



BLK BESTSELLERS LIST — MAY 2026

Young Adult

- #1 **Long Way Down** by Jason Reynolds
Atheneum (April 1, 2019) • 11 Months on List
- #2 **The Hate U Give: A Printz Honor Winner** by Thomas, Angie
Balzer & Bray/harperteen (May 2, 2022) • 28 Months on List
- #3 **Legendborn** by Tracy Deonn
Margaret K. McElderry Books (January 31, 2022) • 26 Months on List
- #4 **Children Of Blood And Bone** by Adeyemi, Tomi
Square Fish (February 26, 2024) • 24 Months on List
- #5 **It's Trevor Noah: Born A Crime: Stories From A South African Childhood (Adapted For Young Readers)** by Trevor Noah
Yearling B (April 6, 2020) • 11 Months on List
- #6 **Dear Martin** by Stone, Nic
Ember (September 3, 2018) • 28 Months on List
- #7 **Monster** by Myers, Walter Dean
Amistad Books For Young Readers (March 4, 2019) • 28 Months on List
- #8 **Bronx Masquerade** by Grimes, Nikki
Dial Books (August 7, 2017) • 17 Months on List
- #9 **All American Boys** by Jason Reynolds
Atheneum (August 28, 2017) • 11 Months on List
- #10 **To Steal A Throne** by Burton, Gabi
Bloomsbury Ya (April 6, 2026) • 1 Months on List
- #11 **Under The Neon Lights** by Vinson, Arriel
G.p. Putnam's Sons Books For Young Readers (June 2, 2025) • 2 Months on List
- #12 **Miles Morales: Spider-man** by Jason Reynolds
Marvel Press (October 1, 2018) • 27 Months on List
- #13 **Children Of Anguish And Anarchy** by Adeyemi, Tomi
Henry Holt (June 24, 2024) • 22 Months on List
- #14 **Long Way Down: The Graphic Novel** by Jason Reynolds
Atheneum (January 31, 2022) • 9 Months on List
- #15 **Warriors Don't Cry: The Searing Memoir Of The Battle To Integrate Little Rock's Central High** by Beals, Melba Pattillo
Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers (July 23, 2007) • 24 Months on List
- #16 **For Every One** by Jason Reynolds
Atheneum (April 1, 2019) • 5 Months on List
- #17 **Blood At The Root** by Williams, Ladarrion
Labyrinth Road (May 5, 2025) • 12 Months on List
- #18 **Victory. Stand!: Raising My Fist For Justice** by Tommie Smith
Norton Young Readers (September 26, 2022) • 4 Months on List
- #19 **Concrete Rose** by Thomas, Angie
Balzer & Bray/harperteen (May 2, 2022) • 20 Months on List
- #20 **On The Come Up** by Thomas, Angie
Balzer & Bray/harperteen (November 30, 2020) • 11 Months on List