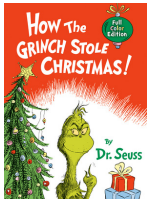


January 1, 2025

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



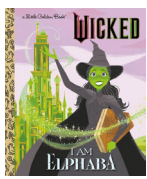
2 The Polar Express
Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$21.99



3 The Snow Day
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

★ **12 I Am Elphaba (Little Golden Book)**
Mary Man-Kong, Elsa Chang (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99

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

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

★ **15 I Am Glinda (Little Golden Book)**
Mary Man-Kong, Elsa Chang (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99

RANK SERIES



1 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix



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



3 Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Scholastic
New in Series: Escaping Peril: A Graphic Novel



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

5 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

6 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion

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

8 Keeper of the Lost Cities
Shannon Messenger, Aladdin

9 The Bad Guys (paperback)
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

10 InvestiGators (hardcover)
John Patrick Green, First Second

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AGES 4 TO 8

Bigfoot's Big Heart

Sarah Glenn Marsh, Ishaq Lobo (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

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