



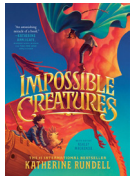
# INDIE BESTSELLERS LIST

## January 22, 2025

For the week ending January 19, 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



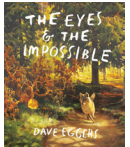
**2 The Squad: A Graphic Novel**  
Christina Soontornvat, Joanna Cacao (Illus.) Graphix, \$12.99



**3 The 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

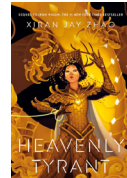
**12 Scholastic Year in Sports 2025**  
James Buckley, Scholastic, \$14.99

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

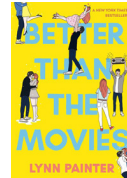
**14 Drama: A Graphic Novel**  
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

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

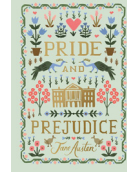
### RANK YOUNG ADULT



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



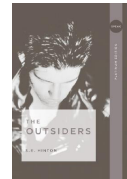
**2 Powerless**  
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



**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

### 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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