



BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — MAY 2026

Adult Nonfiction (Paperback)

- #1 **The Bible In 52 Weeks: A Yearlong Bible Study For Women** by Kimberly D. Moore
Rockridge Press (February 10, 2020) • 26 Months on List
- #2 **All About Love: New Visions** by Hooks, Bell
William Morrow & Company (January 29, 2018) • 28 Months on List
- #3 **Born A Crime: Stories From A South African Childhood** by Noah, Trevor
One World (February 11, 2019) • 26 Months on List
- #4 **The Light We Carry: Overcoming In Uncertain Times** by Michelle Obama
Crown (April 15, 2024) • 15 Months on List
- #5 **Outliers: The Story Of Success** by Gladwell, Malcolm
Back Bay Books (June 6, 2011) • 26 Months on List
- #6 **Just Mercy: A Story Of Justice And Redemption** by Bryan Stevenson
One World (August 17, 2015) • 10 Months on List
- #7 **Communion: The Female Search For Love** by Hooks, Bell
William Morrow & Company (December 23, 2002) • 7 Months on List
- #8 **The Will To Change: Men, Masculinity, And Love** by Bell Hooks
Washington Square Press (November 30, 2004) • 28 Months on List
- #9 **The Warmth Of Other Suns: The Epic Story Of America's Great Migration** by Isabel Wilkerson
Vintage (October 3, 2011) • 26 Months on List
- #10 **A Long Way Gone: Memoirs Of A Boy Soldier** by Beah, Ishmael
Sarah Crichton Books (August 4, 2008) • 19 Months on List
- #11 **The Fire Next Time** by James Baldwin
Vintage (November 30, 1992) • 26 Months on List
- #12 **Caste: The Origins Of Our Discontents** by Isabel Wilkerson
Random House (February 13, 2023) • 26 Months on List
- #13 **I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings** by Angelou, Maya
Random House (April 20, 2009) • 22 Months on List
- #14 **Narrative Of The Life Of Frederick Douglass** by Douglass, Frederick
Dover Publications (April 12, 1995) • 23 Months on List
- #15 **Assata: An Autobiography** by Shakur, Assata
Lawrence Hill Books (October 31, 1999) • 10 Months on List
- #16 **Between The World And Me** by Coates, Ta-nehisi
One World (June 16, 2025) • 11 Months on List
- #17 **Women, Race, & Class** by Davis, Angela Y.
Vintage (February 11, 1983) • 5 Months on List
- #18 **Talking To Strangers: What We Should Know About The People We Don't Know** by Gladwell, Malcolm
Back Bay Books (September 27, 2021) • 22 Months on List
- #19 **The Book Of Delights** by Gay, Ross
Algonquin Books (August 15, 2022) • 20 Months on List
- #20 **Becoming** by Michelle Obama
Crown (March 1, 2021) • 19 Months on List