**Indie Bestsellers**

**Hardcover**

**Week of 01.06.21**

**FICTION**

1. *The Vanishing Half*  
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3. *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*  
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    Maggie O’Farrell, Knopf, $26.95
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    Lydia Millet, Norton, $25.95
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    Delia Owens, Putnam, $26
14. *Piranesi*  
    Susanna Clarke, Bloomsbury Publishing, $27
15. *The Guest List*  
    Lucy Foley, Morrow, $27.99
16. *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*  
    Marie Benedict, Sourcebooks Landmark, $26.99

**NONFICTION**

1. *A Promised Land*  
   Barack Obama, Crown, $45
2. *Caste*  
   Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32
3. *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*  
   Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99
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**Other Indie Favorites**

**Barely Functional Adult: It’ll All Make Sense Eventually**, by Meichi Ng (Harper Perennial, $17.99)  
“This in Barely Functional Adult, Meichi Ng seamlessly combines cartoon illustrations with prose to create graphic essays that are hilariously relatable. From moving to a new city to realizing one is enjoying things they previously mocked as old, the character of Barely Functional Adult experiences the changes and terrors of growing up. Ng crafts stories that make the reader feel seen and understood, from impostor syndrome to the nervous stress of starting therapy to an older sister who just doesn’t understand why one wouldn’t pack for a major move until the day before. I laughed until I cried and then I laughed some more.”  
—Faith Parke-Dodge, Page 158 Books, Wake Forest, NC

**Dancing in the Mosque: An Afghan Mother’s Letter to Her Son, by Homeira Qaderi** (Harper, $26.99)  
“This was a very touching, unique read. It’s incredible that this story is true, and reading it reminded me of how vastly different my life is from those of women raised in Afghanistan. I feel so privileged to have been given such a great education and to have been allowed and encouraged to educate myself. I am very appreciative of Homeira Qaderi for having the courage and motivation to persist in publishing her work so that we may be graced with it. Very inspiring.”  
—Allie Blake, BookPeople, Austin, TX

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**Another Indie Favorite**


“Sometimes, especially in this digital age, we get caught up in the idea that while our lives are a mess, everyone else has got it together. And maybe—as Clare Pooley explores in *The Authenticity Project*—if we were all just honest about our insecurities and difficulties and worries, it would be easier for people to form stronger bonds. This is a charming book with a sweet love story, but at its heart it’s a reminder that we need each other more than we need our phones.” —Melissa Fox, [Watermark Books & Café, Wichita, KS](https://www.watermarkbookscafe.com/)

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### Children's

#### EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

1. **Cat Kid Comic Club**  
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $12.99

2. **The Ickabog**  
   J. K. Rowling, Scholastic, $26.99

3. **Rowley Jefferson’s Awesome Friendly Adventure**  
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet, $14.99

4. **Class Act**  
   Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, $12.99

5. **Twins**  
   Varian Johnson, Shannon Wright (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99

6. **The One and Only Bob**  
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $18.99

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

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

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

10. **The Silver Arrow**  

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

12. **Drama**  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

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

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

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

#### YOUNG ADULT

1. **We Were Liars**  
   E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99

2. **Legendborn**  
   Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $18.99

3. **One of Us Is Lying**  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99

4. **The Cousins**  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $19.99

5. **They Both Die at the End**  
   Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, $11.99

6. **Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You**  
   Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

7. **The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person**  
   Frederick Joseph, Candlewick, $17.99

8. **The Hate U Give**  
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99

9. **Cemetery Boys**  
   Aiden Thomas, Swoon Reads, $17.99

10. **These Violent Delights**  
    Chloe Gong, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $19.99

11. **The Inheritance Games**  
    Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $17.99

12. **One of Us Is Next**  
    Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $19.99

13. **Elatsoe**  
    Darcie Little Badger, Rovina Cai (Illus.), Levine Querido, $18.99

14. **Skyhunter**  
    Marie Lu, Roaring Brook Press, $19.99

15. **King of Scars**  
    Leigh Bardugo, Square Fish, $12.99

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**For Ages 9 to 12**

**Fantastic Tales of Nothing**, by Alejandra Green, Fanny Rodriguez (Katherine Tegen Books, hardcover, $22.99; paperback, $12.99)  
“Despite its name, Nothing is a land filled with magic, ancient legends, shapeshifters, and one not-so-ordinary human named Nathan who is about to embark on a quest to save everything (err...Nothing). Alejandra Green and Fanny Rodriguez bring their respective animation and video game design experience to this middle-grade fantasy filled with humor, mystery, adventure, and plenty of action! This dynamic start to a new graphic novel series will appeal to fans of the Amulet and Estranged book series.” —Kinsey Forman, High Five Books, Florence, MA

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**For Teen Readers**

**The Enigma Game**, by Elizabeth Wein (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99)  
“Elizabeth Wein yet again humanizes history by taking the true story of the Allies capturing the first enigma machine in World War II and using that background to tell the deeply personal stories of three disparate young people who find each other in the midst of war. With characters familiar and new, Wein’s story captures both the danger and turbulence of a world at war, and the moments of happiness that still emerge in spite of that.” —Mackenzie Van Engelenhoven, The King’s English Bookshop, Salt Lake City, UT

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CHILDREN’S ILLUSTRATED

1. **The Snowy Day** Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, $19.99
2. **Cozy** Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99
3. **Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
4. **What We’ll Build: Plans For Our Together Future** Oliver Jeffers, Philomel Books, $19.99
5. **Antiracist Baby** Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Kokila, $8.99
7. **The Couch Potato** Jory John, Pete Oswald (Illus.), Harper, $18.99
8. **The Shortest Day** Susan Cooper, Carson Ellis (Illus.), Candlewick, $17.99
9. **If You Come to Earth** Sophie Blackall, Chronicle Books, $18.99
12. **The Mitten** Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $8.99
13. **Unicorns Are the Worst!** Alex Willan, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $17.99
14. **Bunheads** Misty Copeland, Setor Fiadzigbey (Illus.), G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $17.99
15. **Dragons Love Tacos** Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, $16.99

For Ages 4 to 8

**Wreck This Picture Book, by Keri Smith (Dial Books, $17.99)** “When we look at a worn and frayed book, our first thought isn’t that the book wasn’t taken care of; it’s that it was loved. It’s been around. Seen things. Wreck This Picture Book joyfully and playfully suggests that books are meant to go with you everywhere, to be companions or accomplices on all your adventures. Books are meant to be loved. Hard.” —Alana Haley, Schuler Books, Grand Rapids, MI

CHILDREN’S SERIES

1. **Wings of Fire** Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic
   - New: **The Dark Secret (Wings of Fire Graphic Novel, #4)**
2. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)** Jeff Kinney, Amulet
3. **Dog Man (hardcover)** Dav Pilkey, Graphix
4. **Harry Potter** J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
5. **The Bad Guys** Aaron Blabey, Scholastic
6. **Keeper of the Lost Cities** Shannon Messenger, Aladdin
7. **Spy School** Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
9. **Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)** Mo Willems, Hyperion
10. **The Trials of Apollo** Rick Riordan, Hyperion

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