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Marilynne Robinson, FSG, $27

4. All the Devils Are Here
Louise Penny, Minotaur, $28.99

5. A Deadly Education
Naomi Novik, Del Rey, $28

6. The Evening and the Morning
Ken Follett, Viking, $36

7. The Lying Life of Adults
Elena Ferrante, Europa Editions, $26

8. Transcendent Kingdom
Yaa Gyasi, Knopf, $27.95

9. The Book of Two Ways
Jodi Picoult, Ballantine, $28.99

10. Battle Ground
Jim Butcher, Ace, $28

11. The Return
Nicholas Sparks, Grand Central, $28

12. Piranesi
Susanna Clarke, Bloomsbury Publishing, $27

13. Squeeze Me
Carl Hiaasen, Knopf, $28.95

14. The Midnight Library
Matt Haig, Viking, $26

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

1. Caste
Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32

2. Rage
Bob Woodward, S&S, $30

3. Solutions and Other Problems
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4. How to Be an Antiracist
Ibram X. Kendi, One World, $27

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

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

7. Disloyal
Michael Cohen, Skyhorse, $32.50

8. Too Much and Never Enough
Mary L. Trump, Ph.D., S&S, $28

Peter Baker, Susan Glasser, Doubleday, $35

10. Trumpy Dumpty Wanted a Crown: Verses for a Despotic Age
John Lithgow, Chronicle Prism, $22.95

11. Vesper Flights
Helen MacDonald, Grove Press, $27

12. Notorious RBG
Irin Carmon, Shana Knizhnik, Dey Street, $25.99

13. The Meaning of Mariah Carey
Mariah Carey, Andy Cohen Books, $29.99

14. Breath
James Nestor, Riverhead Books, $28

15. Eat a Peach
David Chang, Gabe Ulla, Clarkson Potter, $28

Other Indie Favorites

Hench: A Novel, by Natalie Zina Walschots (William Morrow, $27.99) “Hench is absolutely terrific! Walschots has found a fresh, original, feminist angle on the tropes of superheroes and supervillains in this smart, lively novel. Anna is barely subsisting from temp job to temp job—even supervillains need someone to do their data entry—when she becomes collateral damage in a superhero’s intervention. Injured and jobless, she fights back by collecting data on the negative effects caused by superheroes. As Anna’s research goes viral, she’s tapped for a new job with the supervillain, giving her an opportunity to use her skills to fight back against the so-called forces of good. Very highly recommended!” —Carol Schneck Varner, Schuler Books, Okemos, MI

Dancing With the Octopus: A Memoir of a Crime, by Debora Harding (Bloomsbury Publishing, $27) “Debora Harding pulls off a new kind of memoir here and keeps you continually on the hook. Written in short chapters, Harding describes growing up in the 1970s with a tough-love mother and a father she absolutely adores. Come along as the author sorts out her mother’s abuse and her father’s willful compliance, centering it all around a horrific random crime perpetrated against her at the age of 14. Seriously thought-provoking, beautifully written, and redemptive. If you like memoirs, this one is fantastic.” —Peggy Mulqueen, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC
FICTION                NONFICTION

1. The Overstory          1. My Own Words          Ruth Bader Ginsburg, S&S, $18
     Richard Powers, Norton, $18.95
2. Circe                  2. White Fragility         Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, $16
     Madeline Miller, Back Bay, $16.99
     Colson Whitehead, Anchor, $15.95
4. Normal People          4. The Warmth of Other Suns Isabel Wilkerson, Vintage, $17.95
     Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $17
     Yaa Gyasi, Vintage, $16.95
6. This Tender Land        6. The Color of Law          Richard Rothstein, Liveright, $17.95
     William Kent Krueger, Atria, $17
7. The Topeka School      7. Intimations               Zadie Smith, Penguin, $10.95
     Ben Lerner, Picador, $17
8. The Testaments          8. The Fire Next Time        James Baldwin, Vintage, $13.95
     Margaret Atwood, Anchor, $16.95
     Celeste Ng, Penguin, $17
     Octavia E. Butler, Grand Central, $16.99
     Frank Herbert, Ace, $18
     Erin Morgenstern, Anchor, $16.95
     Madeline Miller, Ecco, $16.99
14. Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead Olga Tokarczuk, Riverhead Books, $17
     Bernardine Evaristo, Grove Press/Black Cat, $17
     Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $24.99

Another Indie Favorite
Things in Jars: A Novel, by Jess Kidd (Washington Square Press, $17) "Things in Jars feels like a Sherlock Holmes story, if Holmes had been a woman. You can’t help but love Bridie Devine, a strong-willed, chain-smoking woman who has clawed her way from life as an orphaned thief to a highly sought-after detective often consulted by Scotland Yard. Bridie’s newest case, though, is proving difficult and incredibly strange. Not only will it force her to confront someone from her past who she thought was dead, she’ll also team up with an actual ghost as she solves a fantastical crime. Highly imaginative, Things in Jars is a fun and immersive read." —Jamie Southern, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC

Mass Market

1. Dune  Frank Herbert, Ace, $10.99
2. 1984  George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
3. Dune Messiah Frank Herbert, Ace, $9.99
4. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Maya Angelou, Ballantine, $7.99
5. One Good Deed David Baldacci, Grand Central, $9.99
7. Animal Farm George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
8. The Shining Stephen King, Anchor, $8.99
9. The Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank, Bantam, $7.99

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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. **Skunk and Badger**  
   Amy Timberlake, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Algonquin Young Readers, $18.95

4. **New Kid**  
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99

5. **The One and Only Ivan**  
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

6. **When Stars Are Scattered**  
   Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99

7. **Guts**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

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

9. **Witches of Brooklyn**  
   Sophie Escabasse, Random House Graphic, $12.99

10. **Weird But True Halloween: 300 Spooky Facts to Scare You Silly**  
   Julie Beer, Michelle Harris, National Geographic Kids, $8.99

11. **This Book Is Anti-Racist**  

12. **Hatchet**  
   Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $9.99

13. **Smile**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

   Roald Dahl, Penelope Bagieu (Illus.), Scholastic, $14.99

15. **Ghosts**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

For Ages 9 to 12

**Fighting Words, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley**  
(Dial Books, $17.99) "Wow, wow, WOW. This book handles so many intense, difficult topics—addiction, sexual abuse, foster care, mental health, consent, poverty—in a sensitive, age-appropriate way. I can’t express how perfectly Kimberly Brubaker Bradley walks the line of telling the truth about these situations without ever getting explicit or unnecessarily graphic. I am astounded at how gracefully and carefully this story is laid out. Everyone everywhere should read Fighting Words.” —Tory Hall, Chapters Books & Gifts, Seward, NE

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**For Teen Readers**

**Bookish and the Beast, by Ashley Poston**  
(Quirk Books, $18.99) "I devoured this book in one perfect sitting. I relished every bit of Rosie and Vance’s hard-won romance, every cozy moment in the library, and the Howl’s Moving Castle references. There’s just nothing out there quite like the Once Upon a Con series; it’s geeky, witty, and genuinely comforting.” —Anna Bright, One More Page Books, Arlington, VA
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**For Ages 4 to 8**

*The Blue House, by Phoebe Wahl (Knopf Books for Young Readers, $17.99)* In this beautiful picture book, Wahl explores the emotional arc of moving. But her story goes beyond the simple act of packing and leaving: A child and father are pushed out of their home due to gentrification, and their family is just the two of them. Though a subject many authors have dealt with, *The Blue House* offers a creative, alternative way of looking at moving, one with clear Pacific Northwest details and a family we don’t often see on the page. Warm, welcoming, and lovely!” — Marika McCoola, Porter Square Books, Cambridge, MA

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**Children’s Illustrated**

1. *Room on the Broom* Push-Pull-Slide Board Book
   Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, $8.99

2. *Antiracist Baby* Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Kokila, $8.99


4. *Bunheads*
   Misty Copeland, Setor Fiadzigbey (Illus.), G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $17.99

5. *Little Blue Truck’s Halloween*
   Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $12.99

6. *Where the Wild Things Are*
   Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95

7. *I Promise*
   LeBron James, Nina Mata (Illus.), Harper, $19.99

8. *Gustavo, the Shy Ghost*
   Flavia Z. Drago, Candlewick, $16.99

9. *I Am Every Good Thing*
   Derrick Barnes, Gordon C. James (Illus.), Nancy Paulsen Books, $17.99

10. *Construction Site Mission: Demolition!*
    Sherri Duskey Rinker, AG Ford (Illus.), Chronicle Books, $17.99

11. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
    Eric Carle, Putnam, $10.99

12. *Unicorns Are the Worst!*
    Alex Willan, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $17.99

13. *I Look Up To... Ruth Bader Ginsburg*
    Anna Membrino, Fatti Burke (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $7.99

14. *Becoming a Good Creature*
    Sy Montgomery, Rebecca Green (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $17.99

15. *If You Come to Earth*
    Sophie Blackall, Chronicle Books, $18.99

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**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

4. *Who Was/Is...? (paperback)*
   Ellen Morgan, et al., Penguin Workshop

5. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)*
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet

6. *Magic Tree House*
   Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House

7. *I Survived (paperback)*
   Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

8. *The Last Kids on Earth*
   Max Brallier, Douglas Holgate (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers

9. *Twilight*
   Stephenie Meyer, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

10. *A Tale of Magic…*
    Chris Colfer, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
    **New in Series:** A Tale of Witchcraft…

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5. So You Want to Talk About Race
   Ijeoma Oluo, Seal Press, $16.99
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   Zadie Smith, Penguin, $10.95
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   James Baldwin, Vintage, $13.95
9. Ruth Bader Ginsburg: A Life
   Jane Sherron de Hart, Vintage, $18
10. My Grandmother’s Hands
    Resmaa Menakem, Central Recovery Press, $17.95
11. Born a Crime
    Trevor Noah, One World, $18
12. The New Jim Crow
    Michelle Alexander, New Press, $18.99
13. Stamped from the Beginning
    Ibram X. Kendi, Bold Type Books, $19.99
14. Just Mercy
    Bryan Stevenson, One World, $17
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