




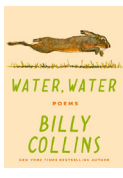



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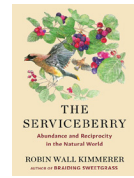



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### OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



#### Blood Over Bright Haven: A Novel

M. L. Wang, Del Rey, \$29.99

"An immersive fantasy with a lot to say. Wang crafts a fantastic magic system that sets the foundation for ethical questions and masterful framing of societal ills, all nestled within a plot that is beautifully complex, yet briskly paced."

—Michaela Devine, Invitation Bookshop, Gig Harbor, WA



#### The Bloodless Princes

Charlotte Bond, TorDotCom, \$20.99

"The perfect follow up to *The Fireborne Blade*! The lore of Maddileh and Saralene runs even deeper than we previously knew. Just like last time the two prove that their names will be etched into the history books right alongside the lore."

—Katherine Nazzaro, Porter Square Books, Cambridge, MA



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### OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



#### The Hurricane Wars: A Novel

Thea Guanzon, Harper Voyager, \$19.99

"In this lush, romantic debut, two mortal enemies are forced into an arranged marriage to save their countries from each other and forces that threaten their world. I loved the intricate world, its politics, and the steamy romance!"

—Haley Calvin, The Novel Neighbor, Webster Groves, MO

### MASS MARKET

- 1 **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 2 **The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 3 **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 4 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 5 **The Diary of a Young Girl** Anne Frank, Bantam, \$7.99
- 6 **Shattered** James Patterson, James O. Born, Grand Central, \$10.99
- 7 **Never Too Late** Danielle Steel, Dell, \$9.99
- 8 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 9 **The House Across the Lake** Riley Sager, Dutton, \$10.99
- 10 **Slaughterhouse-Five** Kurt Vonnegut, Laurel Leaf, \$9.99

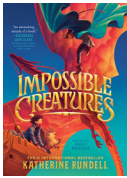


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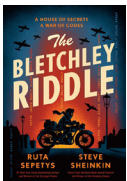
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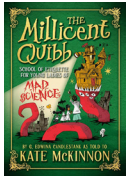
### RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



**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 The Squad: A Graphic Novel**  
Christina Soontornvat, Joanna Cacao (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99

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



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

**6 The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**  
Barbara Robinson, HarperCollins, \$9.99



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

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

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

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

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

**12 Let It Glow**  
Marissa Meyer, Joanne Levy, Feiwel & Friends, \$9.99

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

**14 Orris and Timble: The Beginning**  
Kate DiCamillo, Carmen Mok (Illus.), Candlewick, \$16.99

**15 A Wrinkle in Time**  
Madeleine L'Engle, Square Fish, \$8.99

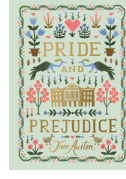
### RANK YOUNG ADULT



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

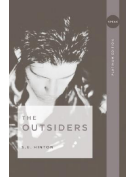


**2 A Study in Drowning (Collector's Deluxe Limited Edition)**  
Ava Reid, HarperCollins, \$21.99



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

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

**7 Where the Library Hides**  
Isabel Ibañez, Wednesday Books, \$20

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

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

**10 Divine Rivals**  
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$18.99

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



**12 The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

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

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

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

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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

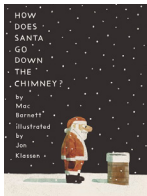


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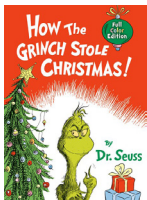
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Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Candlewick, \$18.99

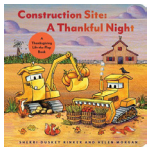


**2 Santa's First Christmas**  
Mac Barnett, Sydney Smith (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

**3 How the Grinch Stole Christmas!**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

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

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



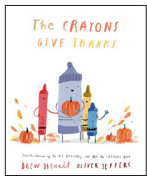
**6 Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!**  
Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, \$18.99

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



**8 Chicka Chicka Ho Ho Ho**  
William Boniface, Julien Chung (Illus.), Beach Lane Books, \$18.99

★ **9 Where's Bluey? At Christmas**  
Penguin Young Readers, \$8.99



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

**11 The Snowy Day**  
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



**12 The Mitten**  
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

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

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

★ **15 Christmas at Hogwarts**  
J. K. Rowling, Ziyi Gao (Illus.), Scholastic, \$19.99

### RANK SERIES



**1 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**  
Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams

**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 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion

**6 Wings of Fire**  
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic



**7 The Bad Guys (paperback)**  
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

**8 InvestiGators (hardcover)**  
John Patrick Green, First Second

**9 I Survived**  
Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic



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

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

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### OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



#### AGES 4 TO 8

##### A Stickler Christmas

Lane Smith, Random House Studio, \$18.99

"Stickler knows just what to get everyone for Christmas: sticks! Each one is special, including Doug-the-Fir's stick, which Stickler supplements with his own version of holiday cheer. No previous Stickler introduction needed for this silly Christmas joy!"

—Tildy Lutts, Belmont Books, Belmont, MA




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