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15. My Heart Is a Chainsaw
Stephen Graham Jones, Gallery/Saga Press, $26.99

Other Indie Favorites

Feral Creatures: A Novel, by Kira Jane Buxton (Grand Central Publishing, $28) “Feral Creatures is dark, hilarious, and apocalyptic. It has all the same heart, tenderness, bizarre humor, and hilarity as Hollow Kingdom. This is a follow-up not to be missed!” —Michelle Malonzo, Changing Hands, Tempe, AZ

We Are the Brennans: A Novel, by Tracey Lange (Celadon Books, $26.99) “Tracey Lange has created some truly memorable characters and a wonderfully moving experience in seeing this tight-knit family cope with conflicts, setbacks, and the disclosure of long-buried secrets.” —John Lynn, The Kennett Bookhouse, Kennett Square, PA

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1. The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse
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    Roxanne van Iperen, Harper Paperbacks, $17.99

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   Frank Herbert, Ace, $10.99
2. *1984*  
   George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
3. *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*  
   Quentin Tarantino, Harper Perennial, $9.99
4. *Dune Messiah*  
   Frank Herbert, Ace, $9.99
5. *The Eye of the World*  
   Robert Jordan, Tor, $10.99
6. *Animal Farm*  
   George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
7. *Lord of the Flies*  
   William Golding, Perigee, $11
8. *Foundation*  
   Isaac Asimov, Spectra, $7.99
9. *The Shining*  
   Stephen King, Anchor, $8.99
10. *Good Omens*  

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1. Friends Forever
Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), First Second, $12.99

2. Cat Kid Comic Club
Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $12.99

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

Scholastic, Scholastic, $14.99

5. Ghosts
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

6. Ground Zero
Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, $17.99

7. Smile
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

8. Drama
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

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

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

11. Doodling 101: A Silly Symposium
Mo Willems, Hyperion Books for Children, $19.99

12. Guts
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

13. A Whale of the Wild
Rosanne Parry, Lindsay Moore (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, $7.99

14. The Phantom Tollbooth
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (Illus.), Yearling, $7.99

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

For Ages 10+

Dead Wednesday, by Jerry Spinelli (Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers, $17.99)
“A heartwarming story about living life, dealing with death—even if you’re the one who’s dead—and the impact you have on others’ lives.” —Melissa Fitzgerald, Watermark Books & Cafe, Wichita, KS

For Teen Readers

Like Other Girls, by Britta Lundin (Disney-Hyperion, $17.99) “This book is compulsively readable, an exquisite balance of self-aware ‘heart and hustle’ sports cliché balanced by the nuance of navigating sexuality and gender presentation in a gossipy small town.” —Nora Tjossem, Greenlight Bookstore, Brooklyn, NY

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**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. **Room on the Broom**
   Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, $8.99
5. **Where the Wild Things Are**
   Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95
6. **We Don’t Eat Our Classmates**
   Ryan T. Higgins, Disney/Hyperion, $17.99
7. **Cat Problems**
   Jory John, Lane Smith (Illus.), Random House Studio, $17.99
8. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**
   Bill Martin, Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $8.99
9. **We Are Water Protectors**
   Carole Lindstrom, Michaela Goade (Illus.), Roaring Brook Press, $17.99
10. **Good Night, Gorilla**
    Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, $7.99
11. **Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn**
    Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Abrams, $18.99
12. **The Bad Seed Presents: The Good, the Bad, and the Spooky**
    Jory John, Pete Oswald (Illus.), Harper, $10.99
13. **Little Blue Truck**
    Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, $8.99
14. **Negative Cat**
    Sophie Blackall, Nancy Paulsen Books, $17.99
15. **Dragons Love Tacos**
    Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, $18.99

**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

**CHILDREN’S SERIES**

1. **Dog Man (hardcover)**
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix
2. **Wings of Fire**
   Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic
3. **Spy School**
   Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
   **New in Series:** Spy School at Sea
4. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet
5. **Elephant and Piggie (hardcover)**
   Mo Willems, Hyperion
6. **Harry Potter**
   J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
7. **I Survived (paperback)**
   Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic
8. **The Bad Guys (paperback)**
   Aaron Blabey, Scholastic
9. **Magic Tree House**
   Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers
10. **Big Nate**
    Lincoln Peirce, Andrews McMeel/Harper
    **New in Series:** Big Nate: Aloha!

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