

BLK Bestsellers — Adult Nonfiction (Paperback) — August 2026



Adult Nonfiction (Paperback)

#1

All About Love: New Visions

by Bell Hooks · William Morrow & Company
(January 30, 2018) · 31 Months on List

#2

Communion: The Female Search For Love (love Song To The Nation #2)

by Bell Hooks · William Morrow & Company
(December 24, 2002) · 10 Months on List

#3

Born A Crime (paperback): Stories From A South African Childhood

by Trevor Noah · One World (February 12, 2019) ·
29 Months on List

#4

Outliers: The Story Of Success

by Malcolm Gladwell · Back Bay Books (June 7,
2011) · 29 Months on List

#5

Just Mercy: A Story Of Justice And Redemption

by Bryan Stevenson · One World (August 18,
2015) · 13 Months on List

#6

The Bible In 52 Weeks: A Yearlong Bible Study For Women

by Kimberly D. Moore · Rockridge Press
(February 11, 2020) · 29 Months on List

#7

Narrative Of The Life Of Frederick Douglass

by Frederick Douglass · Dover Publications
(April 13, 1995) · 26 Months on List

#8

The Warmth Of Other Suns (paperback): The Epic Story Of America's Great Migration

by Isabel Wilkerson · Vintage (October 4, 2011) ·
29 Months on List

#9

Caste: The Origins Of Our Discontents

by Isabel Wilkerson · Random House (February 14, 2023) · 29 Months on List

#10

The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates

by Wes Moore · One World (January 11, 2011) · 29 Months on List

#11

The Fire Next Time

by James Baldwin · Vintage (December 1, 1992) · 29 Months on List

#12

Between The World And Me (paperback)

by Ta-nehisi Coates · One World (June 17, 2025) · 14 Months on List

#13

The Will To Change: Men, Masculinity, And Love

by Bell Hooks · Washington Square Press (December 1, 2004) · 31 Months on List

#14

I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings

by Maya Angelou · Random House (April 21, 2009) · 25 Months on List

#15

The 1619 Project (paperback): A New Origin Story

by Nikole Hannah-jones · One World (June 4, 2024) · 20 Months on List

#16

A Long Way Gone

by Ishmael Beah · Sarah Crichton Books (August 5, 2008) · 22 Months on List

#17

Assata: An Autobiography

by Assata Shakur · Lawrence Hill Books (November 1, 1999) · 13 Months on List

#18

The Autobiography Of Malcolm X: As Told To Alex Haley

by Malcolm X, Alex Haley And Attallah Shabazz · Ballantine Books (January 15, 1992) · 5 Months on List

#19

Talking To Strangers: What We Should Know About The People We Don't Know

by Malcolm Gladwell · Back Bay Books (September 28, 2021) · 24 Months on List

#19

Becoming

by Michelle Obama · Crown (March 2, 2021) · 21 Months on List