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**Hardcover**  
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    Don DeLillo, Scribner, $22

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   Jerry Seinfeld, S&S, $35

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   Yotam Ottolenghi, Ixta Belfrage, Ten Speed Press, $35

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    Roman Mars, Kurt Kohlstedt, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, $30

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**Other Indie Favorites**

**The Talented Miss Farwell: A Novel**  
Emily Gray Tedrowe (Custom House, $26.99)  
“The small town of Pierson, Illinois, is so fortunate to have the bright, hard-working Becky Farwell as town treasurer. She really understands finances and how to get the most out of the town’s limited resources. But despite her best efforts, there is never enough to repair the roads, maintain the river walk, or fund the schools. In another world, people wonder what the story is behind the glamorous, high-flying art collector Reba Farwell, who has no visible means of support. Does it matter, as long she has an unflappably discerning eye and gives great parties? Watch and wonder as the talented Miss Farwell keeps all the plates spinning in this totally absorbing study of obsession and deception.” —Ellen Sandmeyer, Sandmeyer’s Bookstore, Chicago, IL

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**Confessions on the 7:45: A Novel**  
Lisa Unger (Park Row, $27.99)  
“Lisa Unger is amazing! If you have not found her books yet, now is the time. Each one gets better and better. She is particularly good at female dynamics and relationships, as well as writing a twisted thriller that pretty much could be happening to someone you know. Confessions on the 7:45 may be my favorite one yet!” —Laura Taylor, The Oxford Exchange, Tampa, FL

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1. Class Act
   Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
2. Rowley Jefferson’s Awesome Friendly Adventure
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet, $14.99
3. Skunk and Badger
   Amy Timberlake, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Algonquin Young Readers, $18.95
4. Twins
   Varian Johnson, Shannon Wright (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99
5. The One and Only Bob
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $18.99
6. New Kid
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
7. Witches of Brooklyn
   Sophie Escabasse, Random House Graphic, $12.99
8. The One and Only Ivan
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
   Roald Dahl, Penelope Bagieu (Illus.), Scholastic, $14.99
10. Guts
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
11. A Whale of the Wild
    Rosanne Parry, Lindsay Moore (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, $17.99
12. LEGO Halloween Ideas
    Selina Wood, Julia March, DK Children, $14.99
13. Becoming Muhammad Ali
    James Patterson, Kwame Alexander, Dawud Anyabwile (Illus.), jimmy patterson, $16.99
14. Ghosts
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
15. Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
    Alvin Schwartz, Stephen Gammell (Illus.), Harper, $7.99

For Ages 9 to 12

The Truth Project, by Dante Medema
(Quill Tree Books, $17.99) “The Truth Project is a deep, moving, conversation-starting story written in verse, emails, and texts about a girl who learns hard truths about her birth, her identity, and her parents. Her family lessons read flawlessly side by side with her young adult dramas with boys, girls, friends, school, poetry, plans, and a gamut of emotions. If finding identity and searching for belonging in any setting is what you’re looking for, read The Truth Project!” —Drew Durham, Books Inc., Palo Alto, CA

For Teen Readers

The One and Only Bob
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The Magic Fish
Trung Le Nguyen, Random House Graphic, $16.99

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**Children’s Week of 10.28.20**

**Children’s Illustrated**

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

2. **Cozy**
   Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99

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

4. **Goodnight Moon**
   Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

5. **What We’ll Build: Plans For Our Together Future**
   Oliver Jeffers, Philomel Books, $19.99

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

7. **The Snowy Day**
   Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, $19.99

8. **Happy Halloween from The Very Busy Spider**
   Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, $12.99

9. **Natalie Portman’s Fables**
   Natalie Portman, Janna Mattia (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, $19.99

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

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

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

13. **Escape Goat**
    Ann Patchett, Robin Preiss Glasser (Illus.), Harper, $18.99

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

15. **Attack of the Underwear Dragon**
    Scott Rothman, Pete Oswald (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $17.99

**For Ages 4 to 8**

*Sometimes People March,* by Tessa Allen (Balzer + Bray, $17.99)

“The perfect book for this moment in time! Sometimes People March is a thoughtful overview of the ways and reasons people march. It eloquently examines this important aspect of free speech in an accessible way that speaks to the heart of movements.” —Jill Burket Ragase, Blue Manatee Literacy Project Bookstore, Cincinnati, OH

**Children’s Series**

1. **Dog Man (hardcover)**
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix

2. **Harry Potter**
   J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
   **New:** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone: MinaLima Edition

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. **Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**
   Mo Willems, Hyperion

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

9. **Spy School**
   Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

10. **The Trials of Apollo**
    Rick Riordan, Hyperion

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| 5. | Born a Crime | Trevor Noah, One World, $18 |
| 6. | The Color of Law | Richard Rothstein, Liveright, $17.95 |
| 7. | The Fire Next Time | James Baldwin, Vintage, $13.95 |
| 8. | Intimations | Zadie Smith, Penguin, $10.95 |
| 9. | So You Want to Talk About Race | Ijeoma Oluo, Seal Press, $16.99 |
| 11. | Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle | Emily Nagoski, Amelia Nagoski, Ballantine, $17 |
| 13. | My Grandmother’s Hands | Resmaa Menakem, Central Recovery Press, $17.95 |
| 14. | The Body Keeps the Score | Bessel van der Kolk, Penguin, $19 |
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