Children’s Week of 03.18.20

EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

1. Guts
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
2. New Kid
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
3. InvestiGators
   John Patrick Green, First Second, $9.99
4. Karen’s Witch
   Ann M. Martin, Katya Farina (Illus.), Graphix, $10.99
5. Drama
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
6. Best Friends
   Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), First Second, $12.99
7. Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson’s Journal
   Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $13.99
8. Smile
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
9. Sisters
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
10. Ghosts
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
11. Here in the Real World
    Sara Pennypacker, Balzer + Bray, $17.99
12. Dog Man Guide to Creating Comics in 3-D
    Kate Howard, Dav Pilkey (Illus.), Scholastic, $10.99
    Rey Terciero, Bre Indigo (Illus.), Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $12.99
14. The Call of the Wild
    Jack London, Puffin, $6.99
15. City Spies
    James Ponti, Aladdin, $17.99

For Ages 9 to 12

Coo, by Kaela Noel (Greenwillow Books, $16.99)
“Coo is a brilliant, fresh take on animal fantasy. Among the many things that make this book marvelous, the pigeons have their own set grammar, which greatly appealed to me as a linguistics nerd. The book also takes a stab at answering some pretty big questions, such as what it’s like to experience your own humanity for the first time. With echoes of Julie of the Wolves and Silverwing, this book has moments of human (and pigeon) connection that will sweep you off your feet.” —Laura Speake, Gibson’s Bookstore, Concord, NH

YOUNG ADULT

1. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
   Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99
2. Chain of Gold
   Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $24.99
3. One of Us Is Next
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $19.99
4. The Hate U Give
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
5. One of Us Is Lying
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99
   Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, $17.99
7. Lovely War
   Julie Berry, Penguin, $10.99
8. The Book Thief
   Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99
9. Looking for Alaska
   John Green, Penguin, $12.99
10. The Kingdom of Back
    Marie Lu, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99
11. Yes No Maybe So
    Becky Albertalli, Aisha Saeed, Balzer + Bray, $19.99
12. I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter
    Erika L. Sanchez, Ember, $11.99
13. The Giver
    Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, $9.99
14. Long Way Down
    Jason Reynolds, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, $10.99
15. On the Come Up
    Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99

For Teen Readers

Havenfall, by Sara Holland (Bloomsbury YA, $18.99) “Once again, Holland weaves a heady blend of magic and mayhem into words. Havenfall, an inn hidden in the mountains of our mortal world, acts as a gateway and protector to magical realms. When a door that was closed long ago suddenly cracks open, monsters begin roaming the tunnels and grounds of the inn, threatening the hard-won peace of Havenfall. Monsters aren’t the only thing on the loose, as secrets and hidden agendas slowly permeate the one place Maddie always thought was the safest in the world. A wonderfully diverse and exciting start to a new series!” —Kate Towery, Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA

Based on reporting from hundreds of independent bookstores across America. Copyright American Booksellers Association. All rights reserved. ★ = Debut