# Indie Bestsellers

## Children’s Week of 08.25.21

### EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

| 1. | Rowley Jefferson’s Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories  
Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $14.99 |
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| 2. | Cat Kid Comic Club  
Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $12.99 |
| 3. | Allergic  
Megan Wagner Lloyd, Michelle Mee Nutter (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99 |
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 (Illustrations), 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 (Illustrations), 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 |
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| 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 (Tran.), Miho Satake (Illustrations) (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

**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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