



February 19, 2025

For the week ending February 16, 2025 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

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