### Children's Early & Middle Grade Readers

1. **Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure**  
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet, $14.99
2. **The One and Only Bob**  
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $18.99
3. **The One and Only Ivan**  
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
4. **This Book Is Anti-Racist**  
   Tiffany Jewell, Aurelia Durand (Illus.), Frances Lincoln Children's Books, $14.99
5. **New Kid**  
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
6. **When Stars Are Scattered**  
   Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99
7. **Smile**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
8. **Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal**  
   Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $13.99
9. **Guts**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
10. **Drama**  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
11. **Ghost**  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
12. **Sisters**  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
13. **Best Friends**  
    Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), First Second, $12.99
14. **Pax**  
    Sara Pennypacker, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Balzer + Bray, $8.99
15. **Charlotte's Web**  
    E.B. White, Harper, $8.99

### Young Adult

1. **Stamped: 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. **One of Us Is Lying**  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99
4. **Clap When You Land**  
   Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, $18.99
5. **Darius the Great Deserves Better**  
   Adib Khorram, Dial Books, $17.99
6. **We Were Liars**  
   E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99
7. **You Should See Me in a Crown**  
   Leah Johnson, Scholastic Press, $17.99
8. **The Poet X**  
   Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
9. **Dear Martin**  
   Nic Stone, Ember, $9.99
10. **Raybearer**  
    Jordan Ifueko, Amulet, $18.99
11. **All American Boys**  
    Jason Reynolds, Brendan Kiely, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, $11.99
12. **Elatsoe**  
    Darcie Little Badger, Rovina Cai (Illus.), Levine Querido, $18.99
13. **The Giver**  
    Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, $14.99
14. **The Book Thief**  
    Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $18.99
15. **Where Dreams Descend**  
    Janelle Angeles, Wednesday Books, $18.99

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**The Places We Sleep** by Caroline DuBois  
*Holiday House, $16.99*  
“This middle grade novel-in-verse follows Abbey, the only child in a military family who is adjusting to a new school for the 2001–2002 school year. On September 11, Abbey gets her first period. Abbey grapples with love and loss, family and friends, finding her passion, and connecting to her parents. A beautiful book that effectively captures the post-9/11 world from a 12-year-old’s perspective.” —Kate Storhoff, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC

**For Teen Readers**

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*Quirk Books, $18.99*  
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