honeyman, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI

MASS MARKET

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

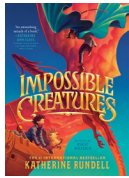


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CHILDREN'S

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 The Bletchley Riddle
Ruta Sepetys, Steve Sheinkin, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



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



5 Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin #1
Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99

6 Spooky Lakes
Geo Rutherford, Harry N. Abrams, \$24.99

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

8 The Sherlock Society
James Ponti, Aladdin, \$18.99

9 The Last Dragon on Mars
Scott Reintgen, Aladdin, \$18.99

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

11 The Hotel Balzaar
Kate DiCamillo, Júlia Sardà (Illus.), Candlewick, \$17.99

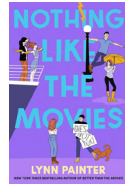
★ **12 Detective Beans and the Case of the Missing Hat**
Li Chen, Andrews McMeel Publishing, \$12.99

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

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

15 When We Flew Away: A Novel of Anne Frank Before the Diary
Alice Hoffman, Scholastic Press, \$19.99

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

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

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

7 Twenty-Four Seconds from Now...: A LOVE Story
Jason Reynolds, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, \$19.99

8 The Thirteenth Child
Erin A. Craig, Delacorte Press, \$20.99

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

10 The Grandest Game
Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

11 When the World Tips Over
Jandy Nelson, Dial Books, \$21.99

12 Compound Fracture
Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, \$19.99

13 The Glass Girl
Kathleen Glasgow, Delacorte Press, \$21.99

14 Betting on You
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

15 Lightlark
Alex Aster, Amulet, \$12.99

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 8 TO 12

Bog Myrtle

Sid Sharp, Annick Press, \$19.99

"I LOVE THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL! Fantastic illustrations perfectly depict the story's changing moods. Problems are solved righteously with humor. And I love that spiders are depicted as the intelligent, valuable creatures they are."

—Kay Wosewick, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI



TEEN READERS

The Dividing Sky

Jill Tew, Joy Revolution, \$19.99

"Jill Tew's debut is everything readers have been waiting for. I was completely sucked in! With its swoony romance, twisty plot, and all the thrills, it's sure to make its way into the canon of YA dystopia."

—Vania Stoyanova, Brave + Kind Bookshop, Decatur, GA



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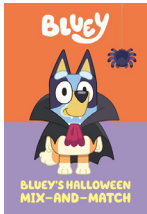


2 Knight Owl and Early Bird
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$18.99



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

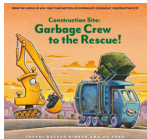
4 Bluey's Halloween Mix-and-Match
Penguin Young Readers, \$9.99



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

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

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



8 The Bakery Dragon
Devin Elle Kurtz, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

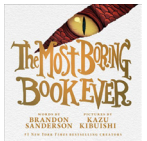
9 How Do Dinosaurs Say Trick or Treat?
Jane Yolen, Mark Teague (Illus.), Scholastic Press, \$18.99



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

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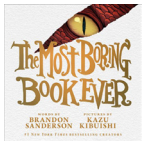
12 Little Witch Cat: Finger Puppet Book
Emily Dove (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$7.99



13 5 More Sleeps 'til Halloween
Jimmy Fallon, Rich Deas (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99

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

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



RANK SERIES



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

2 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix



3 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

4 InvestiGators (hardcover)
John Patrick Green, First Second

5 I Survived
Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic
New in Series: I Survived the Black Death, 1348

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



7 Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Scholastic

8 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion

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



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

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 4 TO 8

In Praise of Mystery

Ada Limón, Peter Sís (Illus.), Norton Young Readers, \$18.99
"Beautiful illustrations accompany this quiet poem written about our awe of the universe. The poem is engraved on NASA's Europa Clipper spacecraft, which is scheduled to launch in October 2024 and journey to Jupiter's second moon."
—Aerie Brown, Blue Willow Bookshop, Houston, TX

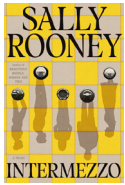


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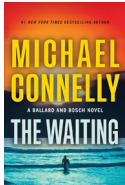
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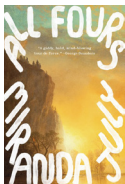
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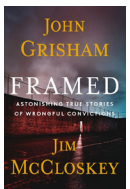
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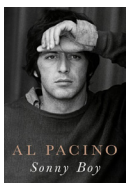
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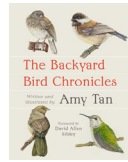
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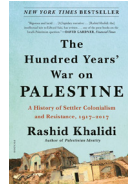


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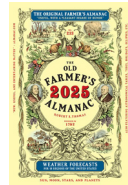
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