** Indie Bestsellers **

**Hardcover **

**Week of 03.25.20**

**FICTION**

1. The Mirror & the Light  
   Hilary Mantel, Holt, $30

2. Where the Crawdads Sing  
   Delia Owens, Putnam, $26

3. My Dark Vanessa  
   Kate Elizabeth Russell, Morrow, $27.99

4. American Dirt  
   Jeanine Cummins, Flatiron Books, $27.99

5. The Dutch House  
   Ann Patchett, Harper, $27.99

6. Such a Fun Age  
   Kiley Reid, Putnam, $26

7. Writers & Lovers  
   Lily King, Grove Press, $27

8. The Night Watchman  
   Louise Erdrich, Harper, $28.99

9. A Long Petal of the Sea  
   Isabel Allende, Ballantine, $28

10. In Five Years  
    Rebecca Serle, Atria, $27

11. Deacon King Kong  
    James McBride, Riverhead Books, $28.99

12. Apeirogon  
    Colum McCann, Random House, $28

13. Weather  
    Jenny Offill, Knopf, $23.95

14. The Boy from the Woods  
    Harlan Coben, Grand Central, $29

15. The Giver of Stars  
    Jojo Moyes, Pamela Dorman Books, $28

**NONFICTION**

1. The Splendid and the Vile  
   Erik Larson, Crown, $32

2. Untamed  
   Glennon Doyle, The Dial Press, $28

3. Talking to Strangers  
   Malcolm Gladwell, Little Brown, $30

4. Educated  
   Tara Westover, Random House, $28

5. Recollections of My Nonexistence  
   Rebecca Solnit, Viking, $26

6. The Mamba Mentality  
   Kobe Bryant, MCD, $35

7. The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse  
   Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99

8. Open Book  
   Jessica Simpson, Dey Street Books, $28.99

9. Becoming  
   Michelle Obama, Crown, $32.50

10. The Body  
    Bill Bryson, Doubleday, $30

11. Maybe You Should Talk to Someone  
    Lori Gottlieb, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, $28

12. Nothing Fancy  
    Alison Roman, Clarkson Potter, $32.50

13. The Catalyst: How to Change Anyone’s Mind  
    Jonah Berger, S&S, $26.99

14. Catch and Kill  
    Ronan Farrow, Little Brown, $30

15. A Very Stable Genius  
    Philip Rucker, Carol Leonnig, Penguin Press, $30

**Other Indie Favorites**

Saint X: A Novel, by Alexis Schaitkin (Celadon Books, $26.99) “A family vacation to a Caribbean island goes terribly wrong and the tragedy casts a pall over the life of Claire, who is only seven years old when this mesmerizing novel begins. We follow Claire into adulthood and along her pursuit of truth and resolution, while her life becomes increasingly affected by her obsessive search for the answers to the mystery that occurred on Saint X. You will not be able to put down this startlingly accomplished novel, and it will sneak into your dreams! I envy anyone who has it to look forward to.” —Tova Beiser, Brown University Bookstore, Providence, RI

Docile: A Novel, by K.M. Szpara (Tor.com, $27.99) “People will often refer to a book as one that’s ‘unlike anything they’ve ever read before,’ but for maybe the first time in my reading life, I can honestly say that about K.M. Sapara’s Docile. This erotic speculative science fiction novel takes place in a frighteningly plausible future where people become ‘dociles’—essentially indentured slaves working off debt—and explores themes of consent, capitalism, and the abuse cycle. A visceral reading experience that will challenge, confront, titillate, and disgust, Docile feels like a book we will be talking about for decades.” —Caleb Masters, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC

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**Paperback**  
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## Fiction

| 1. | Little Fires Everywhere | Celeste Ng, Penguin, $17 |
| 2. | Normal People | Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $17 |
| 3. | The Overstory | Richard Powers, Norton, $18.95 |
| 5. | The Woman in the Window | A.J. Finn, Morrow, $16.99 |
| 6. | The River | Peter Heller, Vintage, $16 |
| 7. | Daisy Jones & The Six | Taylor Jenkins Reid, Ballantine, $17 |
| 8. | Ghosted | Rosie Walsh, Penguin, $16 |
| 9. | Lost Roses | Martha Hall Kelly, Ballantine, $17 |
| 10. | The Outsider | Stephen King, Gallery, $18.99 |
| 11. | The Island of Sea Women | Lisa See, Scribner, $18 |
| 12. | A Gentleman in Moscow | Amor Towles, Penguin, $17 |
| 13. | Before We Were Yours | Lisa Wingate, Ballantine, $17 |
| 15. | Station Eleven | Emily St. John Mandel, Vintage, $16.95 |

## Nonfiction

| 1. | Say Nothing | Patrick Radden Keefe, Anchor, $16.95 |
| 3. | HBR’s 10 Must Reads on Mental Toughness | Harvard Business Review Press, $24.95 |
| 5. | Braiding Sweetgrass | Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $18 |
| 7. | Midnight in Chernobyl | Adam Higginbotham, S&S, $19 |
| 8. | Just Mercy | Bryan Stevenson, Spiegel & Grau, $17 |
| 10. | Born a Crime | Trevor Noah, Spiegel & Grau, $18 |
| 11. | The Source of Self-Regard | Toni Morrison, Vintage, $16.95 |
| 12. | Skin in the Game | Nassim Nicholas Taleb, Random House, $18 |
| 13. | No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference | Greta Thunberg, Penguin, $10 |
| 14. | The Story of More: How We Got to Climate Change and Where to Go from Here | Hope Jahren, Vintage, $15 |
| 15. | White Fragility | Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, $16 |

### Another Indie Favorite

*When You Read This: A Novel, by Mary Adkins (Harper Paperbacks, $16.99)*  
“In When You Read This, Mary Adkins gives equal stage time to Iris Massey, a woman recently diagnosed with terminal cancer who begins a blog about her experiences, and those she has left behind. Grief is a unifying theme in this novel, from Iris, who struggles to come to terms with her death, to her sister, Jade, who is left rudderless without her; and even Iris’ boss, Smith, who is determined to fulfill Iris’ last request of having her blog published as a book. Poignant and bittersweet, When You Read This is a well-rounded blend of romance, comedy, and drama.” —Heather Herbaugh, Mitzi’s Books, Rapid City, SD

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Children's Week of 03.25.20

**EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS**

1. **Guts**
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

2. **New Kid**
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99

3. **Drama**
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

4. **InvestiGators**
   John Patrick Green, First Second, $9.99

5. **City Spies**
   James Ponti, Aladdin, $17.99

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

7. **Smile**
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

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

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

10. **Mañanaland**
    Pam Muñoz Ryan, Scholastic Press, $18.99

11. **Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal**
    Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $13.99

12. **Chirp**
    Kate Messner, Bloomsbury Children's Books, $16.99

13. **Allies**
    Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, $17.99

14. **Little Women**
    Louisa May Alcott, Puffin, $8.99

15. **Here in the Real World**
    Sara Pennypacker, Balzer + Bray, $17.99

**YOUNG ADULT**

1. **Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You**
   Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

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

3. **Chain of Gold**
   Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $24.99

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

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

6. **Dragon Hoops**
   Gene Luen Yang, First Second, $24.99

7. **A Good Girl's Guide to Murder**
   Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, $17.99

8. **The Kingdom of Back**
   Marie Lu, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99

9. **Looking for Alaska**
   John Green, Penguin, $12.99

10. **The Queen’s Assassin**
    Melissa de la Cruz, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99

11. **Salt to the Sea**
    Ruta Sepetys, Penguin, $10.99

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

13. **Lovely War**
    Julie Berry, Penguin, $10.99

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

15. **American Royals**
    Katharine McGee, Random House Books for Young Readers, $18.99

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**For Ages 9 to 12**

Black Brother, Black Brother, by Jewell Parker Rhodes (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $16.99) “In Black Brother, Black Brother, Rhodes looks at colorism, prejudice in schooling systems against people of color, and whitewashing in history all in a brilliant sports narrative. After being falsely accused of disrupting class at his private school and then arrested for being angry that no one would listen to him, Donte is encouraged to get back at his bully in their own game: fencing. What follows is a book filled with brilliance, familial love, and friendship. I love this book and look forward to recommending it to everyone!” —Nathaniel Hatrick, Liberty Bay Books, Poulsbo, WA

**For Teen Readers**

**Only Mostly Devastated, by Sophie Gonzales**
(Wednesday Books, $17.99) “A super-sweet queer reimagining of Grease! Ollie and Will had a perfect just-for-the-summer fling at the lake. When Ollie’s family unexpectedly decides to stay in North Carolina to help take care of his ill aunt, Ollie thinks maybe, just maybe, their summer fling can last. Now, Ollie is facing a senior year in a new city with a secret sort-of-boyfriend, a beloved aunt whose health is deteriorating, and an unsure future. A smart, charming rom-com.” —Lillian Tschudi-Campbell, Red Balloon Bookshop, St. Paul, MN

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## Children’s Illustrated

1. **The Paper Kingdom**  
   Helena Ku Rhee, Pascal Campion (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $17.99

2. **Be You!**  
   Peter H. Reynolds, Orchard Books, $17.99

3. **In a Jar**  
   Deborah Marcero, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $17.99

4. **Goodnight Moon**  
   Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

5. **Dragons Love Tacos**  
   Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, $16.99

6. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
   Eric Carle, Putnam, $10.99

7. **The Good Egg Presents: The Great Eggscape!**  
   Jory John, Pete Oswald (Illus.), Harper, $10.99

8. **The Wonky Donkey**  
   Craig Smith, Katz Cowley (Illus.), Scholastic, $7.99

9. **How to Be a Pirate**  
   Isaac Fitzgerald, Brigette Barrager (Illus.), Bloomsbury Children’s Book, $17.99

10. **Where the Wild Things Are**  
    Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95

11. **Bear Came Along**  
    Richard T. Morris, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $17.99

12. **The Serious Goose**  
    Jimmy Kimmel, Random House Books for Young Readers, $18.99

13. **Ada Twist, Scientist**  
    Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Abrams, $17.95

14. **The Box Turtle**  
    Vanessa Roeder, Dial Books, $17.99

15. **Nesting**  
    Henry Cole, Katherine Tegen Books, $17.99

### For Ages 4 to 8

**Snail Crossing, by Corey R. Tabor** (Balzer + Bray, $17.99)  
“...For fans of gentle, sweetly humorous picture books such as Truman and Escargot, Corey Tabor’s Snail Crossing is a charming, clever adventure perfect for reading aloud, lap time, or any time! Snail wants his cabbage, but the journey won’t be direct and it won’t be quick...but then, most things deeply desired are rarely either of those! Delightfully illustrated and wonderfully told, Snail’s story will make you laugh, cheer, and come away assured that kindness does, indeed, win the day.” —Joy Preble, Brazos Bookstore, Houston, TX

## Children’s Series

1. **Dog Man (hardcover)**  
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix

2. **Wings of Fire**  
   Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic

3. **Harry Potter**  
   J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books

4. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**  
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet

5. **The Bad Guys**  
   Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

6. **Who Was/Is...? (paperback)**  
   Diane Bailey, Dede Putra (Illus.), Penguin Workshop

7. **Magic Tree House**  
   Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers

8. **Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**  
   Mo Willems, Hyperion

9. **I Survived (paperback)**  
   Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

10. **Big Nate**  
    Lincoln Peirce, Andrews McMeel

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