



INDIE BESTSELLERS LIST

March 5, 2025

For the week ending March 2, 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

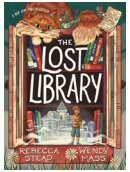


3 Max in the Land of Lies: A Tale of World War II
Adam Gidwitz, Dutton Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



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

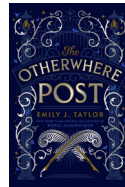
9 Better Than the Movies
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

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

