Early & Middle Grade Readers

1. The One and Only Bob
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $18.99
2. The One and Only Ivan
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
3. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Kate DiCamillo, Bagram Ibatoulline (Illus.), Candlewick, $6.99
4. New Kid
Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
5. Because of Winn-Dixie
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, $7.99
6. When Stars Are Scattered
Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99
7. Echo Mountain
Lauren Wolk, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $17.99
8. The Tale of Despereaux
Kate DiCamillo, Timothy Basil Ering (Illus.), Candlewick, $7.99
9. Pax
Sara Pennypacker, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Balzer + Bray, $8.99
10. Charlotte’s Web
E.B. White, Harper, $8.99
11. Guts
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
12. James and the Giant Peach
Roald Dahl, Quentin Blake (Illus.), Puffin, $7.99
13. The Phantom Tollbooth
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (Illus.), Yearling, $7.99
14. Stepping Stones
Lucy Knisley, Random House Graphic, $12.99
15. Smile
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

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. At 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

Young Adult

1. Clap When You Land
Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, $18.99
2. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99
3. The Book Thief
Markus Zusak, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $14.99
4. The Giver
Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, $9.99
5. American Royals
Katharine McGee, Ember, $10.99
6. Felix Ever After
Kacen Callender, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
7. One of Us Is Lying
Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99
8. The Fountains of Silence
Ruta Sepetys, Philomel Books, $18.99
9. The Mermaid, the Witch, and the Sea
Maggie Tokuda-Hall, Candlewick, $18.99
10. One of Us Is Next
Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $19.99
Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, $17.99
12. Chain of Gold
Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $24.99
13. The Poet X
Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
14. Dancing at the Pity Party
Tyler Feder, Dial Books, $18.99
15. The Hate U Give
Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99

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