



BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — MAY 2026

Poetry

- #1 **When We Talk To God: Prayers And Poems For Black Women** by Stevens, Sharifa
Thomas Nelson (May 12, 2025) • 12 Months on List
- #2 **Call Us What We Carry: Poems** by Gorman, Amanda
Viking (January 22, 2024) • 28 Months on List
- #3 **The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem For The Country** by Gorman, Amanda
Viking (March 29, 2021) • 28 Months on List
- #4 **Flowers On The Moon** by Chapata, Billy
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (October 19, 2020) • 28 Months on List
- #5 **To All The Women I've Ever Loved** by Chapata, Billy
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (January 19, 2026) • 4 Months on List
- #6 **Catalog Of Unabashed Gratitude** by Gay, Ross
University Of Pittsburgh Press (January 6, 2015) • 20 Months on List
- #7 **The Intentions Of Thunder: New And Selected Poems** by Smith, Patricia
Scribner Book Company (September 29, 2025) • 7 Months on List
- #8 **The Collected Poems Of Langston Hughes** by Hughes, Langston
Vintage (October 30, 1995) • 23 Months on List
- #9 **Phenomenal Woman: Four Poems Celebrating Women** by Angelou, Maya
Random House (January 16, 1995) • 11 Months on List
- #10 **You Are Only Just Beginning: Lessons For The Journey Ahead** by Nichols, Morgan Harper
Zondervan (February 13, 2023) • 25 Months on List
- #11 **She's Strong, But She's Tired: Volume 3** by Sin, R. H.
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (September 21, 2020) • 27 Months on List
- #12 **For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When The Rainbow Is Enuf** by Shange, Ntozake
Scribner Book Company (August 31, 1997) • 3 Months on List
- #12 **My Dear Wildflower** by Sin, R. H.
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (May 19, 2025) • 12 Months on List
- #12 **A Beautiful Composition Of Broken** by Sin, R. H.
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (July 24, 2017) • 15 Months on List
- #15 **She Outgrew The Wound** by Sin, R. H.
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (February 9, 2026) • 3 Months on List
- #16 **Selected Poems Of Langston Hughes: A Classic Collection Of Poems By A Master Of American Verse** by Hughes, Langston
Vintage (September 11, 1990) • 5 Months on List
- #17 **Playlist For The Apocalypse: Poems** by Dove, Rita
W. W. Norton & Company (March 27, 2023) • 1 Months on List
- #18 **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 D** by Angelou, Maya
Bantam (December 31, 1995) • 22 Months on List
- #18 **Velvet Dragonflies** by Chapata, Billy
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (November 7, 2022) • 23 Months on List
- #20 **We (The People Of The United States)** by Bennett, Joshua
Penguin (March 16, 2026) • 1 Months on List