



BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — DECEMBER 2025

Poetry

- #1 **The Intentions Of Thunder: New And Selected Poems** by Smith, Patricia
Scribner Book Company (September 29, 2025) • 2 Months on List
- #2 **Shade Is A Place** by Tolbert, Makshya
Penguin (November 3, 2025) • 1 Months on List
- #3 **My Dear Wildflower** by Sin, R. H.
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (May 19, 2025) • 7 Months on List
- #4 **When We Talk To God: Prayers And Poems For Black Women** by Stevens, Sharifa
Thomas Nelson (May 12, 2025) • 7 Months on List
- #5 **The Freedom Of Forward** by Olivier, Morgan Richard
Oak Agencies (May 20, 2024) • 10 Months on List
- #6 **Flowers On The Moon** by Chapata, Billy
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (October 19, 2020) • 23 Months on List
- #7 **The Rose That Grew From Concrete** by Shakur, Tupac
Mtv Books (October 31, 1999) • 15 Months on List
- #8 **The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem For The Country** by Gorman, Amanda
Viking (March 29, 2021) • 23 Months on List
- #9 **Catalog Of Unabashed Gratitude** by Gay, Ross
University Of Pittsburgh Press (January 6, 2015) • 16 Months on List
- #9 **Call Us What We Carry: Poems** by Gorman, Amanda
Viking (January 22, 2024) • 23 Months on List
- #11 **The Natural Order Of Things: Poems** by Kelly, Donika
Graywolf Press (October 6, 2025) • 2 Months on List
- #12 **You Are Only Just Beginning: Lessons For The Journey Ahead** by Nichols, Morgan Harper
Zondervan (February 13, 2023) • 21 Months on List
- #13 **The Tradition** by Brown, Jericho
Copper Canyon Press (April 1, 2019) • 2 Months on List
- #14 **This Day Is Dark** by Sin, R. H.
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (August 21, 2023) • 21 Months on List
- #15 **She's Strong, But She's Tired: Volume 3** by Sin, R. H.
Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (September 21, 2020) • 22 Months on List
- #16 **The New Book: Poems, Letters, Blurbs, And Things** by Giovanni, Nikki
William Morrow & Company (September 1, 2025) • 3 Months on List
- #17 **Phenomenal Woman: Four Poems Celebrating Women** by Angelou, Maya
Random House (January 16, 1995) • 6 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) • 18 Months on List
- #19 **Hawk** by Ayers, Vivian
Clemson University Press (October 30, 2023) • 1 Months on List
- #20 **Natural History: Poems** by Kilbourne, Brandon
Graywolf Press (November 3, 2025) • 1 Months on List