Children’s Bestsellers Week of 12.22.21

**EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS**

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

2. **Stuntboy, in the Meantime**  
   Jason Reynolds, Raúl the Third (Illus.), Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, $13.99

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

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

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

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

7. **Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life**  
   Professor Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan, DK Children, $19.99

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

9. **Willodeen**  
   Katherine Applegate, Feiwel & Friends, $16.99

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

11. **The Cursed Carnival and Other Calamities: New Stories About Mythic Heroes**  
    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

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12. **Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright!: An Animal Poem for Each Day of the Year**  
    Fiona Waters (Ed.), Britta Teckentrup (Illus.), Nosy Crow, $40

13. **Kaleidoscope**  
    Brian Selznick, Scholastic, $19.99

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

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

**YOUNG ADULT**

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

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

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

4. **You’ll Be the Death of Me**  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $19.99

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

6. **Iron Widow**  
   Xiran Jay Zhao, Penguin Teen, $17.99

7. **Last Night at the Telegraph Club**  
   Malinda Lo, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $18.99

8. **Gilded**  
   Marissa Meyer, Feiwel & Friends, $19.99

9. **The Girl from the Sea: A Graphic Novel**  
   Molly Knox Ostertag, Graphix, $14.99

10. **We Were Liars**  
    E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99

11. **All of Us Villains**  
    Amanda Foody, Christine Lynn Herman, Tor Teen, $18.99

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

13. **A Snake Falls to Earth**  
    Darcie Little Badger, Levine Querido, $18.99

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

15. **Legendborn**  
    Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $19.99

For Ages 8 to 12

**Frankie & Bug**, by Gayle Forman (Aladdin, $17.99)  
“I loved this middle grade book by Gayle Forman. Bug loves summer and spending time with her brother, but when summer comes, it’s not what she was expecting. Realistic characters that are so relatable and fun to read about!” —Sherry Fritzsche, Bank Square Books, Mystic, CT

For Teen Readers

**Little Thieves**, by Margaret Owen (Henry Holt and Co. BYR), $18.99  
“I truly haven’t loved a book this much in a long time. I already want to jump back in to re-read this sassy, heartfelt, whimsical heist adventure. And it’s a standalone! Just take my heart, Margaret Owen.” —Claire Phelan, Third Place Books, Lake Forest Park, WA

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