



BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — MAY 2026

Adult Fiction (Hardcover)

- #1 **Judge Stone** by Viola Davis And James Patterson
Little, Brown And Company (March 8, 2026) • 1 Months on List
- #2 **Kin: A Novel** by Jones, Tayari
Knopf Publishing Group (February 23, 2026) • 3 Months on List
- #3 **James** by Everett, Percival
Doubleday Books (March 18, 2024) • 26 Months on List
- #4 **Keeper Of Lost Children** by Johnson, Sadeqa
37 Ink (February 9, 2026) • 3 Months on List
- #5 **Burn Down Master's House** by Cane, Clay
Dafina Books (January 26, 2026) • 4 Months on List
- #6 **Worse Than A Lie: A Beau Lee Cooper Novel** by Crump, Ben
Bantam (February 16, 2026) • 3 Months on List
- #7 **Love By The Book** by George, Jessica
St Martins (April 6, 2026) • 1 Months on List
- #8 **Leave Your Mess At Home** by Akinola, Tolani
Pamela Dorman Books (April 13, 2026) • 1 Months on List
- #9 **The Seven Daughters Of Dupree** by Williams, Nikesha Elise
Gallery/scout Press (January 26, 2026) • 4 Months on List
- #10 **Loved One** by Muharrar, Aisha
Viking (August 11, 2025) • 9 Months on List
- #11 **King Of Ashes** by Cosby, S. A.
Flatiron Books: Pine & Cedar (June 9, 2025) • 11 Months on List
- #12 **The Wilderness** by Flournoy, Angela
Mariner Books (September 15, 2025) • 8 Months on List
- #13 **Dominion** by Citchens, Addie E.
Farrar Straus And Giroux (August 18, 2025) • 8 Months on List
- #14 **If I Ruled The World** by Barnett, Amy Dubois
Flatiron Books (January 26, 2026) • 4 Months on List
- #15 **We Don't Talk About Carol** by Berry, Kristen L.
Bantam (June 2, 2025) • 7 Months on List
- #16 **Bad Seeds** by Monroe, Mary
Dafina Books (March 30, 2026) • 2 Months on List
- #17 **Dream Count** by Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi
Knopf Publishing Group (March 3, 2025) • 14 Months on List
- #18 **Recitatif: A Story** by Morrison, Toni
Knopf Publishing Group (January 31, 2022) • 6 Months on List
- #19 **On Sundays She Picked Flowers** by Scholfield, Yah Yah
S&s/saga Press (January 26, 2026) • 3 Months on List
- #20 **Sky Full Of Elephants** by Cebo Campbell
Simon & Schuster (September 9, 2024) • 2 Months on List