



BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — JULY 2026

Poetry

- #1 When We Talk To God: Prayers And Poems For Black Women**
by Sharifa Stevens • Thomas Nelson (May 12, 2025) • 14 Months on List
- #2 You Are Only Just Beginning: Lessons For The Journey Ahead**
by Morgan Harper Nichols • Zondervan (February 13, 2023) • 27 Months on List
- #3 Flowers On The Moon**
by Billy Chapata • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (October 19, 2020) • 30 Months on List
- #4 Catalog Of Unabashed Gratitude (Pitt Poetry Series)**
by Ross Gay • University Of Pittsburgh Press (January 6, 2015) • 22 Months on List
- #5 Call Us What We Carry: Poems**
by Amanda Gorman • Viking (January 22, 2024) • 30 Months on List
- #6 Counting Descent**
by Clint Smith • Write Bloody Publishing (July 31, 2016) • 12 Months on List
- #7 The Collected Poems Of Langston Hughes**
by Langston Hughes • Vintage (October 30, 1995) • 25 Months on List
- #8 My Dear Wildflower**
by R.h. Sin • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (May 19, 2025) • 14 Months on List
- #9 She's Strong, But She's Tired: Volume 3**
by R.h. Sin • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (September 21, 2020) • 29 Months on List
- #9 To All The Women I've Ever Loved**
by Billy Chapata • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (January 19, 2026) • 6 Months on List
- #11 The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem For The Country**
by Amanda Gorman • Viking (March 29, 2021) • 30 Months on List
- #12 Phenomenal Woman: Four Poems Celebrating Women**
by Maya Angelou • Random House (January 16, 1995) • 13 Months on List
- #13 A Beautiful Composition Of Broken**
by R.h. Sin • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (July 24, 2017) • 17 Months on List
- #14 The Freedom Of Forward**
by Morgan Richard Olivier • Oak Agencies (May 20, 2024) • 15 Months on List
- #15 Poems: Just Give Me A Cool Drink Of Water 'Fore I Diie/oh Pray My Wings Are Gonna Fit Me Well/and Still I Rise/shaker, Why Don't You Sing?**
by Maya Angelou • Bantam (December 31, 1995) • 24 Months on List
- #16 American Sonnets For My Past And Future Assassin**
by Terrance Hayes • Penguin (June 18, 2018) • 2 Months on List
- #17 When Angels Speak Of Love**
by Bell Hooks • Washington Square Press (February 4, 2011) • 2 Months on List
- #18 Selected Poems Of Langston Hughes: A Classic Collection Of Poems By A Master Of American Verse**
by Langston Hughes • Vintage (September 11, 1990) • 7 Months on List
- #19 The Rose That Grew From Concrete**
by Tupac Shakur • Mtv Books (October 31, 1999) • 17 Months on List

#20 The Tradition

by Jericho Brown • Copper Canyon Press (April 1, 2019) • 4 Months on List