

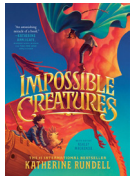


# January 29, 2025

For the week ending January 26, 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 Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin #1**  
Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99



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

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



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

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



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

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



**10 Bluey 5-Minute Stories: 6 Stories in 1 Book? Hooray!**  
Penguin Young Readers, \$14.99

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

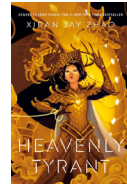
**12 Guts: A Graphic Novel**  
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

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

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

**15 The One and Only Bob**  
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99

### RANK YOUNG ADULT



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

**2 Iron Widow**  
Xiran Jay Zhao, Tundra Books, \$11.99

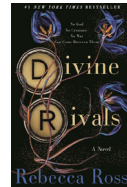
**3 Powerless**  
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



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

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

**6 The Giver**  
Lois Lowry, Clarion Books, \$11.99



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

**8 Divine Rivals**  
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$18.99

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



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

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



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

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

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

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


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### OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



#### AGES 8 TO 12

##### Kaya of the Ocean

Gloria L. Huang, Holiday House, \$17.99   
"An absolutely gorgeous story, shining a light on the very real struggles of growing up and feeling different. With incredibly heartfelt writing and a vivid setting, Kaya's story can help young people that struggle with anxiety feel seen and heard."  
—Jonathan Pope, Prologue Bookshop, Columbus, OH



#### TEEN READERS

##### Everything Is Poison

Joy McCullough, Dutton Books for Young Readers, \$19.99  
"A captivating young adult historical novel told both in prose and in verse. Carmela has been patiently waiting for years for her mother to finally let her work in and learn the mysteries of the apothecary. She's soon learning all she can to help the people of Rome."  
—Jennifer Jones, Bookmiser, Marietta, GA