

# Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

### Week of 08.23.12



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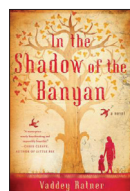
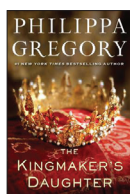
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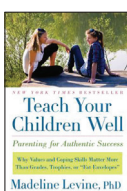
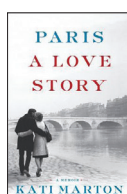
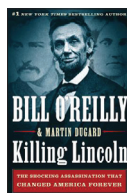
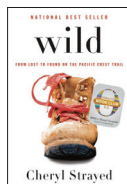
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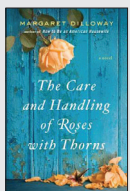
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#### Other Indie Favorites

**The Care and Handling of Roses With Thorns: A Novel, by Margaret Dilloway (Putnam Adult, \$25.95)** "Galilee Garner needs a kidney transplant. At 31, single, and teaching science in a private school, she breeds roses for pleasure. Dialysis every other day and her roses keep her life busy and organized. Then her 15-year-old niece shows up at school needing a place to live, and turns Galilee's life upside down. No longer able to think only of herself, she must come to terms with her responsibilities, and eventually realizes that change is inevitable, and could even be for the better!" —Beth Carpenter, The Country Bookshop, Southern Pines, NC



**Home Is a Roof Over a Pig: An American Family's Journey in China, by Aminta Arrington (Overlook Press, \$26.95)** "Few authors are able to take us inside the daily lives of the Chinese people and turn a spotlight on both the shades of difference between our societies and, perhaps more surprising, the similarities. Love of family, desires for the future, and hope for growth and advancement are themes found in these pages. But so, too, are the pain of generational gaps, fear of change, and interpersonal prejudices that still lead to harshness and even violence. If you want to look through a window at the real China of today, this is the book to read." —Linda Bond, Auntie's Bookstore, Spokane, WA

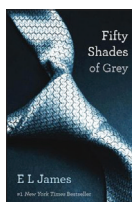
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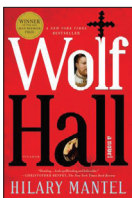
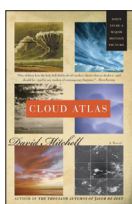
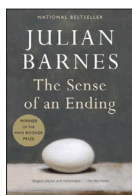
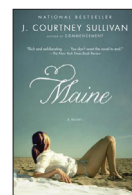
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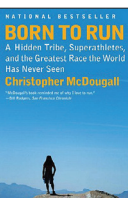
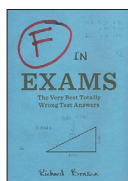
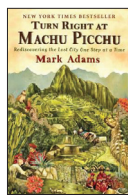
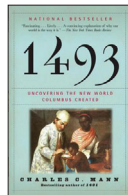
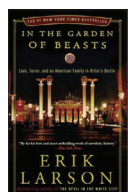
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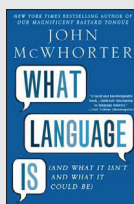


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14. **To Heaven and Back**  
Mary C. Neal, Waterbrook, \$14.99
15. **Born to Run**  
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95

### MASS MARKET

1. **A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
2. **A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
3. **A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
4. **A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
5. **The Catcher in the Rye** J.D. Salinger, Warner, \$6.99
6. **The Litigators** John Grisham, Dell, \$9.99
7. **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
8. **To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
9. **Ender's Game** Orson Scott Card, Tor, \$6.99
10. **The Hobbit** J.R.R. Tolkien, Ballantine, \$8.99

### Another Indie Favorite



#### What Language Is: And What It Isn't and What It Could Be, by John McWhorter (Gotham, \$16)

"This is a light-hearted investigation into how linguists view language. From languages that change tone for different tenses to languages that do not have any regular verbs, this is an entertaining foray into what language is and what it is not. I look forward to reading more from this talented linguist."

—Fran Wilson, Colorado State University Bookstore, Fort Collins, CO



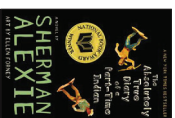
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# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

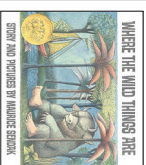
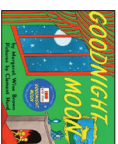
## CHILDREN'S INTEREST

## ILLUSTRATED

## FICTION SERIES



1. **The Fault in Our Stars**  
John Green, Dutton, \$17.99
2. **The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
3. **The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell**  
Chris Colfer, Little Brown, \$17.99
4. **Wonder**  
R.J. Palacio, Knopf, \$15.99
5. **The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
6. **Liar & Spy**  
Rebecca Stead, Wendy Lamb Books, \$15.99
7. **The Phantom Tollbooth**  
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (illus.), Yearling, \$6.99
8. **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**  
Ransom Riggs, Quirk, \$17.99
9. **Looking for Alaska**  
John Green, Puffin, \$8.99
10. **When You Reach Me**  
Rebecca Stead, Yearling, \$6.99
11. **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**  
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$11.99
12. **The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$15.95
13. **Seraphina**  
Rachel Hartman, Random House, \$17.99
14. **The Giver**  
Lois Lowry, Laurel-Leaf, \$6.99
15. **Charlotte's Web**  
E.B. White, Harper, \$7.99



1. **Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
2. **The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore**  
William Joyce, Atheneum, \$17.99
3. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
4. **Oh, the Places You'll Go!**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$17.99
5. **Pat the Bunny**  
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
6. **Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
7. **Kindergarten, Here I Come!**  
D.J. Steinberg, Grosset & Dunlap, \$3.99
8. **I Want My Hat Back**  
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$15.99
9. **The Night Before Kindergarten**  
Natascha Wing, Julie Durrell (illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, \$3.99
10. **Rocket Writes a Story**  
Tad Hills, Schwartz & Wade, \$17.99
11. **Good Night, Gorilla**  
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
12. **Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site**  
Sherril Duskey Rinker, Tom Lichtenheld (illus.), Chronicle, \$16.99
13. **Dragons Love Tacos**  
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (illus.), Dial, \$16.99
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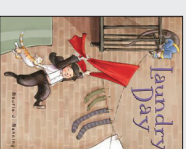


1. **The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
2. **Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
3. **The Heroes of Olympus**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
4. **Origami Yoda**  
Tom Angleberger, Amulet
5. **The Maze Runner**  
James Dashner, Delacorte
6. **Divergent**  
Veronica Roth, Katherine Tegen Books
7. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
8. **Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
9. **Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
10. **Artemis Fowl**  
Eoin Colfer, Hyperion

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

## Another Indie Favorite for Ages 4 to 8

**Laundry Day, by Maurie J. Manning (Clarion, \$16.99)** "When a little shoe-shine boy finds a red scarf, he tries to return it to its owner by climbing higher and higher up the fire escape of an apartment building in his search. On his way, he meets immigrants from all over the world and receives a friendly 'hello' from each. Manning's use of graphic novel panels perfectly captures the movement of her busy story, while dynamic angles allow readers to take in every aspect of the city. A wonderful exploration of diversity and a celebration of a neighborhood!" — **Marika McCoola, Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley, MA**



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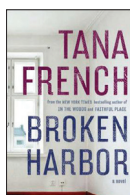
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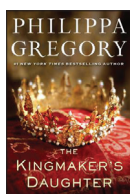


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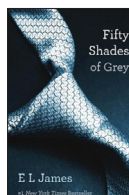
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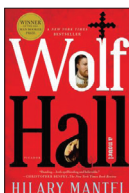
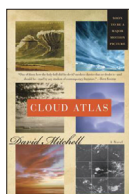
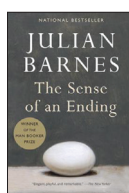
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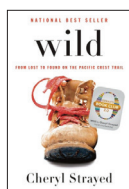


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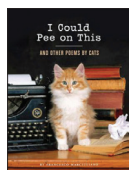
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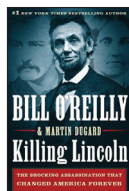
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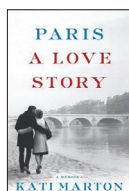
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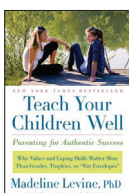
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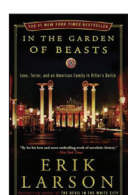


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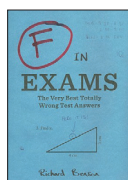
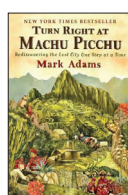
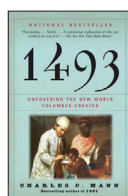


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