

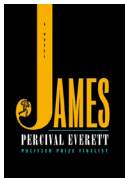


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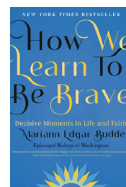
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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



The Garden: A Novel

Nick Newman, G.P. Putnam's Sons, \$29
"This book is creepy. It has a ton of twists and turns. What is actually happening and what comes from the mother's twisted imagination? Should the sisters keep going the way they always have, or take a look at the outside?"
—Andrea Iriarte, Molly's Bookstore, Melrose, MA



Mutual Interest

Olivia Wolfgang-Smith, Bloomsbury Publishing, \$28.99
"Using a marriage of convenience as the framework for this layered portrait of queer love, Wolfgang-Smith's historical fiction feels timeless yet speaks perfectly to the present. *Mutual Interest* feels new and unexpected in the best way."
—David Vogel, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI



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OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES

-  **Wandering Stars: A Novel**
Tommy Orange, Vintage, \$18
"Wandering Stars is an epic tale grounded in truth and elevated by Tommy Orange's phenomenal storytelling. He brings a gruesome slice of US history to life and gives voice to a generation of Native people who live its legacy."
—Claire Benedict, Bear Pond Books, Montpelier, VT

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 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 5 **Slaughterhouse-Five** Kurt Vonnegut, Laurel Leaf, \$9.99
- 6 **Reacher: Persuader** Lee Child, Dell, \$10.99
- 7 **The Catcher in the Rye** J.D. Salinger, Little, Brown, \$9.99
- 8 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 9 **The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 10 **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** Maya Angelou, Ballantine, \$8.99



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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

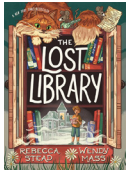


3 Max in the Land of Lies: A Tale of World War II
Adam Gidwitz, Dutton Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



4 The Lost Library
Rebecca Stead, Wendy Mass, Square Fish, \$8.99

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



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

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

8 Away
Megan E. Freeman, Aladdin, \$18.99



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

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



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

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

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

14 Max in the House of Spies: A Tale of World War II
Adam Gidwitz, Dutton Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

15 Sisters: 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 Powerless
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

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

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



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

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

7 Heavenly Tyrant
Xiran Jay Zhao, Tundra Books, \$20.99

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

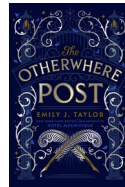
9 Better Than the Movies
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

10 Wings of Starlight
Allison Saft, Disney Press, \$18.99



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

12 The Otherwhere Post
Emily J. Taylor, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$20.99



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

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



15 Iron Widow
Xiran Jay Zhao, Tundra Books, \$11.99

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 8 TO 12

Halfway to Somewhere

Jose Pimienta, Random House Graphic, \$21.99, Hardcover; \$13.99, Paperback

"Moving as a kid is always tough, but it's even more complicated when you're navigating a new language and new family dynamics. *Halfway to Somewhere* does such a great job honoring all the different facets of Ave's experience. Strongly recommend for classrooms!"

—Milo Michels, University Book Store, Seattle, WA



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

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



★ 3 Shark Girl
Kate Beaton, Roaring Brook Press, \$18.99

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

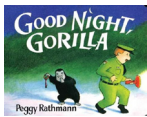
5 I Am Elphaba (Little Golden Book)
Mary Man-Kong, Elsa Chang (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99



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

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

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



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

10 Dragons Love Tacos
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99



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

12 Good Night, Gorilla
Peggy Rathmann, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$8.99



13 Knight Owl
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$17.99

14 Your Forest
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$8.99

15 Little Blue Truck
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$10.99

RANK SERIES



1 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix

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

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



4 InvestiGators (hardcover)
John Patrick Green, Christopher Hastings, Pat Lewis (Illus.), First Second

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 I Survived
Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

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

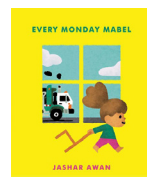


10 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 4 TO 8

Every Monday Mabel

Jashar Awan, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
"Young children – and their parents – will surely relate to the absolute joy Mabel feels when it's the day the garbage truck comes to her house. A delightful story beautifully illustrated."
–Vicky Titcomb, Titcomb's Bookshop, East Sandwich, MA

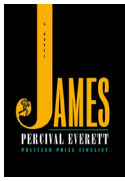


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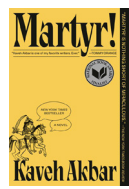
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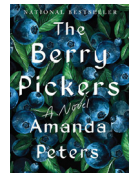
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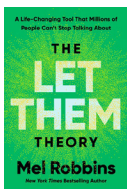


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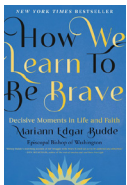
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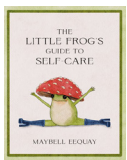
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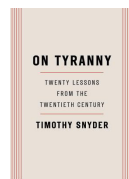
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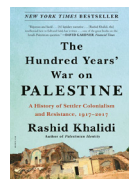


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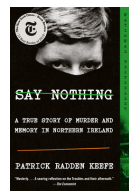


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