

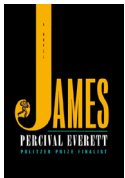


# December 18, 2024

For the week ending December 15, 2024 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

## HARDCOVER

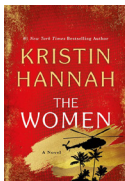
### RANK FICTION



1 **James**  
Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28

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

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



4 **Wind and Truth**  
Brandon Sanderson, Tor Books, \$39.99

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

6 **Intermezzo**  
Sally Rooney, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$29



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

8 **All Fours**  
Miranda July, Riverhead Books, \$29

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



10 **The Grey Wolf**  
Louise Penny, Minotaur Books, \$30

11 **The Wedding People**  
Alison Espach, Henry Holt and Co., \$28.99

12 **Tell Me Everything**  
Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$30

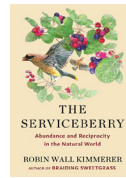


13 **Martyr!**  
Kaveh Akbar, Knopf, \$28

14 **The Mighty Red**  
Louise Erdrich, Harper, \$32

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

### RANK NONFICTION



1 **The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World**  
Robin Wall Kimmerer, John Burgoyne (Illus.), Scribner, \$20

2 **Be Ready When the Luck Happens: A Memoir**  
Ina Garten, Crown, \$34

3 **The Message**  
Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, \$30



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

5 **The Demon of Unrest**  
Erik Larson, Crown, \$35

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



7 **The Wide Wide Sea**  
Hampton Sides, Doubleday, \$35

8 **Cher: The Memoir, Part One**  
Cher, Dey Street Books, \$36

9 **The Wager**  
David Grann, Doubleday, \$30



10 **Nexus**  
Yuval Noah Harari, Random House, \$35

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 **Taylor Swift by the Book: The Literature Behind the Lyrics, from Fairy Tales to Tortured Poets**  
Rachel Feder, Tiffany Tatreau, Quirk Books, \$19.99

14 **CABIN: Off the Grid Adventures with a Clueless Craftsman**  
Patrick Hutchison, St. Martin's Press, \$29

15 **Patriot: A Memoir**  
Alexei Navalny, Knopf, \$35

Debut ★  
On the Rise 📈  
Indies Introduce 📖

### OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



**Only Here, Only Now: A Novel**  
Tom Newlands, HarperVia, \$28.99

"This debut is the thunderous announcement of a brilliant novelist with a keen wit. Like *Derry Girls* done by Dave Eggers, *Only Here, Only Now* is fiercely original, unabashedly Scottish, heartrendingly poignant, and hilarious to the point of tears."  
—Steve Iwanski, Charter Books, Newport, RI



**I Might Be in Trouble: A Novel**

Daniel Aleman, Grand Central Publishing, \$29  
"Daniel Aleman nailed his adult debut. This book was funny, relatable, heart-wrenching, and heart-stopping. I'd recommend this book to damn near anyone — especially anyone who feels adrift and is looking for a book that will make them feel hopeful."  
—Renee Becher, The Crowded Bookshelf, Fort Collins, CO

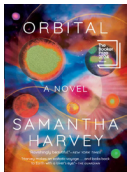


# December 18, 2024

For the week ending December 15, 2024 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

## PAPERBACK

### RANK FICTION



**1 Orbital**  
Samantha Harvey, Grove Press, \$17

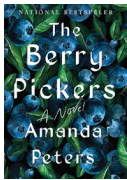
**2 The Frozen River**  
Ariel Lawhon, Vintage, \$18

**3 Demon Copperhead**  
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper Perennial, \$21.99



**4 Wicked**  
Gregory Maguire, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$19.99

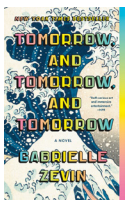
**5 North Woods**  
Daniel Mason, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$18



**6 Fourth Wing**  
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$20.99

**7 The Berry Pickers**  
Amanda Peters, Catapult, \$17.95

**8 Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow**  
Gabrielle Zevin, Vintage, \$19



**9 A Court of Thorns and Roses**  
Sarah J. Maas, Bloomsbury Publishing, \$19

**10 The Hunter**  
Tana French, Penguin, \$19

**11 Hello Beautiful**  
Ann Napolitano, Dial Press Trade Paperback, \$18.99



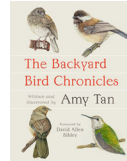
**12 The Thursday Murder Club**  
Richard Osman, Penguin, \$18

**13 Devotions**  
Mary Oliver, Penguin, \$20

**14 The Best American Short Stories 2024**  
Lauren Groff, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner Books, \$19.99

**15 The Vegetarian**  
Han Kang, Hogarth, \$17

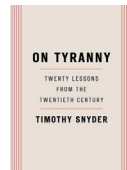
### RANK NONFICTION



**1 The Backyard Bird Chronicles**  
Amy Tan, Knopf, \$35

**2 Braiding Sweetgrass**  
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$20

**3 On Tyranny**  
Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$12



**4 The Art Thief**  
Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18

**5 Say Nothing**  
Patrick Radden Keefe, Vintage, \$20



**6 The 2025 Old Farmer's Almanac**  
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$10.95

**7 Democracy Awakening**  
Heather Cox Richardson, Penguin, \$18

**8 All About Love: New Visions**  
bell hooks, Morrow, \$16.99

**9 Greenlights**  
Matthew McConaughey, Crown, \$20



**10 The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North America**  
Matt Kracht, Chronicle, \$15.95

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

**12 The Body Keeps the Score**  
Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, \$19

**13 All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me**  
Patrick Bringley, Simon & Schuster, \$18.99



**14 World Travel: An Irreverent Guide**  
Anthony Bourdain, Laurie Woolever, Ecco, \$22

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

Debut ★  
On the Rise 🏠  
Indies Introduce 📖

### OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



**An Earthquake Is a Shaking of the Surface of the Earth: A Novel**

Anna Moschovakis, Soft Skull, \$16.95

"A glimpse into the fractured psyche of a former actress living in a city where the Earth shakes. The dystopian otherworldliness takes a backseat to the obsessive unwellness of our unnamed narrator. Part sci-fi, part mystery, deeply literary."

—Andrew Preston, CoffeeTree Books, Morehead, KY

### MASS MARKET

- 1 1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
- 2 The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 3 Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 4 Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 5 The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 6 Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 7 The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$10.99
- 8 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$8.99
- 9 Rhythm of War** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 10 The Diary of a Young Girl** Anne Frank, Bantam, \$8.99



# December 18, 2024

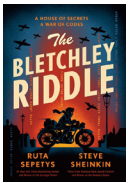
For the week ending December 15, 2024 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

## CHILDREN'S

### RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



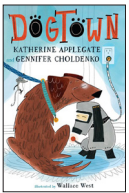
- Impossible Creatures**  
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science**  
Kate McKinnon, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$17.99



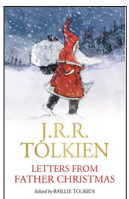
- The Bletchley Riddle**  
Ruta Sepetys, Steve Sheinkin, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99
- The Eyes and the Impossible**  
Dave Eggers, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



- The Sherlock Society**  
James Ponti, Aladdin, \$18.99
- Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin #1**  
Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99



- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**  
Barbara Robinson, HarperCollins, \$9.99
- The Squad: A Graphic Novel**  
Christina Soontornvat, Joanna Cacao (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99



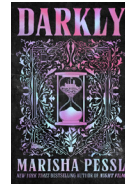
- Orris and Timble: The Beginning**  
Kate DiCamillo, Carmen Mok (Illus.), Candlewick, \$16.99
- Stella & Marigold**  
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$15.99



- The Hotel Balzaar**  
Kate DiCamillo, Júlia Sardà (Illus.), Candlewick, \$17.99
- The Last Dragon on Mars**  
Scott Reintgen, Aladdin, \$18.99
- Dogtown**  
Katherine Applegate, Gennifer Choldenko, Wallace West (Illus.), Square Fish, \$8.99

- Super Duper Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)**  
Scholastic, \$16.99
- Letters from Father Christmas**  
J.R.R. Tolkien, William Morrow, \$28

### RANK YOUNG ADULT



- Darkly**  
Marisha Pessl, Delacorte Press, \$19.99
- Heir**  
Sabaa Tahir, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$21.99



- Powerless**  
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- Better Than the Movies**  
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99



- Nothing Like the Movies**  
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- Pride and Prejudice**  
Jane Austen, Anna Bond (Illus.), Puffin Books, \$17



- If He Had Been with Me**  
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99
- The Outsiders**  
S. E. Hinton, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$14.99



- The Outsiders**  
S. E. Hinton, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$14.99
- The Reappearance of Rachel Price**  
Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, \$20.99



- If Only I Had Told Her**  
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$12.99
- The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

- A Study in Drowning (Collector's Deluxe Limited Edition)**  
Ava Reid, HarperCollins, \$21.99
- What the River Knows**  
Isabel Ibañez, Wednesday Books, \$20

- Where the Library Hides**  
Isabel Ibañez, Wednesday Books, \$20
- Eleanor & Park**  
Rainbow Rowell, Wednesday Books, \$15

- Eleanor & Park**  
Rainbow Rowell, Wednesday Books, \$15

Debut ★  
Indies Introduce ii

### OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



#### AGES 8 TO 12

##### Jasmine Is Haunted

Mark Oshiro, Starscape, \$18.99

"Latinx main characters! Age-appropriate LGBTQ+ themes! Paranormal activity! Mark Oshiro beautifully delivers this story of grief, moving on, and finding community who understands."

—Karen Fiorini, Little Shop of Stories, Decatur, GA



#### TEEN READERS

##### What the Woods Took

Courtney Gould, Wednesday Books, \$20

"Five teens are forced into a wilderness trek masqueraded as a cure to them being 'troubled teens.' When their guides disappear, they begin to suspect there's something wrong in this forest. I couldn't stop reading this deliciously dark and queer story."

—Katlin Kerrison, Story on the Square, McDonough, GA

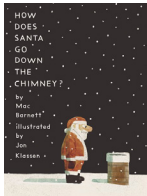


# December 18, 2024

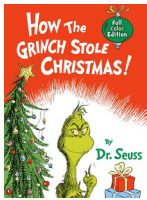
For the week ending December 15, 2024 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

## CHILDREN'S

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### RANK SERIES



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



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



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



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

**8** **Keeper of the Lost Cities**  
Shannon Messenger, Aladdin

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

**10** **I Survived**  
Lauren Tarshis, Dave Shephard (Illus.), Scholastic

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

Debut ★ Indies Introduce ii

### OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



#### AGES 4 TO 8

**Bert, the Bowerbird: The Small Bird with a Big Heart**  
Julia Donaldson, Catherine Rayner (Illus.), Boxer Books, \$18.99  
"With adorable rhymes from Julia Donaldson (author of *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*) and gorgeous illustrations by Catherine Rayner, *Bert, the Bowerbird* is a wonderful tale of bird-based romance and self-acceptance. Don't settle, Bert!"  
—Charlie Marks, Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA

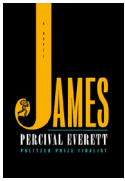


# December 18, 2024

For the week ending December 15, 2024 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

## FICTION

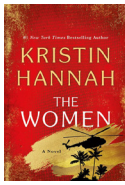
### RANK HARDCOVER



1 **James**  
Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28

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

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



4 **Wind and Truth**  
Brandon Sanderson, Tor Books, \$39.99

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

6 **Intermezzo**  
Sally Rooney, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$29



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

8 **All Fours**  
Miranda July, Riverhead Books, \$29

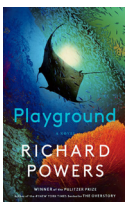
9 **Playground**  
Richard Powers, W. W. Norton & Company, \$29.99



10 **The Grey Wolf**  
Louise Penny, Minotaur Books, \$30

11 **The Wedding People**  
Alison Espach, Henry Holt and Co., \$28.99

12 **Tell Me Everything**  
Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$30



13 **Martyr!**  
Kaveh Akbar, Knopf, \$28

14 **The Mighty Red**  
Louise Erdrich, Harper, \$32

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

### RANK PAPERBACK



1 **Orbital**  
Samantha Harvey, Grove Press, \$17

2 **The Frozen River**  
Ariel Lawhon, Vintage, \$18

3 **Demon Copperhead**  
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper Perennial, \$21.99



4 **Wicked**  
Gregory Maguire, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$19.99

5 **North Woods**  
Daniel Mason, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$18

6 **Fourth Wing**  
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$20.99

7 **The Berry Pickers**  
Amanda Peters, Catapult, \$17.95

8 **Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow**  
Gabrielle Zevin, Vintage, \$19

9 **A Court of Thorns and Roses**  
Sarah J. Maas, Bloomsbury Publishing, \$19

10 **The Hunter**  
Tana French, Penguin, \$19

11 **Hello Beautiful**  
Ann Napolitano, Dial Press Trade Paperback, \$18.99

12 **The Thursday Murder Club**  
Richard Osman, Penguin, \$18

13 **Devotions**  
Mary Oliver, Penguin, \$20

14 **The Best American Short Stories 2024**  
Lauren Groff, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner Books, \$19.99

15 **The Vegetarian**  
Han Kang, Hogarth, \$17

Debut ★  
On the Rise 🏠  
Indies Introduce 📖

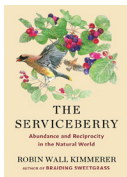


December 18, 2024

For the week ending December 15, 2024 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

NONFICTION

RANK HARDCOVER



1 The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World Robin Wall Kimmerer, John Burgoyne (Illus.), Scribner, \$20

2 Be Ready When the Luck Happens: A Memoir Ina Garten, Crown, \$34

3 The Message Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, \$30



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

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

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



7 The Wide Wide Sea Hampton Sides, Doubleday, \$35

8 Cher: The Memoir, Part One Cher, Dey Street Books, \$36

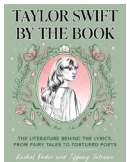


9 The Wager David Grann, Doubleday, \$30

10 Nexus Yuval Noah Harari, Random House, \$35

11 The Creative Act: A Way of Being Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, \$32

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

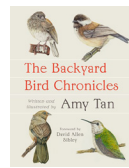


★ 13 Taylor Swift by the Book: The Literature Behind the Lyrics, from Fairy Tales to Tortured Poets Rachel Feder, Tiffany Tatreau, Quirk Books, \$19.99

14 CABIN: Off the Grid Adventures with a Clueless Craftsman Patrick Hutchison, St. Martin's Press, \$29

15 Patriot: A Memoir Alexei Navalny, Knopf, \$35

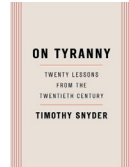
RANK PAPERBACK



1 The Backyard Bird Chronicles Amy Tan, Knopf, \$35

2 Braiding Sweetgrass Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$20

3 On Tyranny Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$12



4 The Art Thief Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18

5 Say Nothing Patrick Radden Keefe, Vintage, \$20

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

7 Democracy Awakening Heather Cox Richardson, Penguin, \$18



8 All About Love: New Visions bell hooks, Morrow, \$16.99

9 Greenlights Matthew McConaughey, Crown, \$20

10 The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North America Matt Kracht, Chronicle, \$15.95



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

12 The Body Keeps the Score Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, \$19

13 All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me Patrick Bringley, Simon & Schuster, \$18.99



14 World Travel: An Irreverent Guide Anthony Bourdain, Laurie Woolever, Ecco, \$22

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

Debut ★ On the Rise 🏠 Indies Introduce 📖