

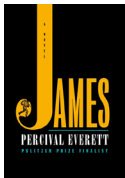


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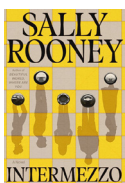
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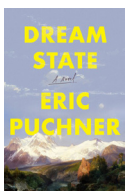
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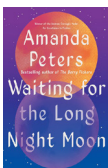
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**Waiting for the Long Night Moon: Stories**  
Amanda Peters, Catapult, \$27

"This short story collection is filled with stunning prose, ranging chronologies, and characters that will stick with you after even the shortest vignette. A beautiful homage and moving contribution to the lineage of Indigenous storytelling."

—Camille Thornton, The Bookshop, Nashville, TN



**Beartooth**  
Callan Wink, Spiegel & Grau, \$28

"Callan Wink has an ability to describe the look and smell of a setting like I've never experienced. This is the story of two brothers fighting to survive in a modern West by partaking in an illegal poaching trade. A suspenseful and timely family novel."

—Josie Williams, Invitation Bookshop, Gig Harbor, WA

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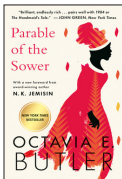
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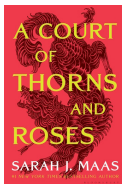
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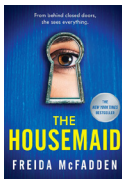
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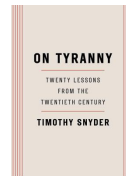
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**The Storm We Made: A Novel**  
Vanessa Chan, S&S/Marysue Rucci Books, \$18.99   
"An incredible book from a strong new voice, focusing on the choices that a mother makes in the middle of colonial occupation during WWII. Vanessa Chan touches upon the murky grey areas of survival in a time of oppression and upheaval."  
—Jesse Hassinger, Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley, MA

### MASS MARKET

- 1 1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
- 2 Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 3 The Diary of a Young Girl** Anne Frank, Bantam, \$8.99
- 4 The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 5 Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 6 I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** Maya Angelou, Ballantine, \$8.99
- 7 Slaughterhouse-Five** Kurt Vonnegut, Laurel Leaf, \$9.99
- 8 The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 9 Resurrection Walk** Michael Connelly, Little, Brown and Company, \$10.99
- 10 Reacher: Persuader** Lee Child, Dell, \$10.99



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### RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



**1 A Wolf Called Fire**  
Rosanne Parry, Mónica Armijo (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, \$18.99



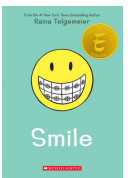
**2 Impossible Creatures**  
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



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



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



**5 Warriors Graphic Novel #1**  
Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99

**6 Away**  
Megan E. Freeman, Aladdin, \$18.99

**7 Bluey 5-Minute Stories**  
Penguin Young Readers, \$14.99

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### RANK YOUNG ADULT



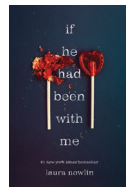
**1 Rebel Witch: The Crimson Moth: Book 2**  
Kristen Ciccarelli, Wednesday Books, \$20



**2 Wings of Starlight**  
Allison Saft, Disney Press, \$18.99



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



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



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



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

**7 All Better Now**  
Neal Shusterman, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99

**8 Under the Same Stars**  
Libba Bray, Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR, \$24.99

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

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

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

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

**13 Heartless Hunter: The Crimson Moth: Book 1**  
Kristen Ciccarelli, Wednesday Books, \$20

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

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

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### OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



#### AGES 8 TO 12

**A World Worth Saving**  
Kyle Lukoff, Dial Books, \$18.99

"A is a compelling narrator in a whirlwind adventure navigating trans identity, discrimination, and fighting off demons with his Golem and friends. This book is so generous and nuanced in its depiction of characters and is hopeful in its honesty."

—Hannah Amrollahi, The Bookworm of Omaha, Omaha, NE



#### TEEN READERS

**The Rose Bargain**  
Sasha Peyton Smith, HarperCollins, \$19.99

"I am obsessed with this book and cannot stop talking about it even weeks after reading it. Set in an alternate Victorian era England, *The Rose Bargain* is gripping from the very first page."

—Tara Leimkuehler, Parnassus Books, Nashville, TN

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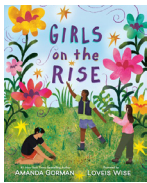
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Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99



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



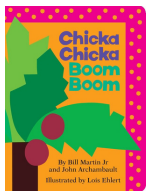
**3 Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99

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



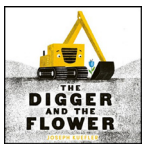
**5 Girls on the Rise**  
Amanda Gorman, Loveis Wise (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

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



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

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



**9 Knight Owl and Early Bird**  
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$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 Dragons Love Tacos**  
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99

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

**14 Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**  
Bill Martin, Jr., John Archambault, Lois Ehlert (Illus.), Little Simon, \$7.99

★ **15 The Digger and the Flower**  
Joseph Kuefler, HarperCollins, \$10.99

### RANK SERIES



**1 Dog Man (hardcover)**  
Dav Pilkey, Graphix

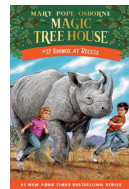


**2 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**  
Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams

**3 InvestiGators (hardcover)**  
John Patrick Green, Christopher Hastings, Pat Lewis (Illus.), First Second  
*New in Series:* Agents of S.U.I.T.: Wild Ghost Chase



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



**5 The Wild Robot**  
Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

**6 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion

**7 The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic

**8 Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

**9 I Survived**  
Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

**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

##### To See an Owl

Matthew Cordell, Random House Studio, \$18.99

"Janie is a young birdwatcher who especially loves owls, but they're very hard to spot. Fortunately, Janie has a lot of determination and is not giving up! An inspiring story accompanied with gorgeous illustrations, perfect for the nature-lover."

—Andrew King, Ridgecrest Books, Shoreline, WA



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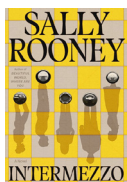
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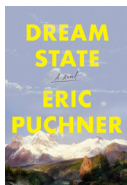
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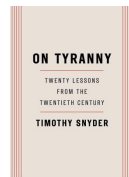
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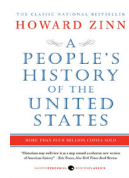
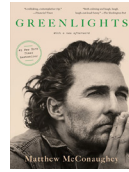
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