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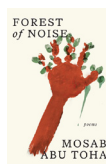
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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



Blood Test: A Comedy
Charles Baxter, Pantheon, \$28
"Charles Baxter should be required reading for aspiring novelists. *Blood Test* delves deeply into many of the broken aspects of our current culture, but also presents the redeeming qualities many possess to find fulfillment in an often-desolate world."
—Bill Cusumano, Square Books, Oxford, MS



Forest of Noise: Poems
Mosab Abu Toha, Knopf, \$22
"Mosab Abu Toha, a poet from Gaza, here delves into the indignities, injustices, the utter cruelties he and his fellow Palestinians have been subjected to. In and through the sheer horror there is a most human spirit, a celebration of joy in the cracks where it might be found."
—Rick Simonson, The Elliott Bay Book Company, Seattle, WA



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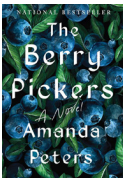
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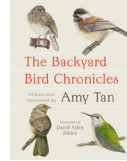


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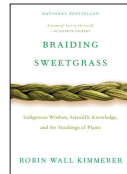
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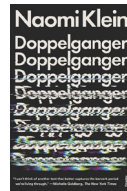
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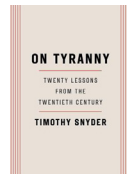
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OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



The Six: The Extraordinary Story of the Grit and Daring of America's First Women Astronauts
Loren Grush, Scribner, \$20.99

"The Six introduces us to the real first women astronauts, who faced incredible scrutiny. The awesomeness of space exploration, the Challenger tragedy, the unreasonable press questions — experience it all with this accomplished group."
—Rosemary Pugliese, Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, Asheville, NC

MASS MARKET

- 1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- The Shining** Stephen King, Vintage, \$9.99
- Words of Radiance** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- The Left Hand of Darkness** Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, \$10.99
- Rhythm of War** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- Oathbringer** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$8.99

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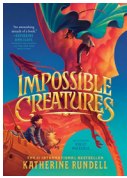


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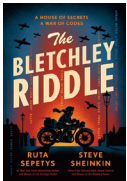
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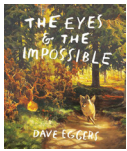
RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



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



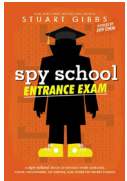
2 The Bletchley Riddle
Ruta Sepetys, Steve Sheinkin, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



3 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 Sherlock Society
James Ponti, Aladdin, \$18.99

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

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

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

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

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

11 The Eyes and the Impossible
Dave Eggers, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

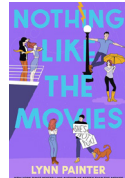
12 The Hotel Balzaar
Kate DiCamillo, Júlia Sardà (Illus.), Candlewick, \$17.99

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

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

15 Spy School Entrance Exam
Stuart Gibbs, Jeff Chen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$10.99

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 Don't Let the Forest In**
CG Drews, Feiwel & Friends, \$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 Better Than the Movies
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

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

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

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

★ **11 For She Is Wrath**
Emily Varga, Wednesday Books, \$20

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

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

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

15 Lightlark
Alex Aster, Amulet Paperbacks, \$12.99

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 8 TO 12

Bye Forever, I Guess

Jodi Meadows, Holiday House, \$18.99

"Never want to say goodbye to *Bye Forever, I Guess!* The perfect middle grade novel about the changing nature of friendship, finding your fit while remaining true to yourself, and where to sit at lunch. Plus, a focus on nerdy girls rocks!"

—Susan Williams, M. Judson Booksellers & Storytellers, Greenville, SC



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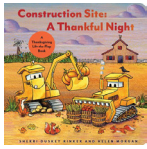
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1 Knight Owl and Early Bird
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$18.99

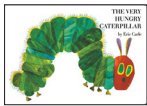
2 Room on the Broom
Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$9.99

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



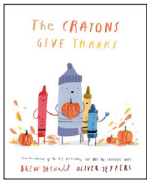
4 The Bakery Dragon
Devin Elle Kurtz, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

★ **5 Construction Site: A Thankful Night**
Sherri Duskey Rinker, Helen Morgan (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$12.99



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

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



★ **8 The Crayons Give Thanks**
Drew Daywalt (Illus.), Oliver Jeffers (Illus.), Philomel Books, \$9.99

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



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

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



12 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Bill Martin, Jr., Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$8.99

13 Knight Owl
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$17.99

★ **14 Santa's First Christmas**
Mac Barnett, Sydney Smith (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

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

RANK SERIES



1 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)
Jeff Kinney, Abrams

2 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix

3 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion



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

5 Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic

6 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion



7 InvestiGators (hardcover)
John Patrick Green, First Second

8 I Survived
Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

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



10 The Princess in Black
Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick

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Open Me...I'm a Dog!

Art Spiegelman, TOON Books, \$18.99

"Open Me...I'm a Dog!" uses clever word play and mixed media to encourage kids to have a hands-on experience. Spiegelman uses a combination of artistic styles to illustrate the story. This is a great book to introduce to a toddler and bring out for story time."

—Lea Bickerton, The Tiny Bookstore, Pittsburgh, PA

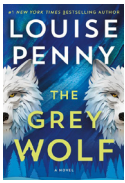


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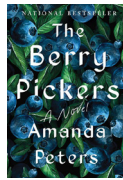
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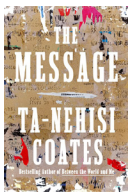
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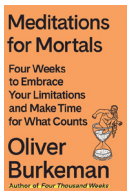
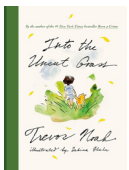
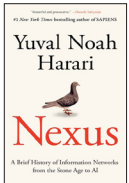
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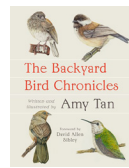
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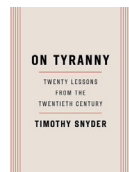
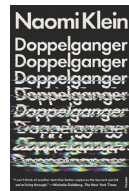
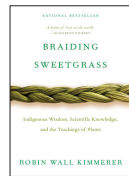
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