

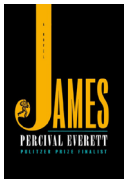


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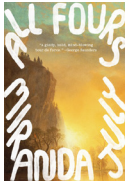
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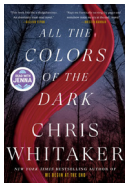
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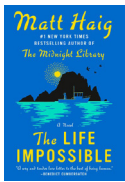
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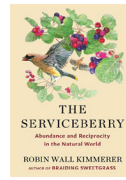


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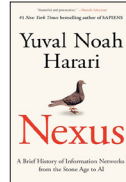


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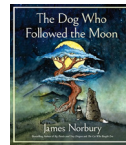
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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



The Champagne Letters: A Novel
Kate MacIntosh, Gallery Books, \$28.99
"This novel is an exciting glass of history and present day that celebrates a strong woman, pouring in journal entries from an 18th-century connoisseur of early champagne with a modern tale of deception, love, and revenge. Well worth the time and read!"
—R. Aimee Chipman, The Bluestocking Bookshop, Holland, MI



A Monsoon Rising: A Novel
Thea Guanzon, Harper Voyager, \$32
"Talasyn and Alaric must prepare for the Moonless Dark and the eruption of the Voidfell. This book is equally funny and heartbreaking as we find out more about their pasts, the present, and how it affects their actions. A stellar Hurricane Wars installment."
—Lisa Kroger, Village Books, The Woodlands, TX



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Susan Magsamen, Ivy Ross, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$20

OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



Alice Sadie Celine: A Novel
Sarah Blakley-Cartwright, Simon & Schuster, \$17.99
"Written in gorgeous prose that dives deeply into each of the three women's characters and backstories, with a level of suspense that kept me wondering how things would turn out in the end. This novel is unique and surprising. A great read."
—Christine Bell, Roundabout Books, Bend, OR

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 **The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 5 **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 6 **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- ★ 7 **After That Night** Karin Slaughter, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$10.99
- 8 **Dune Messiah** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$9.99
- ★ 9 **Upside Down** Danielle Steel, Dell, \$9.99
- 10 **The Left Hand of Darkness** Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, \$10.99

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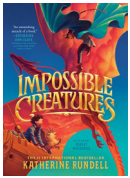


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CHILDREN'S

RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



1 Impossible Creatures
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



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



3 The Bletchley Riddle
Ruta Sepetys, Steve Sheinkin, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



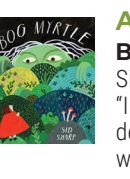
4 The New Girl: A Graphic Novel
Cassandra Calin, Graphix, \$12.99



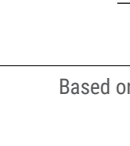
5 Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin #1
Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99



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



7 The Sherlock Society
James Ponti, Aladdin, \$18.99



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

9 Scholastic Year in Sports 2025
James Buckley, Scholastic, \$14.99

10 Guts: A Graphic Novel
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

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

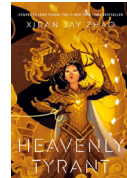
12 Out of My Dreams
Sharon M. Draper, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, \$18.99

13 Smile: A Graphic Novel
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

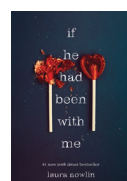
14 Drama: A Graphic Novel
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

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

RANK YOUNG ADULT



1 Heavenly Tyrant
Xiran Jay Zhao, Tundra Books, \$20.99



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



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



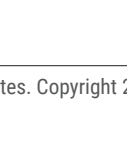
5 Better Than the Movies
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99



6 Dating and Dragons
Kristy Boyce, Delacorte Romance, \$12.99



7 If Only I Had Told Her
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$12.99



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

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

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

11 Iron Widow
Xiran Jay Zhao, Tundra Books, \$11.99

12 Betting on You
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

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

14 Five Survive
Holly Jackson, Ember, \$14.99

15 What the River Knows
Isabel Ibañez, Wednesday Books, \$20

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES

AGES 8 TO 12



Bog Myrtle
Sid Sharp, Annick Press, \$19.99
"I LOVE THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL! Fantastic illustrations perfectly depict the story's changing moods. Problems are solved righteously with humor. And I love that spiders are depicted as the intelligent, valuable creatures they are."
—Kay Wosewick, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI

TEEN READERS



Tangleroot
Kalela Williams, Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99 ii
"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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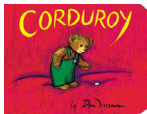
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1 Goodnight Moon
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

11 Corduroy
Don Freeman, Viking Children's Books, \$7.99

12 The Most Boring Book Ever
Brandon Sanderson, Kazu Kibuishi (Illus.), Roaring Brook Press, \$19.99

13 Blueberries for Sal
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$9.99

14 Dragon's First Taco
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$8.99

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

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



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 Keeper of the Lost Cities
Shannon Messenger, Aladdin

8 InvestiGators (hardcover)
John Patrick Green, First Second

9 The Bad Guys (paperback)
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

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

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 4 TO 8

Between You and Me

Rob Sanders, Raissa Figueroa (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$19.99
"Moving to a new place can be hard and frightening, but it can also be wondrous and fun like this uplifting picture book about new places, new friends, and new adventures."
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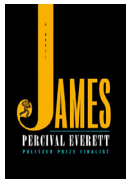


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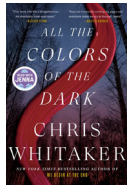
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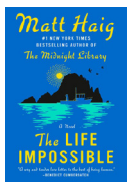
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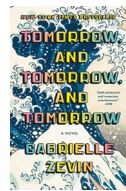
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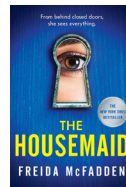
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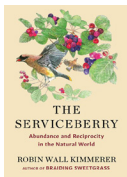


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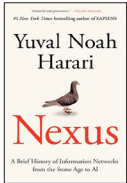
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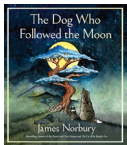
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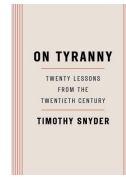
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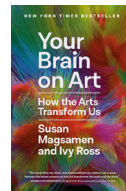
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