



# INDIE BESTSELLERS LIST

## January 8, 2025

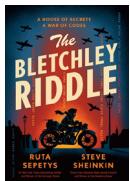
For the week ending January 5, 2025 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

# 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 Blechley 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

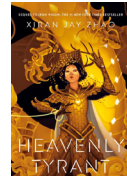
**12 Out of My Dreams**  
Sharon M. Draper, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, \$18.99

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

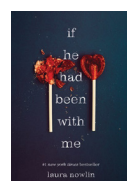
**14 Drama: A Graphic Novel**  
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

**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



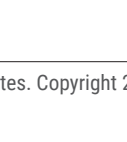
**5 Better Than the Movies**  
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99



**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