1. The Midnight Library  
Matt Haig, Viking, $26

2. Billy Summers  
Stephen King, Scribner, $30

3. Malibu Rising  
Taylor Jenkins Reid, Ballantine, $28

4. The Paper Palace  
Miranda Cowley Heller, Riverhead Books, $27

5. The Last Thing He Told Me  
Laura Dave, S&S, $27

6. Project Hail Mary  
Andy Weir, Ballantine, $28.99

7. Klara and the Sun  
Kazu Ishiguro, Knopf, $28

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

9. Once There Were Wolves  
Charlotte McCongahy, Flatiron Books, $27.99

10. The Final Girl Support Group  
Grady Hendrix, Berkley, $26

11. Velvet Was the Night  
Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Del Rey, $28

12. The Hill We Climb  
Amanda Gorman, Viking, $15.99

13. Damnation Spring  
Ash Davidson, Scribner, $28

14. The Maidens  
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Other Indie Favorites

Mrs. March: A Novel, by Virginia Feito  
(Liveright, $26) “Virginia Feito has effortlessly updated the comedy of manners in this darkly funny mystery. This book will haunt you until you reach the breathtaking conclusion, and you’ll remember Mrs. March for a long time to come.” —Olivia Edmunds-Diez, Boulder Book Store, Boulder, CO

The Manningtree Witches: A Novel, by A.K. Blakemore  
(Catapult, $26) “A brilliant story set in 17th-century England about a women’s community at the margins of society and the constant dangers of religious fervor. Dark, unsettling, and highly entertaining.” —Ulrika Moats, Brazos Bookstore, Houston, TX

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Indie Bestsellers
Paperback Week of 08.25.21

FICTION

1. People We Meet on Vacation
   Emily Henry, Berkley, $16
2. The Song of Achilles
   Madeline Miller, Ecco, $16.99
3. Where the Crawdads Sing
   Delia Owens, Putnam, $18
4. Hamnet
   Maggie O'Farrell, Vintage, $16.95
5. The Guest List
   Lucy Foley, Morrow, $16.99
6. Anxious People
   Fredrik Backman, Washington Square Press, $17
7. Circe
   Madeline Miller, Back Bay, $16.99
8. The Night Watchman
   Louise Erdrich, Harper Perennial, $18
9. The House in the Cerulean Sea
   TJ Klune, Tor, $18.99
10. Beach Read
    Emily Henry, Berkley, $16
11. The Silent Patient
    Alex Michaelides, Celadon Books, $17.99
12. Mexican Gothic
    Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Del Rey, $17
13. The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
    Taylor Jenkins Reid, Washington Square Press, $17
14. On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous
    Ocean Vuong, Penguin, $17
15. The Thursday Murder Club
    Richard Osman, Penguin, $17

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. The Body
   Bill Bryson, Anchor, $17
4. Entangled Life
   Merlin Sheldrake, Random House, $18
5. Sapiens
   Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $24.99
6. Born a Crime
   Trevor Noah, One World, $18
7. All We Can Save
   Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, Katharine K. Wilkinson (Eds.), One World, $18
8. The Four Agreements
   Don Miguel Ruiz, Amber-Allen, $12.95
9. Killers of the Flower Moon
   David Grann, Vintage, $17
10. Hood Feminism
    Mikki Kendall, Penguin, $16
11. Kitchen Confidential
    Anthony Bourdain, Ecco, $16.99
12. How to Change Your Mind
    Michael Pollan, Penguin, $18
13. Say Nothing
    Patrick Radden Keefe, Anchor, $16.95
14. The Color of Law
    Richard Rothstein, Liveright, $17.95
15. All About Love
    bell hooks, Morrow, $15.99

Another Indie Favorite
Impersonation: A Novel, by Heidi Pitlor (Algonquin Books, $16.95) “Struggling ghostwriter and solo mom Allie is trying to do everything right but inevitably feeling as though she’s getting it all wrong, I couldn’t stop turning the pages to see how far she’d go to survive.” —Hannah Harlow, Book Shop of Beverly Farms, Beverly, MA

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**Children's 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. **Allergic**  
   Megan Wagner Lloyd, Michelle Mee Nutter (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99

4. **Super Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)**  
   Scholastic, $14.99

5. **New Kid**  
   Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, $12.99

6. **Smile**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

7. **Drama**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

8. **Guts**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

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

10. **Sisters**  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

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

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

13. **Ghosts**  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

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

15. **Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure**  
    Jeff Kinney, Amulet, $14.99

**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. **One of Us Is Lying**  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99

4. **Firekeeper's Daughter**  
   Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $18.99

5. **The Inheritance Games**  
   Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $10.99

6. **Ace of Spades**  
   Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé, Feiwel & Friends, $18.99

7. **The Book Thief**  
   Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99

8. **Hatchet**  
   Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $9.99

9. **Realm Breaker**  
   Victoria Aveyard, HarperTeen, $19.99

10. **The Downstairs Girl**  
    Stacey Lee, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, $10.99

11. **The Giver**  
    Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, $9.99

12. **The Hate U Give**  
    Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99

13. **Six Crimson Cranes**  
    Elizabeth Lim, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $18.99

14. **Legendborn**  
    Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $18.99

15. **Salt to the Sea**  
    Ruta Sepetys, Penguin, $11.99

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**For Middle Grade Readers**

Temple Alley Summer, by Sachiko Kashiwaba, Avery Fischer Udagawa (Tranl.), Miho Satake (Illus.) (Yonder, $18)  
"Temple Alley Summer is like a three-in-one book—a manga-like feel, a modern Japanese story, and fable, all in one. I loved the ghost girl, Akari, and the genuine Kazu. This could be a read-aloud or a stand-alone book. One of my summer picks!" —Kira Wizner, Merritt Bookstore, Millbrook, NY

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**For Teen Readers**

Don't Hate the Player, by Alexis Nedd  
(Bloomsbury YA, $17.99)  
"This nerdy romcom from a debut author will have you competing with friends for who can read it first. Have you ever been on the edge of your seat yelling at a book about a live streaming video game competition? I have now and highly recommend you do too!" —Nichole Cousins, The Yankee Bookshop, Woodstock, VT

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**Children’s Illustrated**

1. **Time for School, Little Blue Truck**
   Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, $18.99
2. **Goodnight Moon**
   Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
3. **Cat Problems**
   Jory John, Lane Smith (Illus.), Random House Studio, $10.99
4. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
   Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, $17.99
5. **We Are Water Protectors**
   Carole Lindstrom, Michaela Goade (Illus.), Roaring Brook Press, $17.99
6. **We Don’t Eat Our Classmates**
   Ryan T. Higgins, Disney/Hyperion, $17.99
7. **Where the Wild Things Are**
   Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95
8. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**
   Bill Martin, Jr., Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $8.99
9. **The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!**
   Mo Willems, Hyperion Books for Children, $16.99
10. **Dragons Love Tacos**
    Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, $18.99
11. **Good Night, Gorilla**
    Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, $7.99
12. **Barnyard Dance!**
    Sandra Boynton, Workman, $7.95
13. **Bodies Are Cool**
    Tyler Feder, Dial Books, $17.99
14. **Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn**
    Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Abrams, $18.99
15. **Little Blue Truck**
    Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, $8.99

For Ages 4 to 8

Unbound: The Life and Art of Judith Scott, by Joyce Scott, Brie Spangler, Melissa Sweet (Illus.) (Knopf Books for Young Readers, $17.99) “Judith Scott was a fiber artist with Down syndrome living in an institution for 35 years before learning to create mixed-media art. I loved this beautiful book by Judith’s sister Joyce, and the reminder that too often we keep people who are different from us at a distance.” —Kate Storhoff, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC

**Children’s Series**

1. **Dog Man (hardcover)**
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix
2. **Wings of Fire**
   Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic
3. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet
4. **Magic Tree House**
   Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers
5. **Harry Potter**
   J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
6. **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. **I Survived (paperback)**
   Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic
10. **Shadow and Bone**
    Leigh Bardugo, Henry Holt and Co. BYR

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#### HARDCOVER

1. **Crying in H Mart**
   - Michelle Zauner, Knopf, $26.95
2. **The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse**
   - Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99
3. **This Is Your Mind on Plants**
   - Michael Pollan, Penguin Press, $28
4. **The Reckoning: Our Nation’s Trauma and Finding a Way to Heal**
   - Mary L. Trump, St. Martin’s, $28.99
5. **All In: An Autobiography**
   - Billie Jean King, Johnette Howard, Maryanne Vollers, Knopf, $30
6. **World Travel**
   - Anthony Bourdain, Laurie Woolever, Ecco, $35
7. **The Anthropocene Reviewed**
   - John Green, Dutton, $28
8. **I Alone Can Fix It**
   - Carol Leonnig, Philip Rucker, Penguin Press, $30
9. **Finding the Mother Tree**
   - Suzanne Simard, Knopf, $28.95
10. **Untamed**
    - Glennon Doyle, The Dial Press, $28
11. **The Premonition**
    - Michael Lewis, Norton, $30
12. **The Bomber Mafia**
    - Malcolm Gladwell, Little, Brown, $27
13. **American Marxism**
    - Mark R. Levin, Threshold Editions, $28
14. **Caste**
    - Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32
15. **The Comfort Book**
    - Matt Haig, Penguin Life, $22

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