



BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — JULY 2026

Adult Nonfiction (Paperback)

- #1 **Communion: The Female Search For Love (Love Song To The Nation #2)**
by Bell Hooks • William Morrow & Company (December 23, 2002) • 9 Months on List
- #2 **Born A Crime: Stories From A South African Childhood**
by Trevor Noah • One World (February 11, 2019) • 28 Months on List
- #3 **The Bible In 52 Weeks: A Yearlong Bible Study For Women**
by Kimberly D. Moore • Rockridge Press (February 10, 2020) • 28 Months on List
- #4 **All About Love: New Visions**
by Bell Hooks • William Morrow & Company (January 29, 2018) • 30 Months on List
- #5 **Outliers: The Story Of Success**
by Malcolm Gladwell • Back Bay Books (June 6, 2011) • 28 Months on List
- #6 **Just Mercy: A Story Of Justice And Redemption**
by Bryan Stevenson • One World (August 17, 2015) • 12 Months on List
- #7 **The Warmth Of Other Suns: The Epic Story Of America's Great Migration**
by Isabel Wilkerson • Vintage (October 3, 2011) • 28 Months on List
- #8 **Caste: The Origins Of Our Discontents**
by Isabel Wilkerson • Random House (February 13, 2023) • 28 Months on List
- #9 **The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates**
by Wes Moore • One World (January 10, 2011) • 28 Months on List
- #10 **Narrative Of The Life Of Frederick Douglass**
by Frederick Douglass • Dover Publications (April 12, 1995) • 25 Months on List
- #11 **The Fire Next Time**
by James Baldwin • Vintage (November 30, 1992) • 28 Months on List
- #12 **The Will To Change: Men, Masculinity, And Love**
by Bell Hooks • Washington Square Press (November 30, 2004) • 30 Months on List
- #13 **Between The World And Me (Paperback)**
by Ta-nehisi Coates • One World (June 16, 2025) • 13 Months on List
- #14 **Assata: An Autobiography**
by Assata Shakur • Lawrence Hill Books (October 31, 1999) • 12 Months on List
- #15 **Becoming**
by Michelle Obama • Crown (March 1, 2021) • 20 Months on List
- #16 **I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings**
by Maya Angelou • Random House (April 20, 2009) • 24 Months on List
- #17 **How The Word Is Passed: A Reckoning With The History Of Slavery Across America**
by Clint Smith • Little, Brown And Company (December 26, 2022) • 10 Months on List
- #18 **A Long Way Gone**
by Ishmael Beah • Sarah Crichton Books (August 4, 2008) • 21 Months on List
- #19 **The Autobiography Of Malcolm X: As Told To Alex Haley**
by Malcolm X, Alex Haley And Attallah Shabazz • Ballantine Books (January 14, 1992) • 4 Months on List
- #20 **Talking To Strangers: What We Should Know About The People We Don't Know**
by Malcolm Gladwell • Back Bay Books (September 27, 2021) • 23 Months on List