



## BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — JUNE 2026

### Poetry

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- #1 **When We Talk To God: Prayers And Poems For Black Women**  
by Sharifa Stevens • Thomas Nelson (May 12, 2025) • 13 Months on List
- #2 **You Are Only Just Beginning: Lessons For The Journey Ahead**  
by Morgan Harper Nichols • Zondervan (February 13, 2023) • 26 Months on List
- #3 **Counting Descent**  
by Clint Smith • Write Bloody Publishing (July 31, 2016) • 11 Months on List
- #4 **Flowers On The Moon**  
by Billy Chapata • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (October 19, 2020) • 29 Months on List
- #5 **The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem For The Country**  
by Amanda Gorman • Viking (March 29, 2021) • 29 Months on List
- #6 **Call Us What We Carry: Poems**  
by Amanda Gorman • Viking (January 22, 2024) • 29 Months on List
- #7 **Phenomenal Woman: Four Poems Celebrating Women**  
by Maya Angelou • Random House (January 16, 1995) • 12 Months on List
- #8 **To All The Women I've Ever Loved**  
by Billy Chapata • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (January 19, 2026) • 5 Months on List
- #9 **Intentions Of Thunder: New And Selected Poems**  
by Patricia Smith • Scribner Book Company (September 29, 2025) • 8 Months on List
- #10 **She's Strong, But She's Tired: Volume 3**  
by R.h. Sin • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (September 21, 2020) • 28 Months on List
- #11 **The Collected Poems Of Langston Hughes**  
by Langston Hughes • Vintage (October 30, 1995) • 24 Months on List
- #12 **The Freedom Of Forward**  
by Morgan Richard Olivier • Oak Agencies (May 20, 2024) • 14 Months on List
- #13 **A Midnight Moon**  
by R.h. Sin • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (May 13, 2024) • 18 Months on List
- #14 **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) • 23 Months on List
- #15 **My Dear Wildflower**  
by R.h. Sin • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (May 19, 2025) • 13 Months on List
- #16 **Catalog Of Unabashed Gratitude (Pitt Poetry Series)**  
by Ross Gay • University Of Pittsburgh Press (January 6, 2015) • 21 Months on List
- #17 **A Beautiful Composition Of Broken**  
by R.h. Sin • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (July 24, 2017) • 16 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) • 6 Months on List
- #19 **Velvet Dragonflies**  
by Billy Chapata • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (November 7, 2022) • 24 Months on List

**#20 America, A Love Story**

by Camille T. Dungy • Wesleyan University Press (March 2, 2026) • 1 Months on List