Indie Bestsellers
Hardcover
Week of 07.08.20

FICTION

1. The Vanishing Half
Brit Bennett, Riverhead Books, $27

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

3. Sex and Vanity
Kevin Kwan, Doubleday, $26.95

4. 28 Summers
Elin Hilderbrand, Little Brown, $28

5. Mexican Gothic
Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Del Rey, $27

6. A Burning
Megha Majumdar, Knopf, $25.95

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

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

9. Death in Her Hands
Ottessa Moshfegh, Penguin Press, $27

10. Deacon King Kong
James McBride, Riverhead Books, $28

11. Friends and Strangers
J. Courtney Sullivan, Knopf, $27.95

12. Camino Winds
John Grisham, Doubleday, $28.95

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

14. The Empire of Gold
S.A. Chakraborty, Harper Voyager, $28.99

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

NONFICTION

1. How to Be an Antiracist
Ibram X. Kendi, One World, $27

2. The Room Where It Happened
John Bolton, S&S, $32.50

3. Between the World and Me
Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, $26

4. Untamed
Glenon Doyle, The Dial Press, $28

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

6. Me and White Supremacy
Layla Saad, Sourcebooks, $25.99

7. I’m Still Here
Austin Channing Brown, Convergent Books, $25

8. Begin Again: James Baldwin’s America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own
Eddie S. Glaude, Crown, $27

9. Hood Feminism
Mikki Kendall, Viking, $26

10. Breath
James Nestor, Riverhead Books, $28

11. Educated
Tara Westover, Random House, $28

12. Countdown 1945
Chris Wallace, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, $30

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

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

15. Entangled Life
Ann Patchett, Harper, $27.99

Other Indie Favorites

The Girl from Widow Hills: A Novel, by Megan Miranda (Simon & Schuster, $26.99) “How do you cope when the whole world knows your name and acts like they own a bit of your trauma story? Maybe you change your name, like Olivia does, and try to make a break from your past. Until one night when you find yourself sleepwalking. Like you did 20 years ago. And suddenly not only has your past caught up with you, it is legit stalking you. Now your secret is out, but there are even more deadly secrets hiding in the shadows. The final twists in this story are so sharp, you’ll check yourself for stab wounds! Another fantastic, twisty, thrilling read from Megan Miranda!” —Kate Towery, Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA

The Last Flight: A Novel, by Julie Clark (Sourcebooks Landmark, $26.99) “When two women from different backgrounds, each with good reason for wanting to escape her current life, meet by chance at JFK, they decide to switch plane tickets and identities. When one of the flights crashes, the action really begins. This is a unique thriller that draws you into both lives and will have you turning the pages until the unexpected but perfect ending. I loved it!” —Terry Gilman, Creating Conversations, Redondo Beach, CA
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1. The Nickel Boys
   Colson Whitehead, Anchor, $15.95
2. Little Fires Everywhere
   Celeste Ng, Penguin, $17
3. Normal People
   Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $17
4. Circe
   Madeline Miller, Back Bay, $16.99
5. The Overstory
   Richard Powers, Norton, $18.95
6. Beach Read
   Emily Henry, Berkley, $16
7. The Tattooist of Auschwitz
   Heather Morris, Harper, $16.99
8. The Woman in the Window
   A.J. Finn, Morrow, $17.99
9. City of Girls
   Elizabeth Gilbert, Riverhead Books, $17
10. American Spy
    Lauren Wilkinson, Random House, $17
11. Homegoing
    Yaa Gyasi, Vintage, $16
12. This Tender Land
    William Kent Krueger, Atria, $17
13. The Underground Railroad
    Colson Whitehead, Anchor, $16.95
14. Girl, Woman, Other
    Bernardine Evaristo, Grove Press/Black Cat, $17
15. A Gentleman in Moscow
    Amor Towles, Penguin, $17

NONFICTION

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   Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, $16
2. So You Want to Talk About Race
   Ijeoma Oluo, Seal Press, $16.99
3. Stamped from the Beginning
   Ibram X. Kendi, Bold Type Books, $19.99
4. The New Jim Crow
   Michelle Alexander, New Press, $18.99
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   James Baldwin, Vintage, $13.95
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    Resmaa Menakem, Central Recovery Press, $17.95
12. Say Nothing
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13. Braiding Sweetgrass
    Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $18
14. The Yellow House: A Memoir
    Sarah M. Broom, Grove Press, $17
15. Sapiens
    Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $24.99

Another Indie Favorite

Take a Hint, Dani Brown: A Novel, by Talia Hibbert (Avon, $15.99)

“Take a Hint, Dani Brown is a heartwarming romance that shines a light in dark times. Talia Hibbert normalizes quirks, coping mechanisms, and other human conditions that can get glossed over in a happily ever after. She makes it clear that verbalizing needs, sharing them with a loved one, and having them accepted is the true meaning of love. The depth of the characters and their struggles to come together are wonderfully balanced with charm, humor, and a large dollop of sarcasm. Take a Hint, Dani Brown is a delight.” —Julie Karaganis, Copper Dog Books, Beverly, MA
1. This Book Is Anti-Racist
2. The One and Only Bob
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $18.99
3. New Kid
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
4. When Stars Are Scattered
   Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99
5. Ghost Boys
   Jewell Parker Rhodes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $7.99
6. Guts
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
7. Brown Girl Dreaming
   Jacqueline Woodson, Puffin, $10.99
8. Doodleville
   Chad Sell, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $12.99
9. The One and Only Ivan
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
10. Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History
    Vashti Harrison, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $16.99

For Ages 9 to 12
11. Smile
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
12. Drama
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
13. Sisters
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
14. Black Brother, Black Brother
    Jewell Parker Rhodes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $16.99
15. Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson’s Journal
    Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $13.99

For Teen Readers
1. Stampede: Racism, Antiracism, and You
   Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99
2. The Hate U Give
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
3. Clap When You Land
   Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, $18.99
4. Dear Martin
   Nic Stone, Ember, $9.99
5. All American Boys
   Jason Reynolds, Brendan Kiely, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, $11.99
6. One of Us Is Lying
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99
7. The Book Thief
   Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99
8. The Poet X
   Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
9. Love, Creekwood
   Becky Albertalli, Balzer + Bray, $14.99
10. A Song Below Water
    Bethany C. Morrow, Tor Teen, $17.99
11. All Boys Aren’t Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto
    George M. Johnson, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, $17.99
12. On the Come Up
    Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
13. A Song of Wraiths and Ruin
    Roseanne A. Brown, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
14. Turtles All the Way Down
    John Green, Penguin, $14.99
    Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, $17.99

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