

# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

Week of 11.20.08



## CHILDREN'S INTEREST

- 1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$10.95
- 2. The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99
- 3. The Tale of Despereaux**  
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, \$7.99
- 4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- 5. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- 6. The Mysterious Benedict Society**  
Trenton Lee Stewart, Little Brown, \$6.99
- 7. Inkdeath**  
Cornelia Funke, Chicken House, \$24.99
- 8. The Boy in the Striped Pajamas**  
John Boyne, David Fickling, \$8.99
- 9. Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope**  
Nikki Grimes, Bryan Collier (illus.), S&S, \$16.99
- 10. The Graveyard Book**  
Neil Gaiman, Dave McKean (illus.), Harper, \$17.99
- 11. The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic, \$17.99
- 12. Slam**  
Nick Hornby, Riverhead, \$14
- 13. The Lump of Coal**  
Lemony Snicket, Brett Helquist (illus.), Harper, \$12.99
- 14. The Way We Work**  
David Macaulay, Houghton Mifflin, \$35
- 15. Inkheart**  
Cornelia Funke, Chicken House, \$9.99

## ILLUSTRATED

- 1. Swing!**  
Rufus Butler Seder, Workman, \$12.95
- 2. Gallop!**  
Rufus Butler Seder, Workman, \$12.95
- 3. Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- 4. Fancy Nancy: Let's Get Fancy Together!**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), HarperCollins, \$17.99
- 5. If You Give a Cat a Cupcake**  
Laura Joffe Numeroff, Felicia Bond (illus.), Laura Geringer, \$16.99
- 6. Gingerbread Friends**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$17.99
- 7. Twilight: The Complete Illustrated Movie Companion**  
Mark Corta Vaz, Little Brown, \$16.99
- 8. Brava, Strega Non!**  
Tomie dePaola, Putnam, \$29.99
- 9. Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- 10. Pete & Pickles**  
Berkeley Breathed, Philomel, \$17.99
- 11. Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes**  
Mem Fox, Helen Oxenbury (illus.), Harcourt, \$16
- 12. Thanks for Thanksgiving**  
Julie Markes, Doris Barrette (illus.), HarperTrophy, \$6.99
- 13. Fancy Nancy Sees Stars**  
Jane O'Connor, Ted Enik (illus.), HarperTrophy, \$3.99
- 14. Good Night, Gorilla**  
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
- 15. Fifteen Animals!**  
Sandra Boynton, Workman, \$6.95

## FICTION SERIES

- 1. Twilight**  
Stephanie Meyer, Megan Tingley
- 2. Inheritance**  
Christopher Paolini, Laurel-Leaf
- 3. Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
- 4. Percy Jackson & the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- 5. Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine
- 6. Ranger's Apprentice**  
John Flanagan, Philomel
- 7. Junie B. Jones**  
Barbara Park, Denise Brunkus (illus.), Random House
- 8. Alex Rider Adventures**  
Anthony Horowitz, Puffin
- 9. The Book of Ember**  
Jeanne DuPrau, Yearling
- 10. Warriors**  
Erin Hunter, Avon

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

### Another Indie Favorite for Ages 9 to 12

**The Bone Magician** by F.E. Higgins (Feiwei & Friends, \$14.95) "Keen characters and insightful writing kept me reading late into the night. Benedict Patagus, master of the art of corpse raising; Beag Hickory, poet, scholar and professional potato-thrower; and our hero, Pin Carpu, are alone in the Dark City. Pin seeks his destiny and befriends the apprentice Bone Magician. I loved this cast of misfits and their adventures." —**Scott Fultz, Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop, Mequon, WI**

