**Fiction**

1. **The Vanishing Half**  
   Brit Bennett, Riverhead Books, $27

2. **Hamnet**  
   Maggie O’Farrell, Knopf, $26.95

3. **The Midnight Library**  
   Matt Haig, Viking, $26

4. **Anxious People**  
   Fredrik Backman, Atria, $28

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

6. **The Prophets**  
   Robert Jones, Jr., Putnam, $27

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

8. **The Liar’s Dictionary**  
   Eley Williams, Doubleday, $26.95

9. **Detransition, Baby**  
   Torrey Peters, One World, $27

10. **The Searcher**  
    Tana French, Viking, $27

11. **Where the Crawdads Sing**  
    Delia Owens, Putnam, $26

12. **Outlawed**  
    Anna North, Bloomsbury Publishing, $26

13. **The Guest List**  
    Lucy Foley, Morrow, $27.99

14. **Ready Player Two**  
    Ernest Cline, Ballantine, $28.99

15. **The Push**  
    Ashley Audrain, Pamela Dorman Books, $26

**Nonfiction**

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

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   Barack Obama, Crown, $45

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   Katherine May, Riverhead Books, $24

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   Sanjay Gupta, M.D., S&S, $28

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   Erik Larson, Crown, $32

9. **Greenlights**  
   Matthew McConaughey, Crown, $30

10. **How to Be an Antiracist**  
    Ibram X. Kendi, One World, $27

11. **Land: How the Hunger for Ownership Shaped the Modern World**  
    Simon Winchester, Harper, $29.99

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

13. **Breath**  
    James Nestor, Riverhead Books, $28

14. **Modern Comfort Food**  
    Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, $35

15. **The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine**  
    Janice P. Nimura, Norton, $27.95

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**Other Indie Favorites**

  “Paraic O’Donnell leavens the dark foreboding of a truly sinister, otherworldly mystery with distinctively clever storytelling and a decidedly marvelous cast of characters. You are in the best of hands with Inspector Cutter and Gideon Bliss on the case, along with the intrepid and resourceful reporter Octavia Hillingdon. Beautifully done!” —Peter Sherman, Wellesley Books, Wellesley, MA

- **The Center of Everything: A Novel**, by Jamie Harrison (Counterpoint, $26)  
  “This is a story about family, about history, and about love. The characters are like you and me; their stories are interwoven just as ours are, with a past and a hoped-for future. Author Jamie Harrison wields a mighty pen with precision and care, peopling her book with a myriad of interesting characters living believable lives. Her narrative is insightful and moving, and she has that rare gift of making a fictional story sound like the real thing.” —Linda Bond, Auntie’s Bookstore, Spokane, WA

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# Indie Bestsellers

**Paperback**

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**Another Indie Favorite**

*Cleanness: A Novel*, by Garth Greenwell *(Picador, $16)*

“Cleanness is a trance-inducing read. I started this book and was immediately swept up in it, and before I knew it, hours had passed. Greenwell describes human relationships in raw, beautiful detail while also exploring the power dynamics at play.” —Hunter Gillum, Beaverdale Books, Des Moines, IA

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1. Cat Kid Comic Club
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $12.99
2. Amari and the Night Brothers
   B.B. Alston, Balzer + Bray, $17.99
3. A Wolf Called Wander
   Rosanne Parry, Greenwillow Books, $7.99
4. The Ickabog
   J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, $26.99
5. This Is Your Time
   Ruby Bridges, Delacorte Books for Young Readers, $15.99
6. Class Act
   Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
7. Rowley Jefferson’s Awesome Friendly Adventure
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet, $14.99
8. Katie the Catsitter
   Colleen AF Venable, Stephanie Yue (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $12.99
9. New Kid
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
10. When Stars Are Scattered
    Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99
11. Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood
    Gary Paulsen, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, $17.99
12. Twins
    Varian Johnson, Shannon Wright (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99
13. The One and Only Bob
    Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $18.99
14. Unplugged
    Gordon Korman, Balzer + Bray, $16.99
15. Skunk and Badger
    Amy Timberlake, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Algonquin Young Readers, $18.95

For Ages 9 to 12

Hard-Boiled Bugs for Breakfast: And Other Tasty Poems, by Jack Prelutsky, Ruth Chan (Illus.) (Greenwillow Books, $18.99) “I’m so happy that Jack Prelutsky has gifted us with a new poetry collection! I loved The New Kid on the Block and his other books as a kid, and it’s such a joy to be able to share Prelutsky’s wit and imagination with young ones. Featuring 100 new poems, Hard-Boiled Bugs for Breakfast is just what we all need to remind us how important it is to read aloud, laugh, and let our imaginations run wild—especially in such dark times.” —Alyssa Raymond, Copper Dog Books, Beverly, MA

For Teen Readers

Happily Ever Afters, by Elise Bryant (Balzer + Bray, $17.99) “I loved Happily Ever Afters. It’s one of those wonderful reads that leaves its readers nose-wrinklingly happy. It’s a wonderful exploration of new and old best friends, family dynamics, and the pressure we put on ourselves and on living up to the expectations of others that can sometimes lead to paralysis. This book is absolutely lovely, and I’d easily pick it up to read it again.” —Brittany Bunzey, Read With Me, A Children’s Book & Art Shop, Raleigh, NC

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Children’s Week of 01.27.21

**Children’s Illustrated**

1. **Ambitious Girl**
   Meena Harris, Marissa Valdez (Illus.), Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

2. **Little Blue Truck’s Valentine**
   Alice Scherle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $13.99

3. **Champ and Major: First Dogs**
   Joy McCullough, Shydea Albabi Best (Illus.), Dial Books, $17.99

4. **Kamala and Maya’s Big Idea**
   Meena Harris, Ramirez Gonzalez (Illus.), Balzer + Bray, $18.99

5. **Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice**
   Nikki Grimes, Laura Freeman (Illus.), Atheneum Books for Young Readers, $17.99

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

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

8. **Joey: The Story of Joe Biden**

9. **Superheroes Are Everywhere**
   Kamala Harris, Mechal Renee Roe (Illus.), Philomel Books, $17.99

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

11. **Eyes That Kiss in the Corners**
    Joanna Ho, Dung Ho (Illus.), Harper, $17.99

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

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

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

15. **Pat the Bunny**
    Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden Books, $9.99

**Children’s Series**

1. **Wings of Fire**
   Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic

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

3. **Who Was/Is...? (paperback)**
   Kirsten Anderson, et al., Penguin Workshop
   New in Series: Who Is Kamala Harris?

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

5. **Harry Potter**
   J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books

6. **The Bad Guys**
   Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

7. **Magic Tree House**
   Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers

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

9. **The Princess in Black**
   Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick

10. **Graceling Realm**
    Kristin Cashore, Dial Books
    New in Series: Winterkeep

For Ages 4 to 8

**Oona, by Kelly DiPucchio, Raissa Figueroa (Illus.)** (Katherine Tegen Books, $17.99) "I am in love with this book: the characters, the storytelling, the art, the message—everything. Oona the mermaid and her best friend, Otto the otter, live in a dreamy ocean world filled with adventure and laughter. Oona has a passion for finding, collecting, and creating, which leads to some serious trouble but also some great problem-solving. It’s impossible to finish this book without feeling like you have two new friends—and perhaps a sudden desire to make something fantastic of your own.” —Brittany Baker, Trident Booksellers & Café, Boston, MA

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