Children’s

Week of 10.20.21

EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

1. The Beatryce Prophecy
   Kate DiCamillo, Sophie Blackall (Illus.), Candlewick, $19.99

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

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

4. Pony
   R.J. Palacio, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $17.99

5. The Christmas Pig
   J.K. Rowling, Jim Field (Illus.), Scholastic, $24.99

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

7. Willodeen
   Katherine Applegate, Feiwel & Friends, $16.99

8. Garlic and the Vampire
   Bree Paulsen, Quill Tree Books, $12.99

9. Hokey
   Miriam Bonastre Tur, Etch/Clarion Books, $12.99

10. The Awakening Storm: A Graphic Novel (City of Dragons #1)
    Jaimal Yogis, Vivian Truong (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99

11. The Cursed Carnival and Other Calamities: New Stories About Mythic Heroes
    Roshani Chokshi, J.C. Cervantes, Yoon Ha Lee, Carlos Hernandez, Kwan Mbaila, Rebecca Roanhorse, Tehlor Kay Mejia, Sarwat Chadda, Graci Kim, Rick Riordan, Rick Riordan Presents, $17.99

12. Beasts and Beauty: Dangerous Tales
    Soman Chainani, Julia Iredale (Illus.), Harper, $17.99

13. Kaleidoscope
    Brian Selznick, Scholastic, $19.99

14. Smile
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

15. Egg Marks the Spot
    Amy Timberlake, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Algonquin Young Readers, $18.95

For Ages 8 to 12

Playing the Cards You’re Dealt, by Varian Johnson (Scholastic Press, $16.99)
“Definitely lives up to The Parker Inheritance. Nicely rounded characters facing believable issues in a supportive, but not always perfect, community setting. This fills a good need—early middle grade books with smart boys learning how to be great men.”
—Rosie Lee-Parks, Readers’ Books, Sonoma, CA

For Teen Readers

Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, by Brandy Colbert (Balzer + Bray, $19.99)
“A captivating book that not only teaches readers about the Tulsa Race Massacre but also looks at the bigger picture of what the United States is. Filled with history centered around different racial communities, the book does justice to those who did not learn certain history lessons in traditional educational institutions.”
—Melissa Silvester, Boogie Down Books, Bronx, NY

YOUNG ADULT

1. They Both Die at the End
   Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, $12.99

2. Iron Widow
   Xiran Jay Zhao, Penguin Teen, $17.99

3. Firekeeper’s Daughter
   Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $18.99

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

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

6. We Were Liars
   E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99

7. Once Upon a Broken Heart
   Stephanie Garber, Flatiron Books, $19.99

8. Beasts of Prey
   Ayana Gray, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99

9. The Girl from the Sea
   Molly Knox Ostertag, Graphix, $14.99

10. Squad

11. These Violent Delights
    Chloe Gong, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $19.99

12. Vespertine
    Margaret Rogerson, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $18.99

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

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

15. Cemetery Boys
    Aiden Thomas, Swoon Reads, $17.99

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