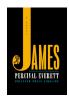


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James Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28

2 Intermezzo Sally Rooney, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$29

3 The City and Its Uncertain Walls Haruki Murakami, Knopf, \$35

4 **Small Things Like These** Claire Keegan, Grove Press, \$20

5 The God of the Woods Liz Moore, Riverhead Books, \$30

6 The Grey Wolf Louise Penny, Minotaur Books, \$30



7 The Women Kristin Hannah, St. Martin's Press, \$30

8 Playground Richard Powers, W. W. Norton & Company, \$29.99

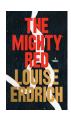
9 Tell Me Everything Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$30



10 Miranda July, Riverhead Books, \$29

11 Somewhere Beyond the Sea TJ Klune, Tor Books, \$28,99





13 The Life Impossible Matt Haig, Viking, \$30

14 We Solve Murders Richard Osman, Pamela Dorman Books, \$30

15 The Mighty Red Louise Erdrich, Harper, \$32

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4 Revenge of the Tipping Point Malcolm Gladwell, Little, Brown and Company, \$32





6 The Demon of Unrest Erik Larson, Crown, \$35

7 What I Ate in One Year Stanley Tucci, Gallery Books, \$35



Nexus

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Yuval Noah Harari, Random House, \$35 Patriot: A Memoir

10 Half Baked Harvest Quick & Cozy Tieghan Gerard, Clarkson Potter, \$32.99





12 What the Chicken Knows Sy Montgomery, Atria Books, \$22.99

13 Vanishing Treasures Katherine Rundell, Doubleday, \$26

John Grisham, Jim McCloskey, Doubleday, \$30

Heartbreak Is the National Anthem: How Taylor Swift Reinvented Pop Music Rob Sheffield, Dev Street Books, \$27.99

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Only Here, Only Now: A Novel

Tom Newlands, HarperVia, \$28.99 **
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Demon Copperhead

Barbara Kingsolver, Harper Perennial, \$21.99

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Samantha Harvey, Grove Press, \$17

3 The Frozen River

Ariel Lawhon, Vintage, \$18



North Woods 4

> Daniel Mason, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$18

5 **Fourth Wing**

Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$20.99

6 The Berry Pickers

Amanda Peters, Catapult, \$17.95



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Gregory Maguire, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$19.99

8 A Court of Thorns and Roses

Sarah J. Maas, Bloomsbury Publishing, \$19

9 **Hello Beautiful**

Ann Napolitano, Dial Press Trade Paperback, \$18.99



10 Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow

Gabrielle Zevin, Vintage, \$19



Han Kang, Hogarth, \$17

12 The Christmas Tree Farm

Laurie Gilmore, One More Chapter, \$18.99



13

The Boyfriend

Freida McFadden, Poisoned Pen Press, \$17.99

14 The Best American Short Stories 2024

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15 The Housemaid

Freida McFadden, Grand Central, \$12.99

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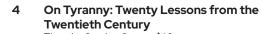
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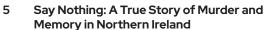
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$20

3 The Art Thief

Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18



Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$12



Patrick Radden Keefe, Vintage, \$20



6 **Democracy Awakening**

Heather Cox Richardson, Penguin, \$18

7 Greenlights

Matthew McConaughey, Crown, \$20

All About Love: New Visions 8

bell hooks, Morrow, \$16.99



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9 The 2025 Old Farmer's Almanac Old Farmer's Almanac, \$10.95

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The Hundred Years' War on Palestine Rashid Khalidi, Metropolitan Books, \$19.99

11 The Body Keeps the Score

Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, \$19

The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North 12 America

Matt Kracht, Chronicle, \$15.95

13 Killers of the Flower Moon David Grann, Vintage, \$18

Crying in H Mart: A Memoir 14 Michelle Zauner, Vintage, \$17

15 Doppelganger: A Trip into the Mirror World Naomi Klein, Picador, \$20

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Sundown in San Ojuela: A Novel

M. M. Olivas, Lanternfish Press, \$19

"Wow! It's been so long since I read a book that got this deep into me and did not let go. I loved all the complicated, messy, dark characters that populated this scary and grotesque debut. Snatch this book up and let it devour you!"

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- Animal Farm George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- Mistborn: The Final Empire Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- The Exchange John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
 - The Way of Kings Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- The Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank, Bantam, \$7.99
- The Left Hand of Darkness Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, \$10.99
- 9 The Shining Stephen King, Vintage, \$9.99
- Never Too Late Danielle Steel, Dell, \$9.99



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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 Squad: A Graphic Novel

Christina Soontornvat, Joanna Cacao (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99

The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science

Kate McKinnon, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$17.99

5 **Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies** Begin #1

Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99

6 The Sherlock Society

James Ponti, Aladdin, \$18.99

7 The Eyes and the Impossible

Dave Eggers, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

The New Girl: A Graphic Novel 8 Cassandra Calin, Graphix, \$12.99

9 The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Barbara Robinson, HarperCollins, \$9.99

Super Duper Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)

Scholastic, \$16.99

11 The Last Dragon on Mars

Scott Reintgen, Aladdin, \$18.99

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Marissa Meyer, Joanne Levy, Feiwel & Friends, \$9.99

13 The Christmas Pig

J. K. Rowling, Jim Field (Illus.), Scholastic, \$14.99

14 Spy School Entrance Exam

Stuart Gibbs, Jeff Chen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$10.99

15 Smile: A Graphic Novel

Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

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Nothing Like the Movies

Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

Powerless

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

3 A Study in Drowning (Collector's Deluxe Limited Edition)

Ava Reid, HarperCollins, \$21.99



Marisha Pessl, Delacorte Press, \$19.99

Not for the Faint of Heart

Lex Croucher, Wednesday Books, \$20 6 **Better Than the Movies**



ARISHA PESSI

Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

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

8 If He Had Been with Me

Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99

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

10 Where the Library Hides

Isabel Ibañez, Wednesday Books, \$20

11 Firekeeper's Daughter

Angeline Boulley, Square Fish, \$14.99

12 **Reckless**

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

13 **Pride and Prejudice**

Jane Austen, Anna Bond (Illus.), Puffin Books, \$17

14 The Outsiders

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

15 **Divine Rivals**

Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$18.99

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AGES 8 TO 12 Noodle & Bao

Shaina Lu, Quill Tree Books, \$24.99, Hardcover; \$15.99, Paperback 'Momo's town is becoming more expensive and edging out small businesses like Noodle and Bao's beloved restaurant. This book is an incredibly helpful tool for helping young people understanding gentrification and its impact - and it's just a great story." -Milo Michels, University Book Store, Seattle, WA



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Tangleroot

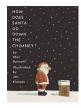
Kalela Williams, Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99 "Sometimes your family history is as tangled as the vines on the ground. When Noni is forced to make a new home in the 'Big House' built by an enslaved ancestor, she may discover truths about herself and her family that none could have imagined." -Sally Sue Lavigne, The Storybook Shoppe, Bluffton, SC



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RANK ILLUSTRATED



1 How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney? Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Candlewick, \$18.99

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

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

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

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

Alice in a Winter Wonderland
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young
Readers, \$19.99

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

★ 8 Bluey: Jingle Bells
Penguin Young Readers, \$6.99

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

10 Where's Bluey? At Christmas Penguin Young Readers, \$8.99

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

12 The Polar Express
Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$21.99

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

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

15 Little Blue Truck's Christmas
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books
for Young Readers, \$18.99

RANK SERIES



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

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

3 **Dog Man (hardcover)** Dav Pilkey, Graphix



Wings of Fire Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic







9 I Survived Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic



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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

Frostfire

Elly MacKay, Tundra Books, \$18.99 "Frostfire is a winter-tastic picture book for young readers! The illustrations are beautifully done, detailed yet allows readers to get lost in the whimsical winter following sisters in a snowy

-Sophie Murray, Tsunami Books, Eugene, OR

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1 James

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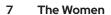
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Liz Moore, Riverhead Books, \$30

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Louise Penny, Minotaur Books, \$30



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Richard Powers, W. W. Norton & Company, \$29.99

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Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$30



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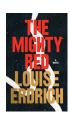
Miranda July, Riverhead Books, \$29

11 Somewhere Beyond the Sea

TJ Klune, Tor Books, \$28.99

12 The Wedding People

Alison Espach, Henry Holt and Co., \$28.99



13 The Life Impossible

Matt Haig, Viking, \$30

14 We Solve Murders

Richard Osman, Pamela Dorman Books, \$30

15 The Mighty Red

Louise Erdrich, Harper, \$32

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Samantha Harvey, Grove Press, \$17

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Han Kang, Hogarth, \$17

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- 4 Revenge of the Tipping Point Malcolm Gladwell, Little, Brown and Company, \$32
- 5 Cher: The Memoir, Part One (The Cher Memoir #1)
- Cher, Dey Street Books, \$36
- 6 The Demon of Unrest Erik Larson, Crown, \$35
- 7 What I Ate in One Year Stanley Tucci, Gallery Books, \$35
- 8 **Nexus** Yuval Noah Harari, Random House, \$35
- 9 Patriot: A Memoir Alexei Navalny, Knopf, \$35
- 10 Half Baked Harvest Quick & Cozy Tieghan Gerard, Clarkson Potter, \$32.99
- 11 The Creative Act: A Way of Being Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, \$32
- 12 What the Chicken Knows Sy Montgomery, Atria Books, \$22.99 13 Vanishing Treasures Katherine Rundell, Doubleday, \$26
 - John Grisham, Jim McCloskey, Doubleday, \$30
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- The Backyard Bird Chronicles Amy Tan, Knopf, \$35
- 2 **Braiding Sweetgrass** Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$20
- 3 The Art Thief Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18



- 4 On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the **Twentieth Century** Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$12
- 5 Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland
- The Hundred Years' War on PALESTINE Rashid Khalidi
- **Democracy Awakening** Heather Cox Richardson, Penguin, \$18

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- 7 Greenlights Matthew McConaughey, Crown, \$20
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