

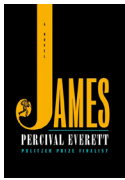


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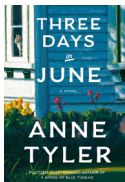
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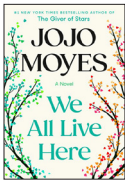
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A Forty Year Kiss: A Novel
Nickolas Butler, Sourcebooks Landmark, \$27.99
"Can a love be rekindled after forty years? Charlie has been living with regrets since the ending of his first marriage to Vivian. He arranges a meeting to find out if she's still the one. *A Forty Year Kiss* is a tale of love, hope, and change."
—Mary McBride, Monstera's Books, Overland Park, KS



The Lamb: A Novel
Lucy Rose, Harper, \$27.99
"A coming-of-age story meets the cabin-in-the-woods cannibalism trope. The senses are engaged for a moody, atmospheric ride spattered in blood and rot as Margot makes sense in a world of neglectful trauma and relative isolation."
—Danielle Smith, Auntie's Bookstore, Spokane, WA



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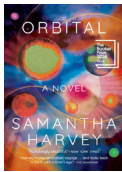
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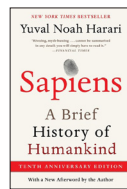
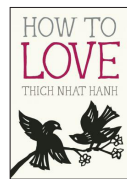
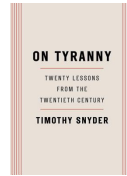
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Michelle Zauner, Vintage, \$17
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Thich Nhat Hanh, Jason DeAntonis (Illus.), Parallax Press, \$9.95
- 📌 17 **Sapiens (Tenth Anniversary Edition): A Brief History of Humankind**
Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, \$27.99

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OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



Out of the Woods: A Novel
Hannah Bonam-Young, Dell, \$18
"Out of the Woods is one of the best marriage-in-distress romances I have ever read. Not only do we get to see Sarah and Caleb work on things, but we also get to see where it all started. Have tissues handy — Bonam-Young's writing is beautiful."
—Preet Singh, Eagle Eye Book Shop, Decatur, GA

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 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 5 **The Diary of a Young Girl** Anne Frank, Bantam, \$8.99
- 6 **The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 7 **Reacher: Persuader** Lee Child, Dell, \$10.99
- 8 **Lord of the Flies** William Golding, Penguin, \$12
- 9 **Slaughterhouse-Five** Kurt Vonnegut, Laurel Leaf, \$9.99
- ★ 10 **Resurrection Walk** Michael Connelly, Little, Brown and Company, \$10.99



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CHILDREN'S

RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE

- 1 **A Wolf Called Fire**
Rosanne Parry, Mónica Armijo (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, \$18.99
- 2 **Impossible Creatures**
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- ★ 3 **Away**
Megan E. Freeman, Aladdin, \$18.99
- 4 **The Squad: A Graphic Novel**
Christina Soontornvat, Joanna Cacao (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99
- 5 **Warriors Graphic Novel #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 New Girl: A Graphic Novel**
Cassandra Calin, Graphix, \$12.99
- 8 **The One and Only Bob**
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99
- 9 **The Bletchley Riddle**
Ruta Sepetys, Steve Sheinkin, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99
- 10 **Bluey 5-Minute Stories**
Penguin Young Readers, \$14.99
- 11 **A Wrinkle in Time**
Madeleine L'Engle, Square Fish, \$8.99
- 12 **Drama: A Graphic Novel**
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99
- 13 **Hatchet**
Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$9.99
- 14 **The Eyes and the Impossible**
Dave Eggers, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 15 **Mixed-Up**
Kami Garcia, Brittney Williams (Illus.), First Second, \$14.99

RANK YOUNG ADULT

- 1 **Better Than the Movies**
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99
- 2 **Heavenly Tyrant**
Xiran Jay Zhao, Tundra Books, \$20.99
- 3 **Powerless**
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 4 **All Better Now**
Neal Shusterman, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99
- 5 **Under the Same Stars**
Libba Bray, Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR, \$24.99
- 6 **Wings of Starlight**
Allison Saft, Disney Press, \$18.99
- 7 **If He Had Been with Me**
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99
- 8 **Nothing Like the Movies**
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 9 **Iron Widow**
Xiran Jay Zhao, Tundra Books, \$11.99
- 10 **The Perks of Being a Wallflower**
Stephen Chbosky, MTV Books, \$15.99
- 11 **Legendborn**
Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$13.99
- 12 **The Giver**
Lois Lowry, Clarion Books, \$11.99
- ★ 13 **Rebel Witch: The Crimson Moth: Book 2**
Kristen Ciccarelli, Wednesday Books, \$20
- 14 **Divine Rivals**
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$18.99
- 15 **Pride and Prejudice**
Jane Austen, Anna Bond (Illus.), Puffin Books, \$17

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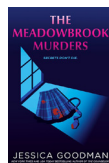
OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 8 TO 12

All the Blues in the Sky

Renée Watson, Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99
"The story of a young girl haunted by the grief of losing her best friend. Sage navigates daily life without her friend and the guilt she feels for her part in her friend's death. A beautiful novel in verse showing us it is ok to be sad on the long journey to hope and healing."
—Rayna Nielsen, Blue Cypress Books, New Orleans, LA



TEEN READERS

The Meadowbrook Murders

Jessica Goodman, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
"This twisty private school mystery centers on a young couple found murdered in a dorm room. We follow a student reporter and the victim's roommate as they try to put the pieces together and solve the crime. Excellent!"
—Suzanna Hermans, Oblong Books, Millerton, NY



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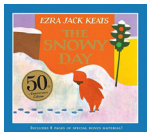
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Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99



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Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$13.99



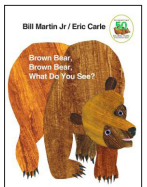
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Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99



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



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



6 How to Be Romance with Bluey and Bingo
Penguin Young Readers, \$9.99



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



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



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

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

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

12 Little Love Songs
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$14.99

13 I Spy Love
Walter Wick (Illus.), Dan Marzollo, Dave Marzollo, Cartwheel Books, \$14.99

14 The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Peekaboo Valentine
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$9.99

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

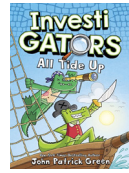
RANK SERIES



1 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix



2 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)
Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams



3 Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Scholastic



4 The Wild Robot
Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



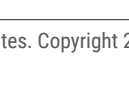
5 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion



6 InvestiGators (hardcover)
John Patrick Green, First Second



7 The Hunger Games
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic



8 I Survived
Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

9 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

10 Magic Tree House
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 4 TO 8

Scamp
Anden Wilder, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99
"A delight from first page to last. This joyous, beautifully illustrated cat tale jumps off the page with true-to-life emotions. A new side of the story lends freshness to this simple tale told oh-so well! Meow!"
—Maureen Palacios, Once Upon a Time, Montrose, CA



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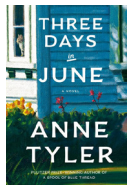
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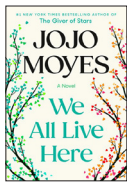
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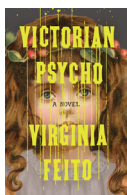
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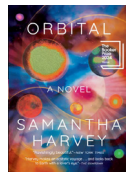
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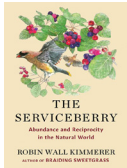
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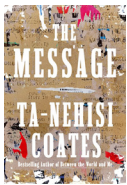
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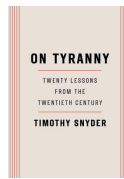
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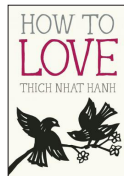
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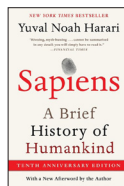


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