



BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — FEBRUARY 2026

Adult Fiction (Paperback)

- #1 **Parable Of The Sower** by Octavia Butler
Grand Central Publishing (April 29, 2019) • 25 Months on List
- #2 **Beloved: Pulitzer Prize Winner** by Morrison, Toni
Vintage (June 7, 2004) • 25 Months on List
- #3 **The Nickel Boys** by Whitehead, Colson
Anchor Books (June 29, 2020) • 24 Months on List
- #4 **Their Eyes Were Watching God** by Hurston, Zora Neale
Amistad Press (May 29, 2006) • 24 Months on List
- #5 **The Bluest Eye** by Morrison, Toni
Vintage (May 7, 2007) • 25 Months on List
- #6 **Before I Let Go** by Kennedy Ryan
Forever (November 14, 2022) • 19 Months on List
- #7 **Kindred** by Octavia Butler
Beacon Press (January 31, 2004) • 25 Months on List
- #8 **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store** by Mcbride, James
Penguin Publishing Group (July 28, 2025) • 7 Months on List
- #9 **Sula** by Morrison, Toni
Vintage (June 7, 2004) • 7 Months on List
- #10 **The Reformatory** by Due, Tananarive
S&s/saga Press (January 6, 2025) • 13 Months on List
- #11 **The Personal Librarian: A Gma Book Club Pick (A Novel)** by Benedict, Marie And Murray, Victoria Christopher
Berkley Books (June 6, 2022) • 25 Months on List
- #12 **Fences** by Wilson, August
Plume Books (May 31, 1986) • 11 Months on List
- #13 **Can't Get Enough** by Kennedy Ryan
Forever (May 12, 2025) • 8 Months on List
- #14 **Parable Of The Talents** by Octavia Butler
Grand Central Publishing (August 19, 2019) • 13 Months on List
- #15 **Song Of Solomon** by Morrison, Toni
Vintage (June 7, 2004) • 2 Months on List
- #16 **For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When The Rainbow Is Enuf** by Shange, Ntozake
Scribner Book Company (August 31, 1997) • 2 Months on List
- #16 **Razorblade Tears** by Cosby, S. A.
Flatiron Books (April 4, 2022) • 10 Months on List
- #17 **Giovanni's Room (Deluxe Edition)** by Baldwin, James
Vintage (June 17, 2024) • 5 Months on List
- #18 **The Wife Before: A Spellbinding Psychological Thriller With A Shocking Twist** by Williams, Shanora
Dafina Books (June 27, 2022) • 17 Months on List
- #19 **All The Sinners Bleed** by Cosby, S. A.
Flatiron Books (July 8, 2024) • 7 Months on List
- #20 **Invisible Man** by Ellison, Ralph
Vintage (March 13, 1995) • 8 Months on List