

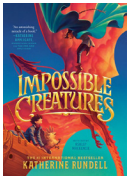


December 18, 2024

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

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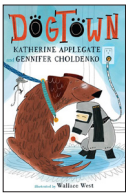
- 1 **Impossible Creatures**
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 2 **The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science**
Kate McKinnon, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$17.99



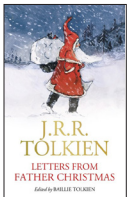
- 3 **The Bletchley Riddle**
Ruta Sepetys, Steve Sheinkin, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99
- 4 **The Eyes and the Impossible**
Dave Eggers, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



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



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



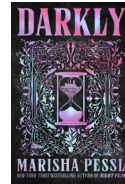
- 9 **Orris and Timble: The Beginning**
Kate DiCamillo, Carmen Mok (Illus.), Candlewick, \$16.99
- 10 **Stella & Marigold**
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$15.99



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

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

RANK YOUNG ADULT



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



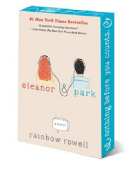
- 3 **Powerless**
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



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



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



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

- 7 **If He Had Been with Me**
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99

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

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

- 10 **If Only I Had Told Her**
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$12.99

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

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

- 13 **What the River Knows**
Isabel Ibañez, Wednesday Books, \$20

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

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

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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