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HARDCOVER

RANK FICTION

- ★ 1 **James**
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- ★ 2 **Witchcraft for Wayward Girls**
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- 9 **Iron Flame**
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$29.99
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Samantha Sotro Yambao, Del Rey, \$28.99
- ★ 11 **Beautiful Ugly**
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- ★ 12 **Death of the Author (Deluxe Limited Edition)**
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Chris Whitaker, Crown, \$30
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Shelby Van Pelt, Ecco, \$29.99

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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



The Lotus Shoes: A Novel
Jane Yang, Park Row, \$28.99
"A suspenseful novel, *The Lotus Shoes* follows Linjing and her maidservant Little Flower in 19th-century China. As the two struggle to define their own relationship, they are caught between old traditions and their desire for freedom. Completely absorbing!"
—Janet Hutchison, The Open Door Bookstore, Schenectady, NY



Sweet Fury: A Novel
Sash Bischoff, Simon & Schuster, \$27.99
"*Sweet Fury* is sure to please readers who want a solid, twisty, character-driven thriller with a film industry background. Obsessive love, misogyny, deceit, revenge — this carefully crafted, well-written debut has it all. Dig in."
—Kathy Mailloux, East City Bookshop, Washington, DC



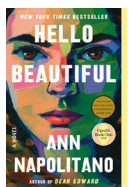
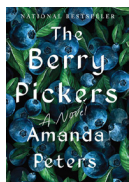
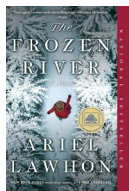
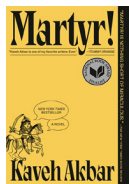
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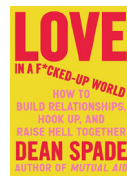
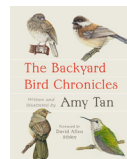
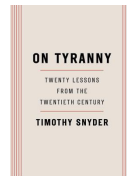
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Kaveh Akbar, Vintage, \$18
- 2 **Orbital**
Samantha Harvey, Grove Press, \$17
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Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$20.99
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Octavia E. Butler, Grand Central, \$19.99
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R. F. Kuang, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$18.99
- 8 **North Woods**
Daniel Mason, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$18
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Sarah J. Maas, Bloomsbury Publishing, \$19
- 10 **The Berry Pickers**
Amanda Peters, Catapult, \$17.95
- 11 **The Housemaid**
Freida McFadden, Grand Central, \$12.99
- 12 **Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow**
Gabrielle Zevin, Vintage, \$19
- 13 **None of This Is True**
Lisa Jewell, Atria Books, \$18.99
- 14 **Wicked**
Gregory Maguire, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$19.99
- 15 **Hello Beautiful**
Ann Napolitano, Dial Press Trade Paperback, \$18.99



RANK NONFICTION

- 1 **On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century**
Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$12
- 2 **The Backyard Bird Chronicles**
Amy Tan, Knopf, \$35
- 3 **Braiding Sweetgrass**
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$20
- 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 Body Keeps the Score**
Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, \$19
- 8 **Say Nothing**
Patrick Radden Keefe, Vintage, \$20
- 9 **The Hundred Years' War on Palestine**
Rashid Khalidi, Metropolitan Books, \$19.99
- 10 **All the Beauty in the World**
Patrick Bringley, Simon & Schuster, \$18.99
- 11 **A New Earth**
Eckhart Tolle, Penguin Life, \$18
- 12 **Four Thousand Weeks**
Oliver Burkeman, Picador, \$19
- 13 **The Artist's Way: 30th Anniversary Edition**
Julia Cameron, TarcherPerigee, \$20
- 14 **Crying in H Mart: A Memoir**
Michelle Zauner, Vintage, \$17
- ★ 15 **Love in a F*cked-Up World: How to Build Relationships, Hook Up, and Raise Hell Together**
Dean Spade, Algonquin Books, \$19.99
- 📖 16 **The Secret History of the Rape Kit: A True Crime Story**
Pagan Kennedy, Vintage, \$19



OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



The Fetishist: A Novel
Katherine Min, G.P. Putnam's Sons, \$19
"The *Fetishist* is an exploration of serious emotions, accompanied by a degree of absurdity and humor. Min expertly highlights the female Asian American experience of being fetishized with unforgiving, razor-sharp prose."
—Stuart McCommon, Interabang Books, Dallas, TX

MASS MARKET

- 1 **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
- 2 **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 3 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 4 **The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 5 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 6 **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 7 **Simply Lies** David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$10.99
- ★ 8 **Clive Cussler The Corsican Shadow** Dirk Cussler, G.P. Putnam's Sons, \$10.99
- 9 **The Diary of a Young Girl** Anne Frank, Bantam, \$8.99
- 10 **The Left Hand of Darkness** Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, \$10.99

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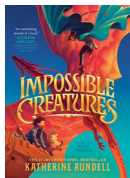


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CHILDREN'S

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



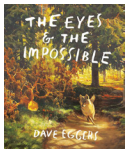
3 The Bletchley Riddle
Ruta Sepetys, Steve Sheinkin, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

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



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

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



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

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

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

10 Fresh Start: A Graphic Novel
Gale Galligan, Graphix, \$14.99

11 Charlotte's Web
E. B. White, HarperCollins, \$10.99

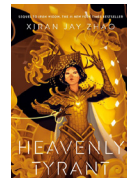
12 Scholastic Year in Sports 2025
James Buckley, Scholastic, \$14.99

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

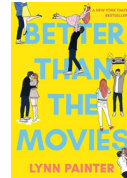
14 Drama: A Graphic Novel
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

15 Hatchet
Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

RANK YOUNG ADULT

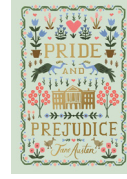


1 Heavenly Tyrant
Xiran Jay Zhao, Tundra Books, \$20.99



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

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



4 The Last Bookstore on Earth
Lily Braun-Arnold, Delacorte Press, \$19.99

5 The Book Thief
Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

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

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

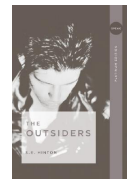


8 Nothing Like the Movies
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

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

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

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



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

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

14 Legendborn
Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$13.99

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

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 8 TO 12

Cinderella and the Beast (or, Beauty and the Glass Slipper)

Kim Bussing, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$17.99
"A fun mashup of Beauty and the Beast and Cinderella that will delight Disney fans and appeal to readers who appreciate a well-told story. Bussing brings some fun updates to these familiar stories, including a fairy godfather and a glass prosthetic."
—Amanda Grell, Pearl's Books, Fayetteville, AR



TEEN READERS

No Place Left to Hide

Megan Lally, Sourcebooks Fire, \$12.99
"Buckle up! You're in for a wild ride. *No Place Left to Hide* is a gripping thriller full of twists and turns, both figuratively and literally."
—Alyssa Leibow, Beach Books, Seaside, OR

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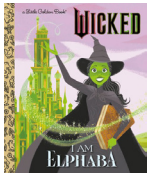
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1 Goodnight Moon
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99



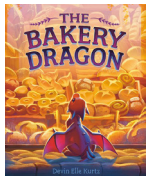
2 Girls on the Rise
Amanda Gorman, Loveis Wise (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



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



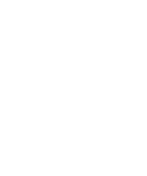
4 I Am Elphaba (Little Golden Book)
Mary Man-Kong, Elsa Chang (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99



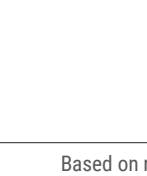
5 Where the Wild Things Are
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99



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



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



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



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

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

11 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Bill Martin, Jr., Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$8.99

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

13 Dragons Love Tacos
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99

14 Good Night, Gorilla
Peggy Rathmann, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$8.99

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

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



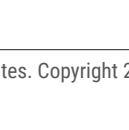
5 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion



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

10 InvestiGators (hardcover)
John Patrick Green, First Second

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AGES 4 TO 8



Lily's Dream: A Fairy Friendship
Bea Jackson, Aladdin, \$18.99

"Stunning! A truly beautiful book, full of messages about perseverance, friendship, and appreciating what makes each of us unique. This story will also leave readers itching to build fairy houses of their own."

—Amanda Zarni, Book Ends Winchester, Winchester, MA



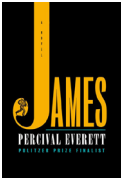



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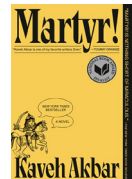
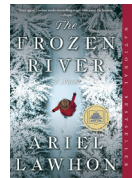
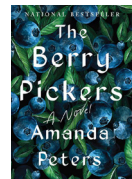

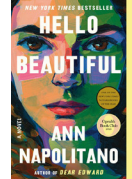
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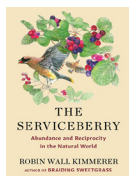


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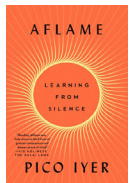
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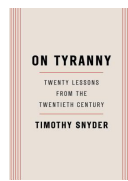


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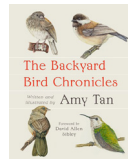
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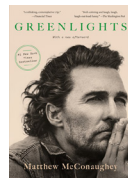
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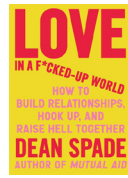
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