

Indie Bestsellers

Children's

Week of 09.23.20



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. 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 Tiffany Jewell, Aurelia Durand (Illus.), Frances Lincoln Children's Books, \$14.99

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

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

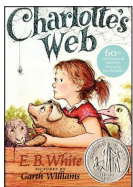
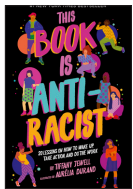
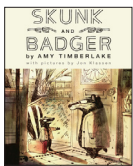
★ **12. Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Journey to Justice**

Debbie Levy, Whitney Gardner (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

13. The Silver Arrow Lev Grossman, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$16.99

14. Charlotte's Web E.B. White, Harper, \$8.99

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. 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

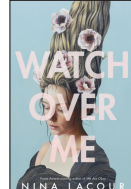
11. The Book Thief Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

★ **12. The Scapegracers** Hannah Abigail Clarke, Erewhon, \$17.95

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

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

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



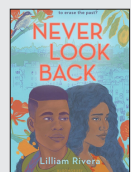
For Ages 9 to 12



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

For Teen Readers



Never Look Back, by Lilliam Rivera (Bloomsbury YA, \$18.99) "In this 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