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    Kristin Hannah, St. Martin’s, $28.99
17. Intimacies
    Katie Kitamura, Riverhead Books, $26

1. I Alone Can Fix It: Donald J. Trump’s Catastrophic Final Year
   Carol Leonnig, Philip Rucker, Penguin Press, $30
2. This Is Your Mind on Plants
   Michael Pollan, Penguin Press, $28
3. Crying in H Mart
   Michelle Zauner, Knopf, $26.95
4. The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse
   Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99
5. The Anthropocene Reviewed
   John Green, Dutton, $28
6. American Marxism
   Mark R. Levin, Threshold Editions, $28
7. World Travel
   Anthony Bourdain, Laurie Woolever, Ecco, $35
8. Landslide
   Michael Wolff, Holt, $29.99
9. Finding the Mother Tree
   Suzanne Simard, Knopf, $28.95
10. Caste
    Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32
11. The Bomber Mafia
    Malcolm Gladwell, Little, Brown, $27
12. The Comfort Book
    Matt Haig, Penguin Life, $22
13. The Premonition
    Michael Lewis, Norton, $30
14. Untamed
    Glennon Doyle, The Dial Press, $28
15. How the Word Is Passed
    Clint Smith, Little, Brown, $29

Other Indie Favorites

Appleseed: A Novel, by Matt Bell (Custom House, $27.99) “This cross between a Shakespeare drama and a Grimm fairy tale is unsettling, attention-grabbing, and thought-provoking in the way stories do so well when reason often fails. A powerful read!” —Helen Eddy, The Book Shoppe, Boone, IA

The Startup Wife: A Novel, by Tahmima Anam (Scribner, $26) “The concept of an app that offers custom-made rituals got me to pick up this new novel, but the fact that the protagonist is a woman of color leading a tech start up alongside her very charismatic husband got me to read it. A great summer read.” —Amber Taylor, One More Page Books, Arlington, VA

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**Paperback**

**FICTION**

| 1. | People We Meet on Vacation | Emily Henry, Berkley, $16 |
| 2. | The Song of Achilles | Madeline Miller, Ecco, $16.99 |
| 3. | Circe | Madeline Miller, Back Bay, $16.99 |
| 4. | Anxious People | Fredrik Backman, Washington Square Press, $17 |
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| 10. | The House in the Cerulean Sea | T.J. Klune, Tor, $18.99 |

**NONFICTION**

| 1. | Braiding Sweetgrass | Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $18 |
| 2. | The Body Keeps the Score | Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, $19 |
| 3. | Entangled Life | Merlin Sheldrake, Random House, $18 |
| 4. | The Body | Bill Bryson, Anchor, $17 |
| 6. | All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis | Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, Katharine K. Wilkinson (Eds.), One World, $18 |
| 7. | Vesper Flights | Helen Macdonald, Grove Press, $17 |
| 8. | The Four Agreements | Don Miguel Ruiz, Amber-Allen, $12.95 |
| 9. | Hood Feminism | Mikki Kendall, Penguin, $16 |
| 10. | Born a Crime | Trevor Noah, One World, $18 |
| 11. | Why Fish Don’t Exist | Lulu Miller, S&S, $17 |
| 12. | Killers of the Flower Moon | David Grann, Vintage, $17 |
| 14. | How to Change Your Mind | Michael Pollan, Penguin, $18 |
| 15. | The Bird Way | Jennifer Ackerman, Penguin, $18 |

**MASS MARKET**

| 1. | Dune | Frank Herbert, Ace, $10.99 |
| 2. | 1984 | George Orwell, Signet, $9.99 |
| 4. | Animal Farm | George Orwell, Signet, $9.99 |
| 7. | Dune Messiah | Frank Herbert, Ace, $9.99 |
| 8. | Lord of the Flies | William Golding, Perigee, $11 |
| 10. | The Shining | Stephen King, Anchor, $8.99 |

**Another Indie Favorite**

Born Into This: Stories, by Adam Thompson (Two Dollar Radio, $15.99) “I am thrilled to have read Born Into This, which is filled with stories about Aboriginal people existing between cultural heritage and cultural change, and the seemingly inexorable loss of the natural world in which they live.” —Linda Bond, Auntie’s Bookstore, Spokane, WA
1. Cat Kid Comic Club
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $12.99

2. Rowley Jefferson’s Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories
   Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $14.99

3. Allergic
   Megan Wagner Lloyd, Michelle Mee Nutter (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99

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

5. Guts
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

6. Ghosts
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

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

8. Drama
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

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

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

11. Smile
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

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

13. New Kid
    Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, $12.99

    Jennifer L. Holm, Savanna Ganucheau, Random House Graphic, $12.99

15. Sisters
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

For Ages 8 to 12
ParaNorthern: And the Chaos Bunny A-hop-calyse, by Stephanie Cooke, Mari Costa (Illus.) (Etch/Clarion, $24.99, hardcover; $12.99, paperback) “Absolutely sweet graphic novel about a girl with fledgling magic powers that seem stronger than they should be. With evil bunnies, a wolf girl, a forgetful ghost, and a pumpkinhead looking for some basic rights for pumpkins! Charming and fun and I was smiling the whole time.” —Cass Moskowitz, Books of Wonder, New York, NY

For Teen Readers
The Sea Is Salt and So Am I, by Cassandra Hartt (Roaring Brook Press, $18.99) “Readers will be swept away by the lyrical writing in this fiercely moving tale of three teens facing the storms battering their coastal town and their hearts. Full of passion, grief, and resilience, it’s perfect for fans of Jandy Nelson, Julia Drake, and Jennifer Niven.” —Alyssa Raymond, Copper Dog Books, Beverly, MA
Children's Bestsellers
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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. **Blueberries for Sal** Robert McCloskey, Puffin, $8.99
6. **Where the Wild Things Are** Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95
8. **Good Night, Gorilla** Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, $7.99
9. **Dragons Love Tacos** Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, $18.99
10. **Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn** Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Abrams, $18.99
11. **Little Blue Truck** Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, $8.99
12. **The Rock from the Sky** Jon Klassen, Candlewick, $18.99
13. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** Bill Martin, Jr., John Archambault, Lois Ehlert (Illus.), Little Simon, $7.99
14. **Jungle Night** Sandra Boynton, Workman, $7.95
15. **Pat the Bunny** Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden Books, $9.99

**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
6. **Six of Crows** Leigh Bardugo, Henry Holt and Co. BYR
7. **Harry Potter** J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
8. **Elephant and Piggie (hardcover)** Mo Willems, Hyperion
9. **Shadow and Bone** Leigh Bardugo, Henry Holt and Co. BYR
10. **Click Graphic Novels** Kayla Miller, Etch/Clarion Books

**New in Series:** Clash

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

For Ages 4 to 8

**Hardly Haunted**, by Jessie Sima (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $17.99)

"An old house is lonely, and thinks if she holds very still and keeps very quiet, she won’t seem so spooky and a family will move in. She wouldn’t want anyone to think she’s haunted! Sima’s illustrations are enchanting and in her usual fashion, the story is pitch perfect.” —Tildy Lutts, Belmont Books, Belmont, MA
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    Ocean Vuong, Penguin, $17

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    Taylor Jenkins Reid, Washington Square Press, $17

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    Yaa Gyasi, Vintage, $16
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