

BLK Bestsellers — Adult Fiction (Paperback) — September 2026



Adult Fiction (Paperback)

#1

Belovedby Toni Morrison • Vintage (June 8, 2004) • 32
Months on List

#2

The Bluest Eye (paperback)by Toni Morrison • Vintage (May 8, 2007) • 32
Months on List

#3

Parable Of The Sowerby Octavia E. Butler • Grand Central Publishing
(April 30, 2019) • 32 Months on List

#4

Capone: A Black Mafia Romanceby Jahquel J. • Podium Publishing (August 11,
2026) • 1 Months on List

#5

Their Eyes Were Watching Godby Zora Neale Hurston • Amistad Press
(January 1, 2006) • 18 Months on List

#6

Giovanni's Room (deluxe Edition)by James Baldwin • Vintage (June 18, 2024) • 12
Months on List

#7

Scoreby Kennedy Ryan • Forever (May 19, 2026) • 4
Months on List

#8

Kindredby Octavia E. Butler • Beacon Press (February 1,
2004) • 32 Months on List

#9

Where The Wildflowers Growby Terah Shelton Harris • Sourcebooks
Landmark (February 17, 2026) • 7 Months on
List

#10

The Nickel Boysby Colson Whitehead • Anchor Books (June 30,
2020) • 31 Months on List**Reformatory****Sula**

#11

by Tananarive Due · S&S/saga Press (January 7, 2025) · 20 Months on List

#12

by Toni Morrison · Vintage (June 8, 2004) · 13 Months on List

#13

Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston · Amistad Press (May 30, 2006) · 29 Months on List

Tied #14

For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/when The Rainbow Is Enuf

by Ntozake Shange · Scribner Book Company (September 1, 1997) · 4 Months on List

Tied #14

Purple Hibiscus: A Novel

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie · Algonquin Books (April 17, 2012) · 10 Months on List

#15

Harlem Shuffle

by Colson Whitehead · Anchor Books (August 9, 2022) · 2 Months on List

#16

Fences (1950s Century Cycle)

by August Wilson · Plume Books (June 1, 1986) · 13 Months on List

#17

Song Of Solomon

by Toni Morrison · Vintage (June 8, 2004) · 5 Months on List

#18

The Underground Railroad

by Colson Whitehead · Anchor Books (January 30, 2018) · 9 Months on List

#19

Homegoing

by Yaa Gyasi · Vintage (May 2, 2017) · 26 Months on List

#20

Before I Let Go

by Kennedy Ryan · Forever (November 15, 2022) · 26 Months on List