

Indie Bestsellers

Children's

Week of 09.16.20



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. A Whale of the Wild Rosanne Parry, Lindsay Moore (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, \$17.99

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

★ **6. Before the Ever After**
Jacqueline Woodson, Nancy Paulsen Books, \$17.99

7. New Kid Jerry Craft, Harper, \$12.99

8. Guts
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

9. Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal
Jeff Kinney, Abrams, \$13.99

10. This Book Is Anti-Racist
Tiffany Jewell, Aurelia Durand (Illus.), Frances Lincoln Children's Books, \$14.99

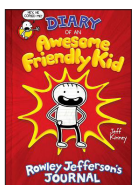
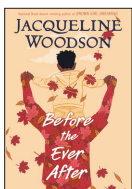
11. Witches of Brooklyn
Sophie Escabasse, Random House Graphic, \$12.99

★ **12. Everything Sad Is Untrue: (a true story)**
Daniel Nayeri, Levine Querido, \$17.99

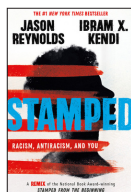
13. Smile
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99

14. Sisters
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99

15. Hatchet
Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$9.99



YOUNG ADULT



1. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

2. Punching the Air
Ibi Zoboi, Yusef Salaam, Balzer + Bray, \$19.99

3. The Hate U Give
Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, \$18.99

4. Cemetery Boys
Aiden Thomas, Swoon Reads, \$17.99

5. One of Us Is Lying
Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, \$17.99

6. A Peculiar Peril
Jeff VanderMeer, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$19.99

7. The Giver
Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

8. We Were Liars
E. Lockhart, Ember, \$10.99

9. You Should See Me in a Crown
Leah Johnson, Scholastic Press, \$17.99

10. Clap When You Land
Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, \$18.99

11. The Poet X
Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, \$12.99

12. Dear Martin
Nic Stone, Ember, \$9.99

13. One of Us Is Next
Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, \$19.99

14. The Fault in Our Stars
John Green, Penguin, \$12.99

15. The Book Thief
Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$14.99



For Ages 9 to 12

Cattywampus, by Ash Van Otterloo (Scholastic Press, \$17.99) "Cattywampus is filled with raccoon familiars, magic, and two kids aimed at saving their town from generations of zombie ancestors brought on by a spell gone bad! I loved the sense of place Ash Van Otterloo has brought to this book, plus the wonderful language and some beautiful representation."

—Nathaniel Hattrick, Ballast Book Company, Bremerton, WA



For Teen Readers

Star Daughter, by Shveta Thakrar (HarperTeen, \$17.99) "Star Daughter follows Sheetal, a half-star, half-mortal girl. When her star power injures her human father, Sheetal must seek the help of her mother, a star who returned to the heavens long ago. Sheetal soon finds herself representing her family in a magical competition that will decide the next ruling house of heaven. A standalone fantasy, *Star Daughter* reads like a diverse version of *Stardust* that is all its own, taking inspiration from Hindu mythology. With prose the likes of Laini Taylor and Margaret Rogerson, Shveta Thakrar has a bright future in YA literature." —Isabella Ogbolunmi, Buffalo Street Books, Ithaca, NY