# Indie Bestsellers

## Week of 10.07.20

### 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. **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

### Young Adult

1. **Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You**  
   Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99
2. **Dear Justyce**  
   Nic Stone, Crown Books for Young Readers, $18.99
3. **Skyhunter**  
   Marie Lu, Roaring Brook Press, $19.99
4. **Legendborn**  
   Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $18.99
5. **The Hate U Give**  
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
6. **The Left-Handed Booksellers of London**  
   Garth Nix, Katherine Tegen Books, $19.99
7. **Punching the Air**  
   Ibi Zoboi, Yusef Salaam, Balzer + Bray, $19.99
8. **Dear Martin**  
   Nic Stone, Ember, $9.99
9. **The Giver**  
   Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, $9.99
10. **Grown**  
    Tiffany D. Jackson, Katherine Tegen Books, $17.99
11. **Clap When You Land**  
    Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, $18.99
12. **When Stars Are Scattered**  
    Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99
13. **The Left-Handed Booksellers of London**  
    Garth Nix, Katherine Tegen Books, $19.99
14. **Punching the Air**  
    Ibi Zoboi, Yusef Salaam, Balzer + Bray, $19.99
15. **All This Time**  
    Mikki Daughtry, Rachael Lippincott, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $18.99

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**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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