

BLK Bestsellers — Adult Fiction (Paperback) —



August 2026

Adult Fiction (Paperback)

#1

Scoreby Kennedy Ryan · Forever (May 19, 2026) · 3
Months on List

#2

The Bluest Eye (paperback)by Toni Morrison · Vintage (May 8, 2007) · 31
Months on List

#3

Belovedby Toni Morrison · Vintage (June 8, 2004) · 31
Months on List

#4

Parable Of The Sowerby Octavia E. Butler · Grand Central Publishing
(April 30, 2019) · 31 Months on List

#5

Their Eyes Were Watching Godby Zora Neale Hurston · Amistad Press (January
1, 2006) · 17 Months on List

#6

The Nickel Boysby Colson Whitehead · Anchor Books (June 30,
2020) · 30 Months on List

#7

Kindredby Octavia E. Butler · Beacon Press (February 1,
2004) · 31 Months on List

#8

Reformatoryby Tananarive Due · S&s/saga Press (January 7,
2025) · 19 Months on List

#9

Giovanni's Room (deluxe Edition)by James Baldwin · Vintage (June 18, 2024) · 11
Months on List

#10

Their Eyes Were Watching Godby Zora Neale Hurston · Amistad Press (May 30,
2006) · 28 Months on List**Where The Wildflowers Grow****Before I Let Go**

#11

by Terah Shelton Harris • Sourcebooks
Landmark (February 17, 2026) • 6 Months on
List

#12

by Kennedy Ryan • Forever (November 15, 2022)
• 25 Months on List

#13

Fences (1950s Century Cycle)

by August Wilson • Plume Books (June 1, 1986) •
12 Months on List

#14

Sula

by Toni Morrison • Vintage (June 8, 2004) • 12
Months on List

#15

Harlem Shuffle

by Colson Whitehead • Anchor Books (August
9, 2022) • 1 Months on List

#16

Reel

by Kennedy Ryan • Forever (November 12, 2024)
• 3 Months on List

#17

Purple Hibiscus: A Novel

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie • Algonquin
Books (April 17, 2012) • 9 Months on List

#18

A Lesson Before Dying

by Ernest J. Gaines • Vintage (September 28,
1997) • 3 Months on List

#19

Homegoing

by Yaa Gyasi • Vintage (May 2, 2017) • 25 Months
on List

#20

**The Personal Librarian: A Gma
Book Club Pick**

by Marie Benedict And Victoria Christopher
Murray • Berkley Books (June 7, 2022) • 31
Months on List