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   Fredrik Backman, Atria, $28

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   Jane Harper, Flatiron Books, $27.99
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   Robert Jones, Jr., Putnam, $27
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    Chang-rae Lee, Riverhead Books, $28
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    Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Del Rey, $27
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13. The Searcher
    Tana French, Viking, $27
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    Erik Larson, Crown, $32
13. Greenlights
    Matthew McConaughey, Crown, $30
14. Breath
    James Nestor, Riverhead Books, $28
15. Mike Nichols: A Life
    Mark Harris, Penguin Press, $35

Other Indie Favorites

The Bad Muslim Discount: A Novel, by Syed M. Masood (Doubleday, $27.95) “I loved The Bad Muslim Discount so much I read the acknowledgements just so it wouldn’t end—and they were great, too! This is an insightful and funny novel about faith, family, and being a Muslim American today. Masood offers us a sharp perspective, a seamless style, and unforgettable characters, leaving the reader enriched for the experience.” —Annie Carl, The Neverending Bookshop, Edmonds, WA

Love Is an Ex-Country: A Memoir, by Randa Jarrar (Catapult, $26) “Randa Jarrar’s intimate memoir is nothing short of monumental. Intelligent, tender, and lacerating in equal measure, Love Is an Ex-Country takes readers on a journey across the U.S., probing what it means to live fully in a hostile environment and contemplate survival in the face of erasure. Jarrar navigates the profound with a light touch and infuses every page with humor, insight, and defiance. Above all, this is a story of being corporeal, being of many places and no place, and being joyful—triumphantly.” —Nika Jonas, Books Are Magic, Brooklyn, NY

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1. Bridgerton: The Viscount Who Loved Me  
   *Julia Quinn, Avon, $8.99*
2. Bridgerton: The Duke and I  
   *Julia Quinn, Avon, $9.99*
3. Bridgerton: An Offer From a Gentleman  
   *Julia Quinn, Avon, $8.99*
4. Dune  
   *Frank Herbert, Ace, $10.99*
5. 1984  
   *George Orwell, Signet, $9.99*
6. Bridgerton: Romancing Mister Bridgerton  
   *Julia Quinn, Avon, $8.99*
7. Bridgerton: To Sir Phillip, With Love  
   *Julia Quinn, Avon, $8.99*
8. Bridgerton: It’s in His Kiss  
   *Julia Quinn, Avon, $8.99*
9. Bridgerton: When He Was Wicked  
   *Julia Quinn, Avon, $8.99*
    *Malcom X, Ballantine, $7.99*

### Another Indie Favorite

**Land of Big Numbers: Stories, by Te-Ping Chen (Mariner Books, $15.99)**  
“I loved this stunning debut collection of stories. Chen digs deep and uses her experience as a foreign correspondent to portray the voices and lives of people living in modern China. These stories will stay with you long after you’ve finished reading the book. Highly recommended.”  
—Cody Morrison, Square Books, Oxford, MS

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

2. Ground Zero
   Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, $17.99

3. A Wolf Called Wander
   Rosanne Parry, Greenwillow Books, $7.99

4. The Ickabog
   J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, $26.99

5. Amari and the Night Brothers
   B.B. Alston, Balzer + Bray, $17.99

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

7. Laugh-Out-Loud Valentine’s Day Jokes for Kids
   Rob Elliott, Anna Chernyshova (Illus.), Harper, $5.99

8. Nicky & Vera: A Quiet Hero of the Holocaust and the Children He Rescued
   Peter Sís, Norton Young Readers, $19.95

9. New Kid
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99

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

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

12. Katie the Catsitter
    Colleen AF Venable, Stephanie Yue (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $12.99

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

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

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

For Ages 9 to 12

Take Back the Block, by Chrystal D. Giles
(Random House Books for Young Readers, $16.99) “What an incredible time to be a middle-grade reader. Take Back the Block is a beautiful reminder that more often than not, the most effective, passionate, and honorable activists are barely old enough to drive themselves to rallies for a movement their voices helped create. I love that readers won’t just learn about gentrification in this book—they’ll learn what empathy and community can accomplish.” —Hannah Oxley, Mystery to Me, Madison, WI

For Teen Readers

Chasing Lucky, by Jenn Bennett (Simon Pulse, hardcover, $19.99; paperback, $12.99) “Another incredibly captivating read from Jenn Bennett! The chemistry between Josie and Lucky is palpable as former best friends become quarreling rivals. A picturesque setting in a seaside bookstore makes this a fun and charming read that you won’t be able to put down.” —Katie Kenney, Bank Square Books, Mystic, CT

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**CHILDREN’S ILLUSTRATED**

1. Little Blue Truck’s Valentine
   Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (ILLUS.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $13.99

2. Milo Imagines the World
   Matt de la Peña, Christian Robinson (ILLUS.), G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99

3. We Are Water Protectors
   Carole Lindstrom, Michaela Goade (ILLUS.), Roaring Brook Press, $17.99

4. Ambitious Girl
   Meena Harris, Marissa Valdez (ILLUS.), Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

5. Goodnight Moon
   Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (ILLUS.), Harper, $8.99

6. The ABCs of Black History
   Rio Cortez, Lauren Semmer (ILLUS.), Workman Publishing Company, $14.95

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

8. Tiny T. Rex and the Perfect Valentine
   Jonathan Stutzman, Jay Fleck (ILLUS.), Chronicle Books, $7.99

9. Eyes That Kiss in the Corners
   Joanna Ho, Dung Ho (ILLUS.), Harper, $17.99

10. Love From the Very Hungry Caterpillar
    Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, $8.99

11. Antiracist Baby
    Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (ILLUS.), Kokila, $8.99

12. Ten Ways to Hear Snow
    Cathy Camper, Kenard Pak (ILLUS.), Kokila, $17.99

13. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
    Eric Carle, Putnam, $10.99

14. Champ and Major: First Dogs
    Joy McCullough, Sheyda Abvabi Best (ILLUS.), Dial Books, $17.99

15. Love from the Crayons
    Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers (ILLUS.), Penguin Workshop, $9.99

**CHILDREN’S SERIES**

1. Wings of Fire
   Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic

2. Dog Man (hardcover)
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix

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

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

5. Who Was/Is...? (paperback)
   Kirsten Anderson, et al., Penguin Workshop

6. Baby-Sitters Club Graphix
   Ann M. Martin, Gabriela Epstein (ILLUS.), Scholastic
   New in Series: Claudia and the New Girl

7. The Bad Guys
   Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

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

9. Magic Tree House
   Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (ILLUS.), Random House Books for Young Readers

10. Hilo (hardcover)
    Judd Winick, Random House Books for Young Readers
    New in Series: Gina—The Girl Who Broke the World

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For Ages 4 to 8

No Reading Allowed: The Worst Read-Aloud Book Ever, by Raj Haldar, Chris Carpenter, Bryce Gladfelter (ILLUS.) (Sourcebooks Explore, $17.99)

“A fabulous follow-up to P is for Perdolocyst! This book of homonyms is a silly delight for kids of all ages. The best picture books are the ones you want to read slowly to savor all the little details in the word choice and illustrations, and No Reading Allowed definitely accomplishes that.” —Lizzy Nanney, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC

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