

BLK Bestsellers — Adult Nonfiction (Paperback) — September 2026



Adult Nonfiction (Paperback)

#1

All About Love: New Visions

by Bell Hooks · William Morrow & Company
(January 30, 2018) · 32 Months on List

#2

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

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

#3

**Just Mercy: A Story Of Justice And
Redemption**

by Bryan Stevenson · One World (August 18,
2015) · 14 Months on List

#4

Outliers: The Story Of Success

by Malcolm Gladwell · Back Bay Books (June 7,
2011) · 30 Months on List

#5

**Narrative Of The Life Of Frederick
Douglass**

by Frederick Douglass · Dover Publications
(April 13, 1995) · 27 Months on List

#6

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

by Kimberly D. Moore · Rockridge Press
(February 11, 2020) · 30 Months on List

#7

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

by Bell Hooks · William Morrow & Company
(December 24, 2002) · 11 Months on List

#8

The Fire Next Time

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

#9

**The Other Wes Moore: One Name,
Two Fates**

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

#11

**Between The World And Me
(paperback)**

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

#13

I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings

by Maya Angelou · Random House (April 21,
2009) · 26 Months on List

#15

**The Will To Change: Men,
Masculinity, And Love**

by Bell Hooks · Washington Square Press
(December 1, 2004) · 32 Months on List

#17

**The Autobiography Of Malcolm X:
As Told To Alex Haley**

by Malcolm X, Alex Haley And Attallah Shabazz
· Ballantine Books (January 15, 1992) · 6 Months
on List

#19

The Book Of Delights

by Ross Gay · Algonquin Books (August 16,
2022) · 22 Months on List

#10

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

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

#12

**Caste: The Origins Of Our
Discontents**

by Isabel Wilkerson · Random House (February
14, 2023) · 30 Months on List

#14

A Long Way Gone

by Ishmael Beah · Sarah Crichton Books
(August 5, 2008) · 23 Months on List

#16

Assata: An Autobiography

by Assata Shakur · Lawrence Hill Books
(November 1, 1999) · 14 Months on List

#18

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

by Malcolm Gladwell · Back Bay Books
(September 28, 2021) · 25 Months on List

#20

Becoming

by Michelle Obama · Crown (March 2, 2021) · 22
Months on List