

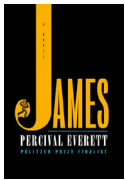


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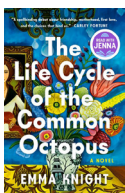
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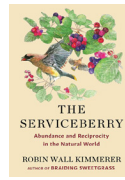
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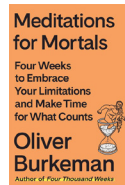
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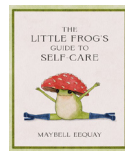
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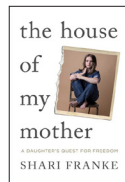
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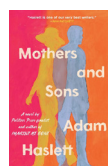
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I'll Come to You: A Novel
Rebecca Kauffman, Counterpoint, \$26
"Rebecca Kauffman is a master of the small, quiet moment. *I'll Come to You* is the story of a year in the life of a family. Her characters change and grow and fight and feel deep sorrow and love. I'll read everything Kauffman writes."
—Margaret Leonard, Dotters Books, Eau Claire, WI



Mothers and Sons: A Novel
Adam Haslett, Little, Brown and Company, \$29
"Adam Haslett writes interior lives like no one else. When Peter, an asylum lawyer in New York, meets a young immigrant forced to flee his homeland because he is gay, it throws Peter's world into chaos and forces a reckoning between mother and son."
—Sarah Brown, Zenith Bookstore, Duluth, MN



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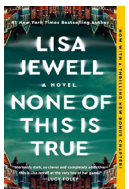
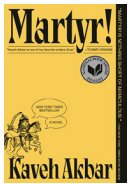
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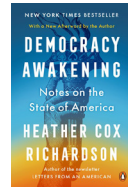
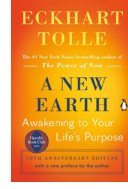
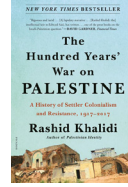
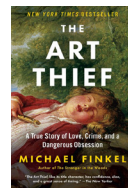
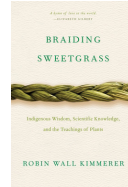
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- 3 **On Tyranny**
Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$12
- 4 **The Art Thief**
Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18
- 5 **All About Love: New Visions**
bell hooks, Morrow, \$16.99
- 6 **Greenlights**
Matthew McConaughey, Crown, \$20
- 7 **The Hundred Years' War on Palestine**
Rashid Khalidi, Metropolitan Books, \$19.99
- 8 **The Artist's Way: 30th Anniversary Edition**
Julia Cameron, TarcherPerigee, \$20
- 9 **Say Nothing**
Patrick Radden Keefe, Vintage, \$20
- 10 **A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose**
Eckhart Tolle, Penguin Life, \$18
- 11 **The Four Agreements**
Don Miguel Ruiz, Amber-Allen, \$12.95
- 12 **The Body Keeps the Score**
Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, \$19
- 13 **Crying in H Mart: A Memoir**
Michelle Zauner, Vintage, \$17
- 14 **All the Beauty in the World**
Patrick Bringley, Simon & Schuster, \$18.99
- 15 **Democracy Awakening**
Heather Cox Richardson, Penguin, \$18



OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



The Mystery Guest: A Maid Novel

Nita Prose, Ballantine Books, \$18
 "Molly is back with another *entertaining* mystery to solve at the Regency Grand Hotel. This time, a famous author is under scrutiny, featuring a pack of rabid fans and a peek into Molly's past. Pour a nice cup of tea and enjoy Molly's next case!"
 —Jenny Stroyeck, The Homer Bookstore, Homer, AK

MASS MARKET

- 1 **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
- 2 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 3 **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 4 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 5 **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 6 **The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- ★ 7 **Simply Lies** David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$10.99
- 8 **Rhythm of War** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 9 **Shattered** James Patterson, James O. Born, Grand Central, \$10.99
- 10 **Warbreaker** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$11.99

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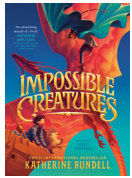
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RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



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

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

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



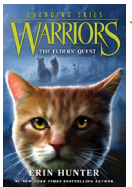
4 Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin #1
Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99

★ **5 A Copycat Conundrum (The Misfits)**
Lisa Yee, Dan Santat (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, \$14.99



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

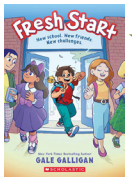
7 Super Duper Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)
Scholastic, \$16.99



★ **8 Karma Is a Cat: The True Stories of Meredith Grey, Olivia Benson, and Benjamin Button Swift**
Farrin Jacobs, Katty Huertas (Illus.), Ten Speed Press, \$12.99

9 The One and Only Bob
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), HarperCollins, \$10.99

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



★ **11 Warriors: Changing Skies #1: The Elders' Quest**
Erin Hunter, HarperCollins, \$19.99

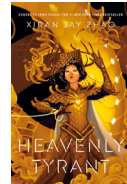
12 The Eyes and the Impossible
Dave Eggers, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

★ **13 Fresh Start: A Graphic Novel**
Gale Galligan, Graphix, \$14.99

14 The Last Dragon on Mars
Scott Reintgen, Aladdin, \$18.99

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

RANK YOUNG ADULT



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

2 Powerless
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

★ **3 The Last Bookstore on Earth**
Lily Braun-Arnold, Delacorte Press, \$19.99



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

★ **5 Breath of the Dragon: Breathmarked**
Fonda Lee, Shannon Lee, Wednesday Books, \$21

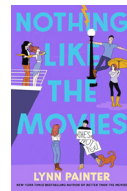
6 If He Had Been with Me
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99



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

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

9 The Outsiders
S. E. Hinton, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$14.99



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

11 The Perks of Being a Wallflower
Stephen Chbosky, MTV Books, \$15.99



12 Divine Rivals
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$18.99

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

★ **14 After Life**
Gayle Forman, Quill Tree Books, \$19.99

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

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES

AGES 8 TO 12

As You Wish

Nashae Jones, Aladdin, \$17.99

"Birdie's plans to get a boyfriend as an eighth grader go awry when a mythological West African god Anansi appears and grants a series of wishes. A sweet middle grade romance with a fun twist!"
—Beth Seuffer Buss, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC



TEEN READERS

Mystery Royale

Kaitlyn Cavalancia, Disney Hyperion, \$18.99 

"This novel reads like a complex puzzle game with a touch of romance and lots of family drama! Readers will be swept up in this magical illusionary world."

—Kristine Jelstrom-Hamill, Buttonwood Books and Toys, Cohasset, MA



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- ★ 1 **Girls on the Rise**
Amanda Gorman, Loveis Wise (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 2 **Goodnight Moon**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99
- 3 **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99
- 4 **The Snowy Day**
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 5 **The Bakery Dragon**
Devin Elle Kurtz, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$18.99
- 6 **I Am Elphaba (Little Golden Book)**
Mary Man-Kong, Elsa Chang (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99
- 7 **Knight Owl and Early Bird**
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$18.99
- 8 **Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99
- 9 **I Am Glinda (Little Golden Book)**
Mary Man-Kong, Elsa Chang (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99
- 10 **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**
Bill Martin, Jr., Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$8.99
- 11 **Knight Owl**
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$17.99
- 12 **The Going to Bed Book**
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$6.99
- 13 **The Mitten**
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$9.99
- 14 **Little Blue Truck**
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$10.99
- 15 **Dragons Love Tacos**
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99

RANK SERIES

- 1 **Dog Man (hardcover)**
Dav Pilkey, Graphix
- 2 **Wings of Fire**
Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Scholastic
- 3 **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**
Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams
- 4 **The Wild Robot**
Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
- 5 **Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**
Mo Willems, Hyperion
- 6 **Percy Jackson and the Olympians**
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
- 7 **Magic Tree House**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers
- 8 **The Bad Guys (paperback)**
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic
- 9 **Keeper of the Lost Cities**
Shannon Messenger, Aladdin
- 10 **The Princess in Black**
Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick

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Soy Sauce! AGES 4 TO 8

Soy Sauce!
Laura G. Lee, Algonquin Young Readers, \$18.99
"Where would we be without the humble, versatile, workhorse of flavor: soy sauce? This picture book is a joyful ode to this essential element of East Asian food, and provides a fascinating look at how different cultures make soy sauce."
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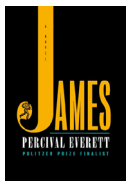
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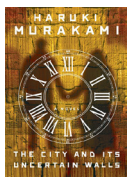
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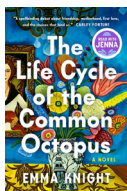
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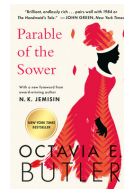
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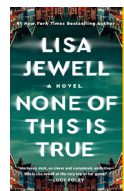
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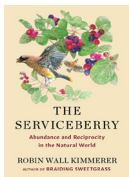


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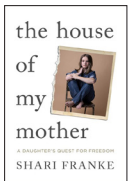
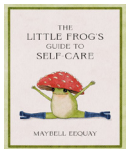
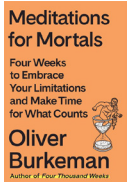
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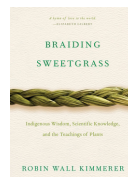
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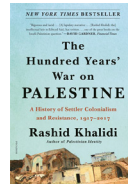
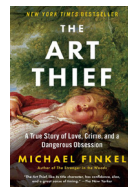
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