**Indie Bestsellers**

**Hardcover**

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   Kiley Reid, Putnam, $26

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   Sue Monk Kidd, Viking, $28

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

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

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

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    N.K. Jemisin, Orbit, $28

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    Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, $28

12. **Fair Warning**  
    Michael Connelly, Little Brown, $29

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    Colson Whitehead, Doubleday, $24.95

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

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    Connie Schultz, Random House, $28

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**Other Indie Favorites**

**You Exist Too Much: A Novel, by Zaina Arafat** (Catapult, $26) “Zaina Arafat’s You Exist Too Much is one of my favorite books of the year. This debut novel blew me away. Arafat’s narrator is confident in her vulnerability; her desire to be seen and understood is visceral and uncomfortably familiar. The intoxication of unrequited love and the disconcerting feeling that can accompany settling down are recognizable, yet in Arafat’s capable hands, I was transported. This book is for anyone who has struggled to fit into society’s neat boxes, who has been frustrated when emotions don’t follow a logical path, or who has been disappointed to find that sometimes the love of others isn’t enough.” —Margaret Leonard, Dotters Books, Eau Claire, WI

**Pizza Girl: A Novel, by Jean Kyoung Frazier** (Doubleday, $24.95) “Jean Kyoung Frazier’s Pizza Girl breathes honesty into narratives surrounding pregnancy and motherhood, and faces the desperate ambivalence that often accompanies these experiences but is left unspoken. We explore this through characters who cling to one another in an attempt to escape the disappointment and stresses of their own personal lives. Pizza Girl presents us with an important sentiment: You cannot outrun the fact that the people who created you will always be a part of you to some degree or another. But you can work to grasp the ways in which you manifest that into who you are as an individual.” —Jack Hawthorn, Raven Book Store, Lawrence, KS
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1. **Dune**  Frank Herbert, Ace, $10.99
2. **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**  Maya Angelou, Ballantine, $7.99
4. **The Reckoning**  John Grisham, Dell, $9.99
5. **1984**  George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
6. **Camino Island**  John Grisham, Dell, $9.99
7. **Little Fires Everywhere**  Celeste Ng, Penguin, $9.99
10. **Long Road to Mercy**  David Baldacci, Grand Central, $9.99

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**Another Indie Favorite**

*Evvie Drake Starts Over: A Novel*, by Linda Holmes (Ballantine Books, $17)  “Evvie Drake is young and newly widowed, but no one knows that on the day her husband died, she had finally worked up the nerve to leave him. Dean Tenney is a major league baseball pitcher who has inexplicably lost the talent that made him a star. When Dean moves to Evvie’s small town to escape the humiliating sports headlines, their friendship proves to be just what both of them need. This is an absolute treasure of a novel—big-hearted, funny, sweet, and utterly satisfying. I cannot wait to sell this charming gem.” —Emilie Sommer, East City Bookshop, Washington, DC

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1. The One and Only Bob
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $18.99

2. New Kid
Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99

3. This Book Is Anti-Racist

4. Ghost Boys
Jewell Parker Rhodes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $7.99

5. Brown Girl Dreaming
Jacqueline Woodson, Puffin, $10.99

6. Guts
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

7. When Stars Are Scattered
Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99

8. The One and Only Ivan
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

9. Black Brother, Black Brother
Jewell Parker Rhodes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $16.99

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

11. Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History
Vashti Harrison, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $16.99

12. InvestiGators
John Patrick Green, First Second, $9.99

13. Blended
Sharon M. Draper, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, $7.99

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

15. Stepping Stones
Lucy Knisley, Random House Graphic, $12.99

For Ages 9 to 12
Doodleville, by Chad Sell (Knopf Books for Young Readers, Hardcover, $20.99; Paperback, $12.99) “A fascinating premise combines with Chad Sell’s signature empathy in a sweet story about self-expression and friendship. Sell clearly admires both kids and the communal nature of art. A diverse cast of characters and a nuanced, compassionate view of childhood anxiety make this graphic novel stand out from its peers.” —Olivia Morris, Harvard Book Store, Cambridge, MA

For Teen Readers
House of Dragons, by Jessica Cluess (Random House Books for Young Readers, $18.99) “First dragons. Need I say more? Fine, then let’s throw five competitors from rival houses into a top-secret competition for the emperor’s throne where only one will emerge victorious... and the others will die. But this time the calling seems to have gone terribly wrong, and the candidates range from a stablehand to a bastard to a girl with illegal magic. Yet none can escape their fate, and so the games begin. There will be betrayal, there will be blood, and there will be fire. Cluess has created a sweeping start to a series that is sure to enthral fans everywhere.” —Calley Neuschaefer, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC
### Children’s Illustrated

1. **The Day You Begin** by Jacqueline Woodson, Rafael López (Illus.), Nancy Paulsen Books, $18.99
2. **Last Stop on Market Street** by Matt de la Peña, Christian Robinson (Illus.), Putnam, $18.99
3. **Antiracist Baby** by Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Kokila, $8.99
5. **A Is for Activist** by Innosanto Nagara, Triangle Square, $9.99
7. **Oh, the Places You’ll Go!** by Dr. Seuss, Random House, $18.99
8. **Sulwe** by Lupita Nyong’o, Vashti Harrison (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $17.99
9. **All Are Welcome** by Alexandra Penfold, Suzanne Kaufman (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, $17.99
11. **Goodnight Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
12. **The Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, $19.99
13. **Kamala and Maya’s Big Idea** by Meena Harris, Ana Ramírez González (Illus.), Balzer + Bray, $18.99
14. **Not My Idea: A Book about Whiteness** by Anastasia Higginbotham, Dottir Press, $18.95
15. **Saturday** by Oge Mora, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

### Children’s Series

1. **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
2. **Harry Potter** by J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
3. **Dog Man (hardcover)** by Dav Pilkey, Graphix
4. **Wings of Fire** by Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic
5. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)** by Jeff Kinney, Amulet
6. **Magic Tree House** by Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House
8. **Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)** by Mo Willems, Hyperion
9. **The Bad Guys** by Aaron Blabey, Scholastic
10. **Big Nate** by Lincoln Peirce, Andrews McMeel

For Ages 4 to 8

**Tad, by Benji Davies** (HarperCollins, $17.99)

“Growing up, my brother and I would always go looking for frog eggs in ponds during the spring and summer, then watch them evolve into tadpoles and frogs. Benji Davies illustrates this lifecycle while telling a thrilling tale about Tad, a tadpole who is just a little smaller than all the others and might need to escape a giant fish—or else. The bold illustrations will draw kids in!” —Nikki Silvostreni, Zenith Bookstore, Duluth, MN

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