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6. *State of Terror*
   Louise Penny, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Simon & Schuster/St. Martin’s Press, $30

7. *Harlem Shuffle*
   Colson Whitehead, Doubleday, $28.95

8. *Bewilderment*
   Richard Powers, Norton, $27.95

9. *Our Country Friends*
   Gary Shteyngart, Random House, $28

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    John Grisham, Doubleday, $29.95

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    Will Smith, Penguin Press, $30

**Other Indie Favorites**

*Pity the Beast: A Novel,* by Robin McLean (And Other Stories, $25.95) “An epic Western adventure that subverts any and all preconceived notions of the genre. McLean twists the sharpest edges of gender, philosophy, and the landscape itself into a compassionate meditation on what it means to survive.” —Josie Smith, Madison Street Books, Chicago, IL

*The Interim: A Novel,* by Wolfgang Hilbig, Isabel Fargo Cole (Transl.) (Two Lines Press, $22.95) “A transcendent reading experience about a German culture cleaved in two, and a man trying to find his way through the middle. A masterpiece by one of European literature’s finest authors.” —Matt Keliher, SubText Books, St. Paul, MN

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

2. Daughter of the Deep  
Rick Riordan, Disney-Hyperion, $19.99

3. Out of My Heart  
Sharon M. Draper, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, $18.99

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Skunk and Badger  
Amy Timberlake, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Algonquin Young Readers, $18.95

13. How Do You Live?  
Genzaburo Yoshino, Bruno Navasky (Transl.), Algonquin Young Readers, $17.95

14. The Cursed Carnival and Other Calamities  
Roshani Chokshi, J.C. Cervantes, Yoon Ha Lee, Carlos Hernandez, Kwame Mbalia, Rebecca Roanhorse, Tehlor Kay Mejia, Sarwat Chadda, Graci Kim, Rick Riordan, Rick Riordan Presents, $17.99

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

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For Ages 8 to 12

Barakah Beats, by Maleeha Siddiqui (Scholastic Press, $17.99) “Such a pleasure to read! Barakah Beats is an enlightening look at middle school, with all its angst and energy, through the eyes of a devout Muslim girl. It shows that though we might have differences, we have so much in common, too.” —Vicky Titcomb, Titcomb’s Bookshop, East Sandwich, MA

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For Teen Readers

Within These Wicked Walls, by Lauren Blackwood (Wednesday Books, $18.99) “When I heard about this Ethiopian retelling of Jane Eyre, I knew I had to read it—and boy, was I glad I did! Within These Wicked Walls is an enthralling gothic tale full of eccentric and witty characters, horrifying entities, and a tantalizing romance.” —Kassie Weeks, The Oxford Exchange, Tampa, FL
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Children’s

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CHILDREN’S ILLUSTRATED

1. Jan Brett's The Nutcracker
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99

2. The 1619 Project: Born on the Water
Nikole Hannah-Jones, Renée Watson, Nikkolas Smith (Illus.), Kokila, $18.99

3. Aaron Slater, Illustrator
Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Abrams, $18.99

4. Change Sings: A Children’s Anthem
Amanda Gorman, Loren Long (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, $18.99

5. Woodland Dance!
Sandra Boynton, Workman, $7.95

6. The Smart Cookie
Jory John, Pete Oswald (Illus.), Harper, $18.99

7. It Fell from the Sky
Terry Fan, Eric Fan, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $17.99

8. The Snowy Day
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, $19.99

Emily Dove (Illus.), Chronicle Books, $7.99

10. Construction Site: Merry and Bright
Sherri Duskey Rinker, AG Ford (Illus.), Chronicle Books, $12.99

11. There's a Ghost In This House
Oliver Jeffers, Philomel Books, $27.99

12. Goodnight Moon
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

13. The Crayons’ Christmas
Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers (Illus.), Penguin Workshop, $19.99

14. The Legend of the Christmas Witch
Dan Murphy, Aubrey Plaza, Julia Iredale (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, $18.99

15. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, $10.99

CHILDREN’S SERIES

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)
Jeff Kinney, Amulet

2. Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic

3. Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix

4. Harry Potter
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books

5. Magic Tree House
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers

6. Elephant and Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion

7. The Bad Guys (paperback)
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

8. Baby-Sitters Club Graphix
Ann M. Martin, Chan Chau (Illus.), Scholastic

9. I Survived (paperback)
Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

10. Dragon Masters (paperback)
Tracey West, Matt Loveridge (Illus.), Scholastic

For Ages 4 to 8

Room for Everyone, by Naaz Khan, Mercè López (Illus.) (Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, $17.99) "Truly stunning illustrations are on display as a crowded dala dala makes its way to the Zanzibar shore. Is there room for more? Yes!" —Elese Stutts, FLYleaf Books, Chapel Hill, NC

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#### PAPERBACK

| 1. | Dune | Frank Herbert, Ace, $18 |
| 2. | The Song of Achilles | Madeline Miller, Ecco, $16.99 |
| 3. | The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo | Taylor Jenkins Reid, Washington Square Press, $17 |
| 4. | The Searcher | Tana French, Penguin, $18 |
| 5. | The Night Watchman | Louise Erdrich, Harper Perennial, $18 |
| 6. | Anxious People | Fredrik Backman, Washington Square Press, $17 |
| 7. | Circe | Madeline Miller, Back Bay, $16.99 |
| 8. | The Thursday Murder Club | Richard Osman, Penguin, $17 |
| 9. | The Overstory | Richard Powers, Norton, $18.95 |
| 10. | The House in the Cerulean Sea | T J Klune, Tor, $18.99 |
| 11. | Hamnet | Maggie O’Farrell, Vintage, $16.95 |
| 12. | The Every | Dave Eggers, Vintage, $17.95 |
| 13. | People We Meet on Vacation | Emily Henry, Berkley, $16 |
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   Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, $19

3. *Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don’t Know*  
   Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, $18.99

4. *The Best of Me*  
   David Sedaris, Back Bay, $18.99

5. *Ottolenghi Test Kitchen*  
   Noor Murad, Yotam Ottolenghi, Clarkson Potter, $32

6. *Entangled Life: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures*  
   Merlin Sheldrake, Random House, $18

7. *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*  
   Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $24.99

   Bill Bryson, Anchor, $17

9. *The Old Farmer’s Almanac 2022*  
   Old Farmer’s Almanac, $9.95

10. *On Tyranny Graphic Edition*  
    Timothy Snyder, Nora Krug (Illus.), Ten Speed Press, $16.99

11. *How to Change Your Mind*  
    Michael Pollan, Penguin, $18

12. *An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States*  
    Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, Beacon Press, $16

13. *First Principles*  
    Thomas E. Ricks, Harper Perennial, $18.99

14. *The Four Agreements*  
    Don Miguel Ruiz, Amber-Allen, $12.95

15. *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*  
    Trevor Noah, One World, $18

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