Winterland: A Novel, by Rae Meadows (Henry Holt and Co., $27.99) “Rae Meadows’ Winterland is more than a story of women, and more than an expose of the abuse young gymnasts endure. It is a moving portrait of an authoritarian country and how hard it is to know when or how to stand up to what we know is wrong.” —Sarah Bagby, Watermark Books & Café, Wichita, KS

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Another Indie Favorite

On Browsing by Jason Guriel (Biblioasis, $13.95) “Guriel tracks the change in consumer culture from buying in-person to online; he mourns the loss of connection to what we buy. Whether in small independent stores or shopping malls, discovery is a different experience in the flesh.” —Todd Miller, Arcadia Books, Spring Green, WI

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### Children’s Books

#### EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

1. **Odder**
   - Katherine Applegate, Charles Santoso (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, $16.99
2. **A Rover’s Story**
   - Jasmine Warga, Balzer + Bray, $17.99
3. **The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza**
   - Mac Barnett, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Katherine Tegen Books, $15.99
4. **The One and Only Bob**
   - Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
5. **Two Degrees**
   - Alan Gratz, Scholastic, $17.99
6. **Wildoak**
   - C.C. Harrington, Scholastic, $18.99
7. **Unstoppable Us, Volume 1: How Humans Took over the World**
8. **Hatchet**
   - Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $9.99
9. **The Door of No Return**
   - Kwame Alexander, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $17.99
10. **Super Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)**
    - Scholastic, $14.99
11. **An Anthology of Aquatic Life**
    - Sam Hume, DK Children, $21.99
12. **Charlotte’s Web**
    - E.B. White, Harper, $8.99
13. **Drama: A Graphic Novel**
    - Raina Telgemeier, Scholastic, $12.99
14. **Weird But True World 2023: Incredible Facts, Awesome Photos, and Weird Wonders—for THIS YEAR and Beyond!**
    - National Geographic Kids, $24.99
15. **Sweet Valley Twins: Best Friends (A Graphic Novel)**
    - Francine Pascal, Claudia Aguirre (Illus.), Nicole Adelfinger (Adapt.), Random House Graphic, $13.99

#### YOUNG ADULT

1. **Five Survive**
   - Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, $19.99
2. **Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants**
   - Robin Wall Kimmerer, Monique Gray Smith, Nicole Neidhardt (Illus.), Zest Books, $17.99
3. **The First to Die at the End**
   - Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, $19.99
4. **Bloodmarked**
   - Tracy Deonn, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $19.99
5. **Legendborn**
   - Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $13.99
6. **They Both Die at the End**
   - Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
7. **Firekeeper’s Daughter**
   - Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $18.99
8. **All My Rage**
   - Sabaa Tahir, Razorbill, $19.99
9. **A Thousand Heartbeats**
10. **Scattered Showers: Stories**
    - Rainbow Rowell, Wednesday Books, $24.99
11. **One of Us Is Lying**
    - Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99
12. **We Were Liars**
    - E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99
13. **The Book Thief**
    - Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99
14. **I Was Born for This**
    - Alice Oseman, Scholastic, $18.99
15. **Cursed**

### For Ages 8 to 12

**The Search for Sasquatch (A Wild Thing Book), by Laura Krantz (Abrams Books for Young Readers, $19.99)**

“Is Sasquatch real? Read this book to find out! Readers will delight in Sasquatch facts, and learn HOW to ask the right questions when searching for the truth. This will inspire a new wave of kids to ask questions about the world around them.” — Revati Kilaparti, Old Firehouse Books, Fort Collins, CO

### For Teen Readers

**Strike the Zither (Kingdom of Three #1), by Joan He (Roaring Brook Press, $18.99)**

“I was totally enthralled with Strike the Zither! It’s exciting and intriguing, full of fierce women who display their own brand of strength and intelligence. The twists and reveals made me gasp out loud. I can’t wait for the next volume!” — Ann Branson, Beach Books, Seaside, OR
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Children’s

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Children’s Illustrated

1. How the Grinch Stole Christmas!
   Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, $19.99

2. Moo, Baa, La La La La!
   Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, $6.99

3. The Polar Express
   Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, $16.99

4. Little Blue Truck’s Christmas
   Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $16.99

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

6. Green Is for Christmas
   Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers (Illus.), Philomel Books, $9.99

7. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
   Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Orchard Books, $18.99

8. The Mitten
   Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $9.99

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

10. Farmhouse
    Sophie Blackall, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

11. The Sour Grape
    Jory John, Pete Oswald (Illus.), Harper, $19.99

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

13. Construction Site: Farming Strong, All Year Long
    Sherri Duskey Rinker, AG Ford (Illus.), Chronicle Books, $17.99

14. Cozy in Love
    Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $19.99

15. Dragons Love Tacos
    Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, $18.99

Children’s Series

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

2. Cat Kid Comic Club (hardcover)
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix

3. Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
   Mo Willems, Hyperion

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

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For Ages 4 to 8

Tell the Truth, Pangolin, by Melinda Beatty, Paola Escobar (Illus.) (Anne Schwartz Books, $18.99) "I love picture books that feature an unusual animal as a main character! This story provides plenty of opportunities to tell Pangolin to do the right thing, and I loved the way it captured the physical effects of not telling the truth." —Kate Storhoff, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC

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3. *Go-To Dinners*  
   Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, $35
4. *An Immense World*  
   Ed Yong, Random House, $30
5. *Smitten Kitchen Keepers: New Classics for Your Forever Files*  
   Deb Perelman, Knopf, $35
6. *And There Was Light*  
   Jon Meacham, Random House, $40
7. *The Song of the Cell*  
   Siddhartha Mukherjee, Scribner, $32.50
8. *A Book of Days*  
   Patti Smith, Random House, $28.99
9. *Surrender: 40 Songs, One Story*  
   Bono, Knopf, $34
10. *The Philosophy of Modern Song*  
    Bob Dylan, Simon & Schuster, $45
11. *What If? 2*  
    Randall Munroe, Riverhead Books, $30
12. *The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams*  
    Stacy Schiff, Little, Brown, $35
13. *Dinner in One: Exceptional & Easy One-Pan Meals*  
    Melissa Clark, Clarkson Potter, $29.99
    Nina Totenberg, Simon & Schuster, $27.99
15. *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*  
    Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99

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