Indie Bestsellers

Children’s

Week of 01.15.20

EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

1. Guts  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

2. Karen’s Witch  
   Ann M. Martin, Katy Farina (Illus.), Graphix, $10.99

3. Best Friends  
   Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), First Second, $12.99

4. Sisters  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

5. A Tale of Magic...  
   Chris Colfer, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

6. Little Women  
   Louisa May Alcott, Puffin, $8.99

7. Smile  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

8. Drama  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

   Rey Terciero, Bre Indigo (Illus.), Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $12.99

10. Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson’s Journal  
    Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $13.99

11. Dog Man Guide to Creating Comics in 3-D  
    Kate Howard, Dav Pilkey (Illus.), Scholastic, $10.99

12. Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks  

13. The Girl Who Drank the Moon  
    Kelly Barnhill, Algonquin Young Readers, $9.95

14. Clean Getaway  
    Nic Stone, Crown Books for Young Readers, $16.99

15. Ghosts  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

For Ages 9 to 12

Martin McLean, Middle School Queen, by Alyssa Zacczek (Sterling Children’s Books, $16.95) “Middle school seems daunting to shy and insecure Martin. To complicate his life, he’s starting to wonder if he likes girls or boys, and the class bully keeps making digs about him being gay, is he? He doesn’t know and can’t talk to anyone about his feelings. The one place he shines is Mathletes… until he discovers drag. Cue the Celia Cruz tunes and Martin’s feeling confident and happy. But becoming a middle-school drag queen will not be without some crazy drama. A wonderful, laugh-out-loud debut.” —Ellen Richmond, Children’s Book Cellar, Waterville, ME

For Teen Readers

The Map From Here to There, by Emery Lord (Bloomsbury YA, $17.99) “I absolutely adored this book. Emery Lord really understands what it is to be a teenager, especially one with anxiety. All of the overthinking, the nervous energy, the panic that goes on inside Paige’s head over the drama surrounding college and boys and friendship is so relatable. I desperately wanted her to succeed despite her flaws, because Paige Hancock is an authentic teenager. The romance between Max and Paige was my favorite part of the book, because Lord didn’t shy away from the stumbles that come with first loves. I wish I’d had this one a few years ago!” —Ava Tusek, Second Star to the Right Children’s Books, Denver, CO

YOUNG ADULT

1. One of Us Is Next  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $19.99

2. The Hate U Give  
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99

3. One of Us Is Lying  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99

4. The Fountains of Silence  
   Ruta Sepetys, Philomel Books, $18.99

5. The Book Thief  
   Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99

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

7. Looking for Alaska  
   John Green, Penguin, $12.99

8. The Little Prince  
   Antoine de Saint-Exupery, Harvest, $11.99

9. Call Down the Hawk  
   Maggie Stiefvater, Scholastic Press, $19.99

10. Loveboat, Taipei  
    Abigail Hing Wen, HarperTeen, $18.99

11. The Sun Is Also a Star  
    Nicola Yoon, Ember, $12.99

12. Turtles All the Way Down  
    John Green, Penguin, $14.99

13. Are You Listening?  
    Tillie Walden, First Second, $17.99

14. The Prince and the Dressmaker  
    Jen Wang, First Second, $16.99

15. Pet  
    Akwaeke Emezi, Make Me a World, $17.99