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Other Indie Favorites

Dear Miss Metropolitan: A Novel, by Carolyn Ferrell (Henry Holt and Co., $27.99) “This novel is, in a word, heartbreaking. Dear Miss Metropolitan is going right to the top of my recommendation list for 2021.” —Kelsey Jagneaux, Tombolo Books, St. Petersburg, FL

Island Queen: A Novel, by Vanessa Riley (William Morrow, $27.99) “Both sweeping and intimate, beautiful and painful, this novel based on the life of Dorothy Kirwan Thomas is exquisite. Riley’s research is palpable in the detail of each chapter; and readers will find themselves compulsively turning the pages until the end.” —Destinee Hodge, East City Bookshop, Washington, DC

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    Isabel Wilkerson, Vintage, $17.95

**MASS MARKET**

1. **Once Upon a Time in Hollywood**
   Quentin Tarantino, Harper Perennial, $9.99

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

3. **1984**
   George Orwell, Signet, $9.99

4. **Lord of the Flies**
   William Golding, Perigee, $11

5. **Good Omens**

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

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

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

9. **The Catcher in the Rye**
   J.D. Salinger, Little, Brown, $9.99

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

**Another Indie Favorite**

**Winter Counts:** A Novel, by David Heska Wanbli Weiden (Ecco, $16.99)

“The book is a thriller with an important social and political message. Following a Lakota ‘enforcer’ who enacts extrajudicial punishment to fill the gaps in the legal system, Winter Counts” is a twisty new addition to the growing Indigenous literature canon. “Weiden’s exploration of the injustices of reservation life are vital.” —Ashley Baekmann, Briars & Brambles Books, Windham, NY

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### EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

1. **Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories**
   - Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $14.99
2. **Cat Kid Comic Club**
   - Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $12.99
3. **New Kid**
   - Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
4. **When Stars Are Scattered**
   - Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99
5. **Guts**
   - Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
6. **Rowley Jefferson’s Awesome Friendly Adventure**
   - Jeff Kinney, Amulet, $14.99
7. **The One and Only Bob**
   - Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castela (Illus.), Harper, $18.99
8. **Allergic**
   - Megan Wagner Lloyd, Michelle Mee Nutter (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99
9. **A Wolf Called Wander**
   - Rosanne Parry, Greenwillow Books, $7.99
10. **Smile**
    - Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
11. **When You Trap a Tiger**
    - Tae Keller, Random House Books for Young Readers, $16.99
12. **Ghosts**
    - Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
13. **Turtle in Paradise: The Graphic Novel**
    - Jennifer L. Holm, Savanna Ganucheau, Random House Graphic, $12.99
14. **Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You**
    - Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $15.99
15. **The One and Only Ivan**
    - Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castela (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

### YOUNG ADULT

1. **They Both Die at the End**
   - Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
2. **We Were Liars**
   - E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99
3. **Firekeeper’s Daughter**
   - Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $18.99
4. **One of Us Is Lying**
   - Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99
5. **The Girl from the Sea**
   - Molly Knox Ostertag, Graphix, $14.99
6. **The Hate U Give**
   - Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
7. **Ace of Spades**
   - Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé, Feiwel & Friends, $18.99
8. **The Book Thief**
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10. **Hatchet**
    - Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $9.99
11. **Realm Breaker**
    - Victoria Aveyard, HarperTeen, $19.99
12. **Six Crimson Cranes**
    - Elizabeth Lim, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $18.99
13. **Concrete Rose**
    - Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $19.99
14. **Blackout**
    - Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk, Nicola Yoon, Quill Tree Books, $19.99
15. **Legendborn**
    - Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $18.99

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**For Ages 8 to 12**

*Kiki Kailira Breaks a Kingdom, by Sangu Mandanna (Viking Books for Young Readers, $17.99)*  
“Kiki Kailira Breaks a Kingdom is not only a fantastic fantasy full of imagination, daring, and mythology; it’s also an incredible story about finding exactly what you need inside yourself, even—and especially—in the face of anxiety and self-doubt.”  
—Kinsey Foreman, High Five Books, Florence, MA

**For Teen Readers**

*Rise to the Sun, by Leah Johnson (Scholastic Press, $17.99)*  
“Leah Johnson is back with another stunning, emotion-filled story of love, self-discovery, and meaning. Set over a three-day music festival, the narrative splits between two compelling and relatable young girls who are trying to figure out who they are and who they want to be.”  
—Miranda McGowan, An Unlikely Story, Plainville, MA

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Children's

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CHILDREN’S ILLUSTRATED

1. Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
2. The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, $10.99
3. Time for School, Little Blue Truck Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, $18.99
4. We Are Water Protectors Carole Lindstrom, Michaela Goade (Illus.), Roaring Brook Press, $17.99
5. Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95
7. Good Night, Gorilla Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, $7.99
8. Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Abrams, $18.99
9. Little Blue Truck Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, $8.99
11. Antiracist Baby Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Kokila, $8.99
15. Moo, Baa, La La La! Sandra Boynton, S&S, $5.99

CHILDREN’S SERIES

1. Dog Man (hardcover) Dav Pilkey, Graphix
2. Wings of Fire Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic
3. Magic Tree House Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers
4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover) Jeff Kinney, Amulet
5. The Bad Guys (paperback) Aaron Blabey, Scholastic
7. Elephant and Piggie (hardcover) Mo Willems, Hyperion
8. Six of Crows Leigh Bardugo, Henry Holt and Co. BYR
9. Simon Snow (hardcover) Rainbow Rowell, Wednesday Books
10. I Survived (paperback) Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

For Ages 4 to 8

Never, Not Ever!, by Beatrice Alemagna (HarperCollins, $17.99) “Pascaline doesn’t want to go to school, but she goes, with her tiny parents tucked under her wing. School turns out to be pretty great. But it’d be better if she didn’t have to take care of her tiny parents! Alemagna captures all of Pascaline’s emotions in this delightful book.” —Marika McCoola, Porter Square Books, Cambridge, MA

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