# BLK Bestsellers — Adult Fiction (Paperback) — October 2026

## Adult Fiction (Paperback)

**#1 James (paperback)**
by Percival Everett · Vintage (April 21, 2026) · 6 Months on List

**#2 The Bluest Eye (paperback)**
by Toni Morrison · Vintage (May 8, 2007) · 33 Months on List

**#3 Beloved**
by Toni Morrison · Vintage (June 8, 2004) · 33 Months on List

**#4 Parable Of The Sower**
by Octavia E. Butler · Grand Central Publishing (April 30, 2019) · 33 Months on List

**#5 The Reformatory (paperback)**
by Tananarive Due · S&s/saga Press (January 7, 2025) · 21 Months on List

**#6 Score**
by Kennedy Ryan · Forever (May 19, 2026) · 5 Months on List

**#7 Their Eyes Were Watching God**
by Zora Neale Hurston · Amistad Press (January 1, 2006) · 19 Months on List

**#8 Kindred**
by Octavia E. Butler · Beacon Press (February 1, 2004) · 33 Months on List

**#9 Giovanni's Room (deluxe Edition)**
by James Baldwin · Vintage (June 18, 2024) · 13 Months on List

**#10 The Coldest Winter Ever**
by Sister Souljah · Atria Books (September 20, 2005) · 6 Months on List

**#11 Capone: A Black Mafia Romance**

**#12 The Nickel Boys**

by Jahquel J. · Podium Publishing (August 11, 2026) · 2 Months on List

by Colson Whitehead · Anchor Books (June 30, 2020) · 32 Months on List

**#13** **Before I Let Go**
by Kennedy Ryan · Forever (November 15, 2022) · 26 Months on List

**#14** **Song Of Solomon**
by Toni Morrison · Vintage (June 8, 2004) · 6 Months on List

**#15** **Their Eyes Were Watching God**
by Zora Neale Hurston · Amistad Press (May 30, 2006) · 30 Months on List

**#16** **Reel**
by Kennedy Ryan · Forever (November 12, 2024) · 4 Months on List

**#17** **The Personal Librarian: A Gma Book Club Pick**
by Marie Benedict And Victoria Christopher Murray · Berkley Books (June 7, 2022) · 31 Months on List

**#18** **Sula**
by Toni Morrison · Vintage (June 8, 2004) · 14 Months on List

**#19** **Fences (1950s Century Cycle)**
by August Wilson · Plume Books (June 1, 1986) · 14 Months on List

**#20** **Where The Wildflowers Grow**
by Terah Shelton Harris · Sourcebooks Landmark (February 17, 2026) · 8 Months on List

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