## Indie Bestsellers

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#### Nonfiction

1. **Rage**  
   Bob Woodward, S&S, $30

2. **Caste**  
   Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32

3. **Disloyal**  
   Michael Cohen, Skyhorse, $32.50

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

5. **Untamed**  
   Glennon Doyle, The Dial Press, $28

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    James Nestor, Riverhead Books, $28

#### Other Indie Favorites

**Winter Counts: A Novel, by David Heska Wanbli Weiden (Ecco, $27.99)**  
“Weiden’s book is a thriller with an important social and political message. Following a Lakota ‘enforcer’ who enacts extrajudicial punishment to fill the gaps in the legal system, Winter Counts is a twisty new addition to the growing Indigenous literature canon. While some of the action may fall into somewhat predictable territory, Weiden’s exploration of the injustices of reservation life are vital.” —Ashley Baeckmann, Briars & Brambles Books, Windham, NY

**World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments, by Aimee Nezhukumatathil, Fumi Nakamura (Illus.) (Milkweed Editions, $25)**  
“Aimee didn’t know it at the time (or maybe she did in her mystical way), but this book was written for me and all the other brown-skinned, nature-loving, quiet-questers in the world. This beautiful package asks the reader to pick it up and go for a walk down memory lane, where you will find essays on a diversity of flora and fauna, from the dragon fruit to the narwhal, and from the corpse flower to the axolotl—all of which are gorgeously illustrated inside. Her writing asks everyone to find beauty and connection to the wonders that are nature’s stories.” —Jessica Palacios, Once Upon a Time, Montrose, CA

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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. Skunk and Badger
   - Amy Timberlake, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Algonquin Young Readers, $18.95
5. A Whale of the Wild
   - Rosanne Parry, Lindsay Moore (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, $17.99
6. New Kid
   - Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
7. Before the Ever After
   - Jacqueline Woodson, Nancy Paulsen Books, $17.99
8. Guts
   - Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
9. This Book Is Anti-Racist
10. Witches of Brooklyn
    - Sophie Escabasse, Random House Graphic, $12.99
11. When Stars Are Scattered
    - Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99
12. Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Journey to Justice
13. The Silver Arrow
14. Charlotte’s Web
    - E.B. White, Harper, $8.99
15. Hatchet
    - Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $9.99

For Ages 9 to 12

One Time, by Sharon Creech (HarperCollins, $16.99) “This is a truly beautiful story. The writing is like colors painting pictures of Gina’s life in my mind and I love it. One Time is a story about imagination, childhood, friendship, growing up, and still being a child inside. The characters are wonderful, and the story is heartwarming and relatable to anyone who has ever felt like the odd one out. Everyone should read this book.” —Marielle Orff, Towne Book Center and Wine Bar, Collegeville, PA

YOUNG ADULT

1. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
2. Grown
   - Tiffany D. Jackson, Katherine Tegen Books, $17.99
3. Legendborn
   - Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $18.99
4. Punching the Air
   - Ibi Zoboi, Yusef Salaam, Balzer + Bray, $19.99
5. Cemetery Boys
   - Aiden Thomas, Swoon Reads, $17.99
6. The Hate U Give
   - Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
7. Watch Over Me
   - Nina LaCour, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $17.99
8. Furia
   - Yamile Saied Méndez, Algonquin Young Readers, $17.95
9. The Giver
   - Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, $9.99
10. Dear Martin
    - Nic Stone, Ember, $9.99
11. The Scapegracers
    - Hannah Abigail Clarke, Erewhon, $17.95
12. A Peculiar Peril
    - Jeff VanderMeer, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, $17.99
13. We Were Liars
    - E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99
14. The Poet X
    - Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
15. Never Look Back
    - Lilliam Rivera (Bloomsbury YA, $18.99) “This is a fresh remix, Lilliam Rivera deftly combines original details with contemporary Afro-Latinx life in the Bronx, from the flirty bounce of bachata to the weight of Hurricane Maria and its impact on island communities and diaspora. I love how this character-driven romance humanizes Pheus and Eury—they are accessible, complex teens distinctly of our time who face an ancient and destructive threat with equal parts assuredness and fearful trepidation. A satisfyingly feminist ending rounds out this myth retextured for our modern moment. Immersive and intense, Never Look Back will make you want Rivera to retell all of your favorite classics.” —Niki Marion, Third Place Books, Lake Forest Park, WA

For Teen Readers

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Children's Bestsellers Week of 09.23.20

**CHILDREN’S ILLUSTRATED**

1. **Antiracist Baby** Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Kokila, $8.99
2. **Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
4. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** Eric Carle, Putnam, $10.99
5. **I Am Every Good Thing** Derrick Barnes, Gordon C. James (Illus.), Nancy Paulsen Books, $17.99
7. **Wild Symphony** Dan Brown, Susan Batori (Illus.), Rodale Kids, $18.99
8. **Where the Wild Things Are** Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95
9. **I Promise** LeBron James, Nina Mata (Illus.), Harper, $19.99
11. **Dragons Love Tacos** Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, $16.99
12. **Little Blue Truck’s Halloween** Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $12.99
15. **Last Stop on Market Street** Matt de la Peña, Christian Robinson (Illus.), Putnam, $18.99

**For Ages 4 to 8**

**Fern and Otto: A Story About Two Best Friends, by Stephanie Graegin** (Schwartz & Wade, $17.99) “Fern and Otto is a beautiful celebration of discovery, adventure, and friendship. It is a charming reminder that all of life’s experiences are more exciting when shared with friends! A sweet story that will resonate with kids of all ages.” —Anderson McKeen, Page and Palette, Fairhope, AL

**CHILDREN’S SERIES**

1. **Dog Man (hardcover)** Dav Pilkey, Graphix
2. **Harry Potter** J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
3. **Wings of Fire** Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic
5. **The Last Kids on Earth** Max Brallier, Douglas Holgate (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers **New in Series:** The Last Kids on Earth and the Skeleton Road
6. **Twilight** Stephenie Meyer, Little Brown
7. **Magic Tree House** Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House
8. **Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)** Mo Willems, Hyperion
9. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)** Jeff Kinney, Amulet
10. **I Survived (paperback)** Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.
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## Fiction

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2. *The Warmth of Other Suns*  
   Isabel Wilkerson, Vintage, $17.95

3. *My Own Words*  
   Ruth Bader Ginsburg, S&S, $18

4. *So You Want to Talk About Race*  
   Ijeoma Oluo, Seal Press, $16.99

5. *The Color of Law*  
   Richard Rothstein, Liveright, $17.95

6. *Intimations*  
   Zadie Smith, Penguin, $10.95

7. *The Fire Next Time*  
   James Baldwin, Vintage, $13.95

8. *The New Jim Crow*  
    Michelle Alexander, New Press, $18.99

9. *My Grandmother's Hands*  
    Resmaa Menakem, Central Recovery Press, $17.95

10. *Born a Crime*  
    Trevor Noah, One World, $18

11. *Stamped from the Beginning*  
    Ibram X. Kendi, Bold Type Books, $19.99

12. *The Truths We Hold*  
    Kamala Harris, Penguin, $18

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    Bryan Stevenson, One World, $17

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    Jane Sherron de Hart, Vintage, $18

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