**Fiction**

1. *Where the Crawdads Sing*  
   Delia Owens, Putnam, $26

2. *The Book of Longings*  
   Sue Monk Kidd, Viking, $28

3. *All Adults Here*  
   Emma Straub, Riverhead Books, $27

4. *The Glass Hotel*  
   Emily St. John Mandel, Knopf, $26.95

5. *Camino Winds*  
   John Grisham, Doubleday, $28.95

6. *The Dutch House*  
   Ann Patchett, Harper, $27.99

7. *American Dirt*  
   Jeanine Cummins, Flatiron Books, $27.99

8. *If It Bleeds*  
   Stephen King, Scriber, $30

9. *The Nickel Boys*  
   Colson Whitehead, Doubleday, $24.95

10. *Redhead by the Side of the Road*  
    Anne Tyler, Knopf, $26.95

11. *Writers & Lovers*  
    Lily King, Grove Press, $27

12. *Shakespeare for Squirrels*  
    Christopher Moore, Morrow, $28.99

13. *The Last Trial*  
    Scott Turow, Grand Central, $29

14. *Big Summer*  
    Jennifer Weiner, Atria, $28

15. *The End of October*  
    Lawrence Wright, Knopf, $27.95

**Nonfiction**

1. *Untamed*  
   Glennon Doyle, The Dial Press, $28

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

3. *What It’s Like to Be a Bird*  
   David Allen Sibley, Knopf, $35

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   Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99

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12. *Talking to Strangers*  
    Malcolm Gladwell, Little Brown, $30

13. *The Last Book on the Left*  
    Ben Kissel, et al., Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, $26

14. *Nothing Fancy*  
    Alison Roman, Clarkson Potter, $32.50

15. *The Book of Delights*  
    Ross Gay, Algonquin Books, $23.95

**Other Indie Favorites**

*The Knockout Queen: A Novel*, by Rufi Thorpe (Knopf, $26.95)  
"To say I admire *The Knockout Queen* feels inadequate, though I do admire a great deal of it: its voice, depth, structure—you name it. But it’s more honest just to say I love *The Knockout Queen*; I loved reading it, I felt involved in it, and, finally, I was so moved by its ending. This is an epic tale of friendship, one where the magnitude sneaks up on you quietly—but when it strikes home, it rings so brilliantly true."  
—Will Walton, Books Are Magic, Brooklyn, NY

*The Book of V.: A Novel*, by Anna Solomon (Henry Holt and Co., $27.99)  
"Astounding! In the talented hands of Anna Solomon, the lives of three women in different eras come to life with equal vibrancy. A compelling look at the roles of women through time (ancient Persia, 1970s D.C., and Brooklyn in 2016), as well as what it means to have and use power and to feel safe in a relationship. So much material here for discussion. I cannot wait to put this into the hands of our readers!"  
—Caitlin Doggart, Where the Sidewalk Ends Bookstore, Chatham, MA
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**FICTION**

1. **Normal People**  
   Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $17
2. **Little Fires Everywhere**  
   Celeste Ng, Penguin, $17
3. **The Overstory**  
   Richard Powers, Norton, $18.95
4. **Circe**  
   Madeline Miller, Back Bay, $16.99
5. **City of Girls**  
   Elizabeth Gilbert, Riverhead Books, $17
6. **The Tattooist of Auschwitz**  
   Heather Morris, Harper, $16.99
7. **Disappearing Earth**  
   Julia Phillips, Vintage, $16.95
8. **A Gentleman in Moscow**  
   Amor Towles, Penguin, $17
9. **The Woman in the Window**  
   A.J. Finn, Morrow, $17.99
10. **Conversations with Friends**  
    Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $17

**NONFICTION**

1. **When Things Fall Apart**  
   Pema Chödrön, Shambhala, $16.95
2. **Say Nothing**  
   Patrick Radden Keefe, Anchor, $16.95
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    Bessel van der Kolk, Penguin, $19
15. **Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God**  
    Kaitlin B. Curtice, Brazos Press, $17.99

**Debut**

1. **Ask Again, Yes**  
   Mary Beth Keane, Scribner, $17

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**Another Indie Favorite**

“A skillful writer can show how things that seem unrelated are actually intertwined. In this way, Kane quietly reminds us that friendships and plants may be deeply rooted but need tending to bloom completely, that words matter, that going back to their roots may change how we think about what we say and that a quiet life can be a full one. This gentle book grows on you (the puns just keep coming), but it is a refreshing change from the stresses of our digital age or the angst of so many recent books about contemporary life. Entertaining and erudite, I highly recommend this book.”  
—Ann Carlson, Waterfront Books, Georgetown, SC
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**For Ages 9 to 12**

**The Imaginaries: Little Scraps of Larger Stories, by Emily Winfield Martin** (Random House Books for Young Readers, $18.99) “Beautiful, whimsical, and ethereal are the thoughts and illustrations that make up The Imaginaries. As once a book of story starters and idea encouragers, The Imaginaries could also serve as a most intriguing coffee table art book. Emily Winfield Martin just never disappoints!” —Angie Tally, The Country Bookshop, Southern Pines, NC

**For Teen Readers**

**The Silence of Bones, by June Hur** (Feiwel & Friends, $17.99) “I was struck by the depth of this gripping story. Seol’s quest for answers about her past is a fascinating counterpoint to her investigation into a grisly murder. The meditative quality of the narration of this historical mystery felt perfectly suited to the Korean setting and the backdrop of political and religious struggles. Seol’s courage, curiosity, and dedication make her a character I can’t get enough of. Let’s hope this is the start of a series.” —Tegan Tigani, Queen Anne Book Company, Seattle, WA

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**Children’s Illustrated**

1. *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!*  
   Dr. Seuss, Random House, $18.99
2. *Goodnight Moon*  
   Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
3. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
   Eric Carle, Putnam, $10.99
4. *Where the Wild Things Are*  
   Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95
5. *Dragons Love Tacos*  
   Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, $16.99
   Bill Martin, Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. (BYR), $8.99
7. *Press Here*  
   Herve Tullet, Chronicle Books, $8.99
8. *The Book With No Pictures*  
   B.J. Novak, Dial, $17.99
9. *Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*  
   Mo Willems, Hyperion, $16.99
10. *Make Way for Ducklings*  
    Robert McCloskey, Puffin, $7.99
11. *The Word Collector*  
    Peter H. Reynolds, Orchard Books, $17.99
12. *Guess How Much I Love You*  
    Sam McBratney, Anita Jeram (Illus.), Candlewick, $8.99
13. *Barnyard Dance!*  
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14. *Little Blue Truck*  
    Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $7.99
15. *Grandma’s Gardens*  
    Hillary Clinton, Chelsea Clinton, Carme Lemniscates (Illus.), Philomel Books, $18.99

**Children’s Series**

1. *Harry Potter*  
   J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Aurora A. Levine Books
2. *Wings of Fire*  
   Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic
3. *Dog Man (hardcover)*  
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4. *Magic Tree House*  
   Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House
5. *Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)*  
   Mo Willems, Hyperion
6. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)*  
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet
7. *The Bad Guys*  
   Aaron Blabey, Scholastic
8. *The Hunger Games*  
   Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
9. *The Last Kids on Earth*  
   Max Brallier, Douglas Holgate (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers
10. *The Princess in Black*  
    Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, Candlewick

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

**For Ages 4 to 8**

*A New Kind of Wild*, by Zara Gonzalez Hoang  
(Dial Books, $17.99)  
“A New Kind of Wild is the best kind of picture book, a tale told with heart and illustrated in lush, whimsical technicolor. The story in these pages is about leaving everything you know behind and struggling to find joy away from the place you call home. I love that I recognized Puerto Rico from page one, a place so many of our local readers call home, and I can’t wait to proudly have this on our shelves. Zara Gonzalez Hoang is a dazzling new talent and I can’t wait to see what she does next.”  
—Cristina Russell, Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL
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