



## BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — JULY 2026

Adult Fiction (Paperback)

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- #1 Score**  
by Kennedy Ryan • Forever (May 18, 2026) • 2 Months on List
- #2 Parable Of The Sower**  
by Octavia E. Butler • Grand Central Publishing (April 29, 2019) • 30 Months on List
- #3 Beloved**  
by Toni Morrison • Vintage (June 7, 2004) • 30 Months on List
- #4 Reel**  
by Kennedy Ryan • Forever (November 11, 2024) • 2 Months on List
- #5 Before I Let Go**  
by Kennedy Ryan • Forever (November 14, 2022) • 24 Months on List
- #6 The Bluest Eye**  
by Toni Morrison • Vintage (May 7, 2007) • 30 Months on List
- #7 The Nickel Boys**  
by Colson Whitehead • Anchor Books (June 29, 2020) • 29 Months on List
- #8 Kindred**  
by Octavia E. Butler • Beacon Press (January 31, 2004) • 30 Months on List
- #9 Reformatory**  
by Tananarive Due • S&s/saga Press (January 6, 2025) • 18 Months on List
- #10 The Personal Librarian: A Gma Book Club Pick**  
by Marie Benedict And Victoria Christopher Murray • Berkley Books (June 6, 2022) • 30 Months on List
- #11 Giovanni's Room (Deluxe Edition)**  
by James Baldwin • Vintage (June 17, 2024) • 10 Months on List
- #12 Seven Days In June**  
by Tia Williams • Grand Central Publishing (June 6, 2022) • 15 Months on List
- #13 Their Eyes Were Watching God**  
by Zora Neale Hurston • Amistad Press (December 31, 2005) • 16 Months on List
- #14 Where The Wildflowers Grow**  
by Terah Shelton Harris • Sourcebooks Landmark (February 16, 2026) • 5 Months on List
- #15 Can't Get Enough**  
by Kennedy Ryan • Forever (May 12, 2025) • 11 Months on List
- #16 King Of Ashes (Paperback)**  
by S. A. Cosby • Flatiron Books: Pine & Cedar (March 30, 2026) • 4 Months on List
- #17 Their Eyes Were Watching God**  
by Zora Neale Hurston • Amistad Press (May 29, 2006) • 27 Months on List
- #18 Homegoing**  
by Yaa Gyasi • Vintage (May 1, 2017) • 24 Months on List
- #19 This Could Be Us**  
by Kennedy Ryan • Forever (March 4, 2024) • 19 Months on List
- #20 The Wife Before: A Spellbinding Psychological Thriller With A Shocking Twist**  
by Shanora Williams • Dafina Books (June 27, 2022) • 19 Months on List