



BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — MAY 2026

Adult Fiction (Paperback)

- #1 **King Of Ashes** by Cosby, S. A.
Flatiron Books: Pine & Cedar (March 30, 2026) • 2 Months on List
- #2 **Where The Wildflowers Grow (Standard Edition)** by Harris, Terah Shelton
Sourcebooks Landmark (February 16, 2026) • 3 Months on List
- #3 **Parable Of The Sower** by Octavia Butler
Grand Central Publishing (April 29, 2019) • 28 Months on List
- #4 **Big Girl Blitz** by Allen, Danielle
Bramble (April 13, 2026) • 1 Months on List
- #5 **Beloved: Pulitzer Prize Winner** by Morrison, Toni
Vintage (June 7, 2004) • 28 Months on List
- #6 **The Coldest Winter Ever** by Souljah, Sister
Atria Books (September 19, 2005) • 4 Months on List
- #7 **The Bluest Eye** by Morrison, Toni
Vintage (May 7, 2007) • 28 Months on List
- #8 **The Reformatory** by Due, Tananarive
S&s/saga Press (January 6, 2025) • 16 Months on List
- #9 **Before I Let Go** by Kennedy Ryan
Forever (November 14, 2022) • 22 Months on List
- #10 **Kindred** by Octavia Butler
Beacon Press (January 31, 2004) • 28 Months on List
- #11 **Their Eyes Were Watching God** by Hurston, Zora Neale
Amistad Press (December 31, 2005) • 15 Months on List
- #12 **All The Sinners Bleed** by Cosby, S. A.
Flatiron Books (July 8, 2024) • 9 Months on List
- #13 **The Personal Librarian: A Gma Book Club Pick (A Novel)** by Benedict, Marie And Murray, Victoria Christopher
Berkley Books (June 6, 2022) • 28 Months on List
- #14 **Sula** by Morrison, Toni
Vintage (June 7, 2004) • 10 Months on List
- #15 **Razorblade Tears** by Cosby, S. A.
Flatiron Books (April 4, 2022) • 13 Months on List
- #16 **The Nickel Boys** by Whitehead, Colson
Anchor Books (June 29, 2020) • 27 Months on List
- #17 **Giovanni's Room (Deluxe Edition)** by Baldwin, James
Vintage (June 17, 2024) • 8 Months on List
- #18 **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store** by Mcbride, James
Penguin Publishing Group (July 28, 2025) • 10 Months on List
- #19 **The Fifth Season** by N. K. Jemisin
Orbit (August 3, 2015) • 17 Months on List
- #20 **Curvy Girl Summer** by Allen, Danielle
Bramble (June 10, 2024) • 1 Months on List