Indie Bestsellers Chicken's Week of 12.21.16

EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS



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I. Ghosts

Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99

2. Pax

Sara Pennypacker, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Balzer + Bray, \$16.99

3. Dog Man

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99

4. Rad Women Worldwide

Kate Schatz, Miriam Klein Stahl (Illus.), Ten Speed Press. \$15.99

5. The Inquisitor's Tale

Adam Gidwitz, Hatem Aly (Illus.), Dutton, \$17.99

6. The Secret Keepers

Trenton Lee Stewart, Diana Sudyka (Illus.), Little Brown, \$18.99

7. Wonder

R.J. Palacio, Knopf, \$16.99

8. Pokémon Deluxe Essential Handbook

Scholastic, Scholastic, \$11.99

9. When the Sea Turned to Silver

Grace Lin, Little Brown, \$18.99

10. The BFG

Roald Dahl, Puffin, \$7.99

II. Smile

Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99

12. Drama

Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99

13. A Wrinkle in Time

Madeleine L'Engle, Square Fish, \$6.99

14. Rad American Women A-Z

Kate Schatz, Miriam Klein Stahl (Illus.), City Lights Books. \$14.95

15. Roller Girl

Victoria Jamieson, Dial, \$12.99



I. The Sun Is Also a Star

Nicola Yoon, Delacorte, \$18.99

2. A Monster Calls

YOUNG ADULT

Patrick Ness, Candlewick, \$9.99

3. The Book Thief

Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99

4. Heartless

Marissa Meyer, Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99

5. The Way Things Work Now

David Macaulay, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$35

6. Nimona

Noelle Stevenson, HarperTeen, \$14.99

7. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Sherman Alexie, Little Brown, \$15.99

8. The Giver

Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

9. Looking for Alaska

John Green, Dutton, \$19.99

IO. Salt to the Sea

Ruta Sepetys, Philomel, \$18.99

II. The Reader

Traci Chee, Putnam, \$19.99

12. All the Bright Places

Jennifer Niven, Ember, \$10.99

13. Scythe

Neal Shusterman, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

14. The Fault in Our Stars

John Green, Speak, \$12.99

15. I'll Give You the Sun

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For Ages 9 to 12

If the Magic Fits, by Susan Maupin Schmid (Random House Books for Young Readers,

\$16.99) "Darling Dimple, an II-year-old orphan, works in the castle as an Under-Scrubber, scrubbing pots and pans by lantern light in the sub-basement, daydreaming and spinning adventure stories to Gillian, the Under-Dryer, and trying to stay in the good graces of the Head Scrubber, called the Supreme Scrubstress behind her back. Little does Darling know that the castle she calls home is enchanted and built by dragons and that she is about to have the most remarkable adventure courtesy of a closet full of magical dresses. This first volume in a new series will speak to every girl's fairy tale dreams!" — Rebecca Mattis, Phoenix Books, Essex, VT



For Teen Readers

Of Fire and Stars, by Audrey Coulthurst, Jordan Saia (Illus.) (Balzer + Bray, \$17.99) "This book has it all: political intrigue, mysterious assassinations, characters bursting with personality, and queer teens in love. It is an excellent read with great pacing, fascinating world-building, and social tensions that have nothing to do with queer love and everything to do with secret magical gifts and duty to one's kingdom over that of one's heart. Wonderful for readers of Malinda Lo and Kristin Cashore." —Gretchen Treu, A Room of One's Own, Madison, WI

