The Whispering Room: A Jane Hawk Novel, by Dean Koontz, Bantam, $28

“If you haven’t read Dean Koontz’s exciting new action-thriller series, you must! The first was The Silent Corner, and now, with The Whispering Room, I was totally blown away! Koontz is a master of the thriller, and FBI agent Jane Hawk is a kick-ass kind of woman that you will root for all the way!”—Stephanie Crowe, Page and Palette, Fairhope, AL

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### Indie Bestsellers

**Paperback**

**FICTION**

1. **All the Light We Cannot See**
   - By Anthony Doerr, Scribner, $17
2. **The Sun and Her Flowers**
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3. **Ready Player One**
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   - By Martha Hall Kelly, Ballantine, $17
6. **The Woman in Cabin 10**
   - By Ruth Ware, Gallery/Scout Press, $16
7. **The Handmaid’s Tale**
   - By Margaret Atwood, Anchor, $15.95
8. **Pachinko**
   - By Min Jin Lee, Grand Central, $15.99
9. **A Man Called Ove**
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10. **News of the World**
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11. **The Couple Next Door**
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12. **The Best American Short Stories 2017**
    - By Meg Wolitzer and Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner, $15.99
13. **The Sympathizer**
    - By Viet Thanh Nguyen, Grove Press, $16
14. **Commonwealth**
15. **The Nest**
    - By Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney, Ecco, $16.99

**NONFICTION**

1. **You Are a Badass**
   - By Jen Sincero, Running Press, $16
2. **Being Mortal**
   - By Atul Gawande, Picador USA, $16
3. **The Lost City of the Monkey God**
   - By Douglas Preston, Grand Central, $15.99
4. **The Undoing Project**
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5. **The Silk Roads**
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9. **Invisible Influence**
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11. **Alexander Hamilton**
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    - By Thomas L. Friedman, Picador USA, $18
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    - By Daniel James Brown, Penguin, $17
15. **We Should All Be Feminists**
    - By Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Anchor, $7.95

### MASS MARKET

1. **Dragon Teeth**
2. **The Whistler**
   - By John Grisham, Dell, $9.99
3. **Murder on the Orient Express**
   - By Agatha Christie, Morrow, $9.99
4. **1984**
   - By George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
5. **Ready Player One**
   - By Ernest Cline, Broadway, $9.99
6. **The Name of the Wind**
   - By Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, $9.99
7. **American Gods**
8. **Dangerous Games**
   - By Danielle Steel, Dell, $8.99
9. **Dune**
   - By Frank Herbert, Ace, $9.99
10. **The Husband’s Secret**
    - By Liane Moriarty, Berkley, $9.99

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**Another Indie Favorite**

*Elmet: A Novel, by Fiona Mozley (Algonquin Books, $15.95)*

“Elmet is a great read. The writing is beautiful, and I found myself totally entranced by both the characters and the scenery. I’m still mulling over the end. I love having something to think through after finishing a story!” — Randy Schiller, Left Bank Books, St. Louis, MO

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Children’s Early & Middle Grade Readers

1. Wonder  
   R.J. Palacio, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $16.99

2. A Wrinkle in Time  
   Madeleine L’Engle, Square Fish, $8.99

3. The Girl Who Drank the Moon  
   Kelly Barnhill, Algonquin Young Readers, $16.95

4. Auggie & Me  
   R.J. Palacio, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $16.99

5. Wishtree  
   Katherine Applegate, Feiwel & Friends, $16.99

6. Nevermoor  
   Jessica Townsend, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $17.99

7. All’s Faire in Middle School  
   Victoria Jamieson, Dial, $12.99

8. The War That Saved My Life  
   Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Puffin, $8.99

   Pablo Hidalgo, DK Publishing, $22.99

10. The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid  
    Colin Meloy, Carson Ellis (Illus.), Balzer + Bray, $17.99

11. The Magic Misfits  
    Neil Patrick Harris, Lissy Marlin (Illus.), Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $16.99

12. 365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Browne’s Precepts  
    R.J. Palacio, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $9.99

13. Ghosts  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

14. Hatchet  
    Gary Paulsen, Drew Willis (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $9.99

15. Roller Girl  
    Victoria Jamieson, Dial, $12.99

Young Adult

1. Turtles All the Way Down  
   John Green, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $19.99

2. The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage  
   Philip Pullman, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $22.99

3. The Hate U Give  
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $17.99

4. Far From the Tree  
   Robin Benway, HarperTeen, $17.99

5. Renegades  
   Marissa Meyer, Feiwel & Friends, $19.99

6. Warcross  
   Marie Lu, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99

7. Salt to the Sea  
   Ruta Sepetys, Penguin, $10.99

8. The Book Thief  
   Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $12.99

9. Everything, Everything  
   Nicola Yoon, Ember, $10.99

10. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian  
    Sherman Alexie, Little Brown, $15.99

11. Looking for Alaska  
    John Green, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $19.99

12. Scythe  
    Neal Shusterman, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $11.99

13. The Sun Is Also a Star  
    Nicola Yoon, Delacorte, $18.99

14. The Fault in Our Stars  
    John Green, Speak, $12.99

15. The Giver  
    Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, $9.99

For Ages 9 to 12

Whistling in the Dark by Shirley Hughes  
(Candlewick Press, $16.99)  “Shirley Hughes is such a wonderful writer! She has mastered the middle-grade historical fiction genre, and I loved learning that much of Whistling in the Dark was based on her own memories. Anyone with an interest in World War II or good writing will love this.” —Molly Olivo, Barstons Child’s Play, Washington, DC

For Teen Readers

Love, Life, and the List by Kasie West  
(HarperTeen, $17.99)  “A fun, cute read about a girl in love with her best friend, but her best friend doesn’t reciprocate the feelings until it is almost too late. An easy read that would be great for a plane ride, the beach, or just to make you smile!” —Teresa Steele, Old Firehouse Books, Fort Collins, CO

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1. Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth  Oliver Jeffers, Philomel, $19.99
3. The Grinch Stole Christmas  Dr. Seuss, Random House, $16.99
5. She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World  Chelsea Clinton, Alexandra Boiger (Illus.), Philomel, $17.99
7. Dragons Love Tacos  Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, $16.99
8. Ada Twist, Scientist  Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Abrams, $17.95
9. Where the Wild Things Are  Maurice Sendak, Harper, $18.95
10. Little Blue Truck's Christmas  Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $14.99
12. The Mitten  Jan Brett, Putnam, $7.99

2. Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)  Mo Willems, Hyperion
3. Dog Man (hardcover)  Dav Pilkey, Graphix
4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)  Jeff Kinney, Amulet
5. Magic Tree House  Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House
6. The Land of Stories  Chris Colfer, Little Brown
7. Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard (hardcover)  Rick Riordan, Hyperion
8. Dork Diaries  Rachel Renee Russell, Aladdin
9. Captain Underpants  Dav Pilkey, Scholastic
10. I Survived  Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

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For Ages 4 to 8
Elephant & Piggie Like Reading! It's Shoe Time!  by Bryan Collier, Mo Willems (Disney-Hyperion, $9.99)  “Another rambunctious addition to the Elephant & Piggie universe featuring great puns worthy of the new series. I especially liked seeing a protagonist of color!” —Summer Laurie, Books Inc., San Francisco, CA
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