

Indie Bestsellers

Children's

Week of 02.24.21



EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS



1. Cat Kid Comic Club

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99

2. When You Trap a Tiger

Tae Keller, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$16.99

3. Ground Zero

Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, \$17.99

4. A Wolf Called Wander

Rosanne Parry, Greenwillow Books, \$7.99

5. Amari and the Night Brothers

B.B. Alston, Balzer + Bray, \$17.99

6. Class Act

Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, \$12.99

7. When Stars Are Scattered

Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, \$12.99

8. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure

Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$14.99

9. The Ickabog

J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, \$26.99

10. Twins

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

11. New Kid

Jerry Craft, Harper, \$12.99

12. The One and Only Bob

Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, \$18.99

13. Katie the Catsitter

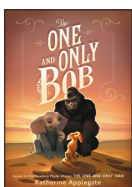
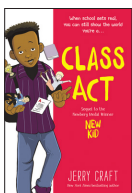
Colleen AF Venable, Stephanie Yue (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

★ **14. From the Desk of Zoe Washington**

Janae Marks, Katherine Tegen Books, \$7.99

15. Drama

Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99



YOUNG ADULT

1. Concrete Rose

Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, \$19.99

2. We Were Liars

E. Lockhart, Ember, \$10.99

3. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You

Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

4. The Gilded Ones

Namina Forna, Delacorte Press, \$18.99

5. They Both Die at the End

Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, \$11.99

6. The Hate U Give

Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, \$18.99

7. One of Us Is Lying

Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, \$17.99

8. A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

Holly Jackson, Ember, \$10.99

9. The Cousins

Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, \$19.99

10. Legendborn

Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$18.99

11. Game Changer

Neal Shusterman, Quill Tree Books, \$17.99

12. Last Night at the Telegraph Club

Malinda Lo, Dutton Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

13. The Electric Kingdom

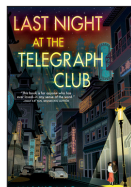
David Arnold, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

14. These Violent Delights

Chloe Gong, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$19.99

15. The Queen's Assassin

Melissa de la Cruz, Penguin, \$11.99



For Ages 9 to 12



The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (as Told to His Brother), by David Levithan (Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$16.99)

"The whole town is in an uproar when Aidan, Lucas's older brother, completely vanishes. When Aidan is found in the attic almost a week later, that concern turns into frustration. None of the adults believe what Aidan is telling them, that he accessed another world through the old attic wardrobe, a portal that has now closed. What Lucas finds hardest to believe is that when Aidan describes the green skies and foreign creatures of Aveinieu, it seems that he would rather be back there than home with his family." —Andrew King, University Book Store, Seattle, WA

For Teen Readers



As Far As You'll Take Me, by Phil Stamper (Bloomsbury YA, \$17.99)

"As Far As You'll Take Me is a profound and relatable coming-of-age story about leaving home for the first time in search of true belonging. When closeted, socially anxious, oboe-playing Marty Pierce flees his small Kentucky hometown for London, he reinvents himself, going on to find an LGBTQ-friendly community of musicians and have a meet-cute with a guy coincidentally named Pierce. Stamper's follow-up to *The Gravity of Us* will resonate strongly with readers struggling to break out of their shell or start over when they feel stuck." —Alyssa Raymond, Copper Dog Books, Beverly, MA