**Indie Bestsellers**

**Hardcover**

**Week of 12.02.20**

**FICTION**

1. Ready Player Two
   Ernest Cline, Ballantine, $28.99

2. The Vanishing Half
   Brit Bennett, Riverhead Books, $27

3. Anxious People
   Fredrik Backman, Atria, $28

4. The Searcher
   Tana French, Viking, $27

5. The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue
   V.E. Schwab, Tor, $26.99

6. Hamnet
   Maggie O’Farrell, Knopf, $26.95

7. A Time for Mercy
   John Grisham, Doubleday, $29.95

8. Rhythm of War
   Brandon Sanderson, Tor, $34.99

9. Transcendent Kingdom
   Yaa Gyasi, Knopf, $27.95

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

11. The Cold Millions
    Jess Walter, Harper, $28.99

12. Deacon King Kong
    James McBride, Riverhead Books, $28

13. The Law of Innocence
    Michael Connelly, Little, Brown, $29

14. Moonflower Murders
    Anthony Horowitz, Harper, $28.99

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

**NONFICTION**

1. A Promised Land
   Barack Obama, Crown, $45

2. Caste
   Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32

3. The Best of Me
   David Sedaris, Little, Brown, $30

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

5. Modern Comfort Food
   Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, $35

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

7. Is This Anything?
   Jerry Seinfeld, S&S, $35

8. The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse
   Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99

9. Greenlights
   Matthew McConaughey, Crown, $30

10. A Wealth of Pigeons
    Steve Martin, Harry Bliss (Illus.), Celadon Books, $28

11. Dolly Parton, Songteller
    Dolly Parton, Robert K. Oermann, Chronicle Books, $50

12. One Life
    Michelle Obama, Crown, $32.50

13. Becoming
    Michelle Obama, Crown, $32.50

14. What It’s Like to Be a Bird
    David Allen Sibley, Knopf, $35

15. The Answer Is . . .
    Alex Trebek, S&S, $26

**Other Indie Favorites**

The Orchard: A Novel, by David Hopen (Ecco, $27.99) “Evocative of both Donna Tartt and Chaim Potok, The Orchard boldly dives into the depth of teen drama and Jewish philosophy and emerges with a heartfelt story of transformation. Ari is entering his senior year when his parents decide to move from their Orthodox Brooklyn community to a more modern enclave in suburban Miami. His surprising acceptance into an elite clique at his new school has him grappling with questions regarding pleasure and spirituality as he attempts to find his way with his new peers. Straying from the teachings of his youth, he is drawn to investigate his religion in increasingly surprising ways, with unforeseen consequences. An impressive debut!” —Luisa Smith, Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA

Nights When Nothing Happened: A Novel, by Simon Han (Riverhead Books, $26) “Most anyone who grows up in a suburb knows these neighborhoods are not always what they purport to be. Simon Han, in his dazzling debut, blows the curtains wide open on the actual lives a onetime model home might conceal. Deftly shifting time frames and points of view, he gives a piercing, often funny, and deeply moving account of a Chinese family’s struggle to settle into the lives they think they should be living. It’s a coming of age for all of them, each in their own way and time. Far from nothing happening, so much does.” —Rick Simonson, The Elliott Bay Book Company, Seattle, WA

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Paperback  
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**FICTION**

1. **Home Body**  
   Rupi Kaur, Andrews McMeel, $16.99

2. **Shuggie Bain**  
   Douglas Stuart, Grove Press, $17

3. **Circe**  
   Madeline Miller, Back Bay, $16.99

4. **The Overstory**  
   Richard Powers, Norton, $18.95

5. **The Water Dancer**  
   Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, $18

6. **Deprivations**  
   Mary Oliver, Penguin, $20

7. **Interior Chinatown**  
   Charles Yu, Vintage, $16

8. **The Nickel Boys**  
   Colson Whitehead, Anchor, $15.95

9. **This Tender Land**  
   William Kent Krueger, Atria, $17

10. **Olive, Again**  
    Elizabeth Strout, Random House, $18

11. **The Song of Achilles**  
    Madeline Miller, Ecco, $16.99

12. **Normal People**  
    Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $17

13. **Homegoing**  
    Yaa Gyasi, Vintage, $16.95

14. **The Best American Short Stories 2020**  
    Curtis Sittenfeld, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner, $16.99

15. **A Gentleman in Moscow**  
    Amor Towles, Penguin, $17

**NONFICTION**

1. **Braiding Sweetgrass**  
   Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $18

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

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

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

5. **What Unites Us**  
   Dan Rather, Elliot Kirschner, Algonquin Books, $16.95

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

7. **Sapiens**  
   Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $24.99

8. **White Fragility**  
   Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, $16

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

10. **Sapiens: A Graphic History: The Birth of Humankind (Vol. 1)**  
    Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $25.99

11. **Conversations with RBG**  
    Jeffrey Rosen, Picador, $18

12. **Little Weirds**  
    Jenny Slate, Back Bay, $16.99

13. **Shade**  
    Pete Souza, Voracious, $19.99

14. **The Old Farmer’s Almanac 2021**  
    Old Farmer’s Almanac, $8.95

15. **The Body Keeps the Score**  
    Bessel van der Kolk, Penguin, $19

**MASS MARKET**

1. **Dune**  
   Frank Herbert, Ace, $10.99

2. **1984**  
   George Orwell, Signet, $9.99

3. **The Way of Kings**  
   Brandon Sanderson, Tor, $9.99

4. **The Name of the Wind**  
   Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, $9.99

5. **Animal Farm**  
   George Orwell, Signet, $9.99

6. **Dune Messiah**  
   Frank Herbert, Ace, $9.99

7. **The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy**  
   Douglas Adams, Del Rey, $7.99

8. **The Autobiography of Malcolm X**  
   Malcom X, Ballantine, $7.99

9. **Good Omens**  

10. **American Gods**  

**Another Indie Favorite**

When Time Stopped: A Memoir of My Father’s War and What Remains, by Ariana Neumann (Scribner, $18) “This book is beautiful, intimate, breathtaking, and heartbreaking. It reads like a novel and yet gives a better sense of what was happening to Jewish families during the Holocaust than any history book I’ve read. I feel so invested in the Neumann family and their friends, as if I know them personally. More than anything, my takeaway from this book is the love and hope that was so clearly poured into it.” —Gabrielle Belisle, An Unlikely Story, Plainville, MA
1. The Ickabog
   J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, $26.99

2. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet, $14.99

3. Class Act
   Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, $12.99

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

5. The One and Only Ivan
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (illus.), Harper, $18.99

6. Twins
   Varian Johnson, Shannon Wright (illus.), Graphix, $12.99

7. New Kid
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99

8. This Is Your Time
   Ruby Bridges, Delacorte Books for Young Readers, $15.99

9. The One and Only Ivan
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (illus.), Harper, $8.99

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

11. The Silver Arrow

12. A Whale of the Wild
    Rosanne Parry, Lindsay Moore (illus.), Greenwillow Books, $17.99

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

14. Max Meow: Cat Crusader
    John Gallagher, Random House Books for Young Readers, $12.99

15. Drama
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

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**Children’s**

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## Children’s Illustrated

1. **Cozy** Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99
2. **Antiracist Baby** Ibram X. Kendi; Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Kokila, $8.99
4. **Little Blue Truck’s Christmas** Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $15.99
5. **The Polar Express** Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, $19.99
7. **What We’ll Build** Oliver Jeffers, Philomel Books, $19.99
8. **How the Grinch Stole Christmas** Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, $16.99
9. **Christmas Parade** Sandra Boynton, Little Simon, $7.99
10. **Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
11. **Unicorns Are the Worst!** Alex Willan, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $17.99
12. **If You Come to Earth** Sophie Blackall, Chronicle Books, $18.99
13. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** Eric Carle, Putnam, $10.99

## Children’s Series

1. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (hardcover) Jeff Kinney, Amulet
2. **Dog Man** (hardcover) Dav Pilkey, Graphix
3. **Harry Potter** J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
4. **Wings of Fire** Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic
5. **Keeper of the Lost Cities** Shannon Messenger, Aladdin
6. **The Bad Guys** Aaron Blabey, Scholastic
7. **Elephant & Piggie** (hardcover) Mo Willems, Hyperion
8. **Magic Tree House** Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers
10. **The Princess in Black** Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick

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**For Ages 4 to 8**

*The Trouble With Penguins,* by Rebecca Jordan-Glum (Roaring Brook Press, $18.99)

“A roasted marshmallow opens this delightful new friendship story. Atmospheric illustrations beautifully complement this warm-hearted story of community and sharing. Perfect for fans of marshmallows, penguins, and, of course, best friends!” —Jessica Palacios, *Once Upon a Time*, Montrose, CA

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