

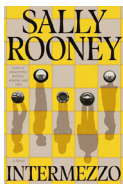
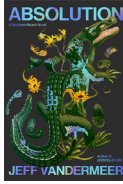






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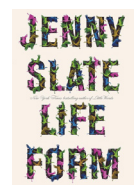
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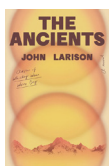
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Lee Child, Andrew Child, Delacorte Press, \$30

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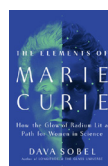
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Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, \$32

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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



The Ancients: A Novel
John Larison, Viking, \$30
"In this apocalyptic story, Larison sweeps us across a landscape through the eyes of characters each with a unique view of the devastation of the past. Different societies clash as resources grow scarce, and plans for colonization of other lands become paramount."
—Josie Williams, Invitation Bookshop, Gig Harbor, WA



The Elements of Marie Curie: How the Glow of Radium Lit a Path for Women in Science
Dava Sobel, Atlantic Monthly Press, \$30
"There's a very short list of biographers whose books I'll read no matter the subject, and an even shorter list of writers who make complex subjects fascinating. At the center of that Venn diagram is Dava Sobel."
—Susan Tunis, Bookshop West Portal, San Francisco, CA



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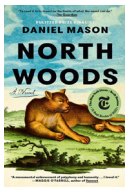
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PAPERBACK

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Barbara Kingsolver, Harper Perennial, \$21.99
- 2 **Fourth Wing**
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$20.99
- 3 **North Woods**
Daniel Mason, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$18



- 4 **The Pumpkin Spice Café**
Laurie Gilmore, One More Chapter, \$18.99
- ★ 5 **The Best American Short Stories 2024**
Lauren Groff, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner Books, \$19.99



- 6 **The Vegetarian**
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- 7 **A Court of Thorns and Roses**
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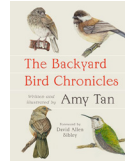


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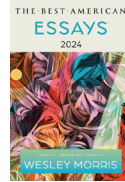
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- 3 **Braiding Sweetgrass**
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Heather Cox Richardson, Penguin, \$18
- 8 **The Truths We Hold**
Kamala Harris, Penguin, \$20
- 9 **The 2025 Old Farmer's Almanac**
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$10.95



- ★ 10 **The Best American Essays 2024**
Wesley Morris, Kim Dana Kupperman (Eds.), Mariner Books, \$18.99
- 11 **Astor**
Anderson Cooper, Katherine Howe, Harper, \$19.99



- 12 **Doppelgänger: A Trip into the Mirror World**
Naomi Klein, Picador, \$20
- 13 **Hillbilly Elegy**
J. D. Vance, Harper, \$18.99
- 14 **Crying in H Mart: A Memoir**
Michelle Zauner, Vintage, \$17

- ★ 15 **The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2024**
Bill McKibben, Jaime Green (Eds.), Mariner Books, \$18.99

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OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



Family Meal: A Novel
Bryan Washington, Riverhead Books, \$18
"Family Meal is a heartbreaking story of love, loss, and grief. Cam returns to Houston after the love of his life, Kai, dies. He and his estranged best friend, TJ, try to work through their grief and past hurts. A painful, gorgeous read."
—Kristen Beverly, Half Price Books, Dallas, TX

MASS MARKET

- 1 **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 2 **The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 3 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- ★ 4 **Never Too Late** Danielle Steel, Dell, \$9.99
- 5 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 6 **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- ★ 7 **Shattered** James Patterson, James O. Born, Grand Central, \$10.99
- 8 **The House Across the Lake** Riley Sager, Dutton, \$10.99
- 9 **The Shining** Stephen King, Vintage, \$9.99
- 10 **23 1/2 Lies** James Patterson, Grand Central, \$10.99

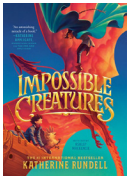


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CHILDREN'S

RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



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



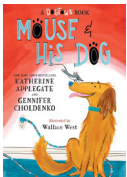
2 The Bletchley Riddle
Ruta Sepetys, Steve Sheinkin, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

3 The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science
Kate McKinnon, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$17.99

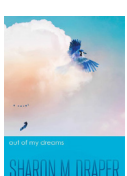


4 Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin #1
Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99

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



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



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



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

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

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

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

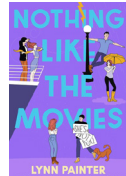
12 Charlotte's Web
E. B. White, Harper, \$10.99

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

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

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

RANK YOUNG ADULT



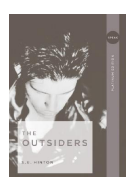
1 Nothing Like the Movies
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



2 Heir
Sabaa Tahir, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$21.99



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



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



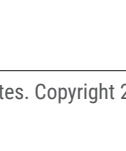
5 The Thirteenth Child
Erin A. Craig, Delacorte Press, \$20.99



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



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



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

★ **9 Lightlark: Collector's Edition (The Lightlark Saga Book 1)**
Alex Aster, Amulet Books, \$34.99

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 8 TO 12

The Graveyard Gift (Fern's School for Wayward Fae #1)
Fern Forgettable, as told by Piper CJ, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

"This book gave me all the Wednesday Addams vibes. Young Rosemary can see how people die. She's a student a Fern's school for other demi-fae. When classmate goes missing, she'll have to use her gifts to find him. Mystery, friendship and so much more!"
—Morgan DePerno, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC



TEEN READERS

Tangleroot
Kalela Williams, Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99 ii

"Sometimes your family history is as tangled as the vines on the ground. When Noni is forced to make a new home in the 'Big House' built by an enslaved ancestor, she may discover truths about herself and her family that none could have imagined."
—Sally Sue Lavigne, The Storybook Shoppe, Bluffton, SC



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CHILDREN'S

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1 Room on the Broom
Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$9.99

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

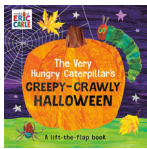
5 Bluey's Halloween Mix-and-Match
Penguin Young Readers, \$9.99



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

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

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



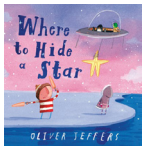
9 The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Creepy-Crawly Halloween
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$12.99

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



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

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



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

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

★ **15 Where to Hide a Star**
Oliver Jeffers, Philomel Books, \$22.99

RANK SERIES



1 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)
Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams
New in Series: Hot Mess

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

3 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix



4 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

5 InvestiGators (hardcover)
John Patrick Green, First Second

6 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion

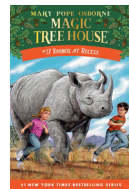
7 Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic



8 I Survived
Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

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

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



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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 4 TO 8

The Café at the Edge of the Woods

Mikey Please, HarperCollins, \$19.99

"Oh my goodness, what an endearing, quirky little folktale. It's goofy in a subtly clever way, with instant-classic feeling illustrations to boot. I think adults will get a kick out of it as much as children."

—Leah Atlee, Bright Side Bookshop, Flagstaff, AZ



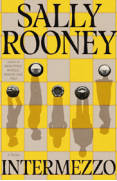
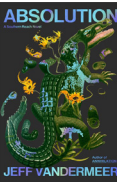



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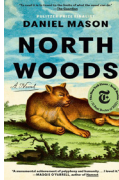



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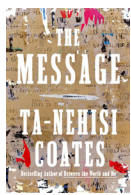
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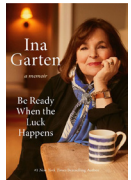
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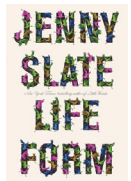
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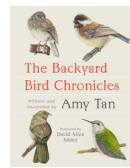
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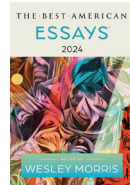
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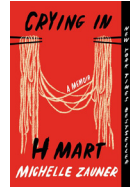
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