



BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — JANUARY 2026

Adult Fiction (Paperback)

- #1 **Parable Of The Sower** by Octavia Butler
Grand Central Publishing (April 29, 2019) • 24 Months on List
- #2 **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store** by Mcbride, James
Penguin Publishing Group (July 28, 2025) • 6 Months on List
- #3 **Beloved: Pulitzer Prize Winner** by Morrison, Toni
Vintage (June 7, 2004) • 24 Months on List
- #4 **Before I Let Go** by Kennedy Ryan
Forever (November 14, 2022) • 18 Months on List
- #5 **The Bluest Eye** by Morrison, Toni
Vintage (May 7, 2007) • 24 Months on List
- #6 **The Fifth Season** by N. K. Jemisin
Orbit (August 3, 2015) • 16 Months on List
- #7 **The Reformatory** by Due, Tananarive
S&s/saga Press (January 6, 2025) • 12 Months on List
- #8 **The Personal Librarian: A Gma Book Club Pick (A Novel)** by Benedict, Marie And Murray, Victoria Christopher
Berkley Books (June 6, 2022) • 24 Months on List
- #9 **Razorblade Tears** by Cosby, S. A.
Flatiron Books (April 4, 2022) • 9 Months on List
- #10 **This Hoe Got Roaches In Her Crib: An Urban Satire** by Millz, Quan
Independently Published (April 9, 2021) • 3 Months on List
- #11 **Can't Get Enough** by Kennedy Ryan
Forever (May 12, 2025) • 7 Months on List
- #12 **All The Sinners Bleed** by Cosby, S. A.
Flatiron Books (July 8, 2024) • 6 Months on List
- #13 **Giovanni's Room (Deluxe Edition)** by Baldwin, James
Vintage (June 17, 2024) • 4 Months on List
- #14 **The Wife Before: A Spellbinding Psychological Thriller With A Shocking Twist** by Williams, Shanora
Dafina Books (June 27, 2022) • 16 Months on List
- #15 **Kindred** by Octavia Butler
Beacon Press (January 31, 2004) • 24 Months on List
- #16 **Parable Of The Talents** by Octavia Butler
Grand Central Publishing (August 19, 2019) • 12 Months on List
- #17 **Sky Full Of Elephants** by Campbell, Cebo
Simon & Schuster (September 15, 2025) • 1 Months on List
- #18 **The Broken Earth Trilogy: The Fifth Season, The Obelisk Gate, The Stone Sky** by N. K. Jemisin
Orbit (August 3, 2015) • 3 Months on List
- #19 **This Could Be Us** by Kennedy Ryan
Forever (March 4, 2024) • 17 Months on List
- #20 **Chain Gang All Stars** by Adjei-brenyah, Nana Kwame
Vintage (January 22, 2024) • 12 Months on List