**Indie Bestsellers**

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   Ann Patchett, Harper, $30

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   James McBride, Riverhead Books, $28

3. **Demon Copperhead**  
   Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, $32.50

4. **Fourth Wing**  
   Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, $29.99

5. **The Covenant of Water**  
   Abraham Verghese, Grove Press, $32

6. **Lessons in Chemistry**  
   Bonnie Garmus, Doubleday, $29

7. **Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow**  
   Gabrielle Zevin, Knopf, $28

8. **Happy Place**  
   Emily Henry, Berkley, $27

9. **Yellowface**  
   R. F. Kuang, Morrow, $30

10. **Crook Manifesto**  
    Colson Whitehead, Doubleday, $29

11. **Remarkably Bright Creatures**  
    Shelby Van Pelt, Ecco, $29.99

12. **Hello Beautiful**  
    Ann Napolitano, The Dial Press, $28

13. **The Invisible Hour**  
    Alice Hoffman, Atria Books, $27.99

14. **Masters of Death**  
    Olivia Blake, Tor Books, $26.99

15. **The Guest**  
    Emma Cline, Random House, $28

**NONFICTION**

1. **The Wager**  
   David Grann, Doubleday, $30

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   Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, $32

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**Other Indie Favorites**

**Prophet: A Novel** by Sin Blaché, Helen Macdonald (Grove Press, $29)  
“Prophet hooked me with its uncanny Twin Peaks x Twilight Zone mise-en-scène. This page-turning thriller is deceptively fun despite a deadly serious, thought-provoking core. I was delighted by the sly pop culture nostalgia!” —Amanda Qassar, Warwick’s, La Jolla, CA

**Mister Magic: A Novel** by Kiersten White (Del Rey, $28)  
“This is my favorite book I’ve read this year. I love how the book plays with the idea of collective nostalgia, and how insidious things can be passed off as wholesome. A haunting, creepy, and propulsive read!” —Ann Branson, Beach Books, Seaside, OR

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14. **The Silent Patient**  
    Alex Michaelides, Celadon Books, $17.99

15. **Love, Theoretically**  
    Ali Hazelwood, Berkley, $17

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1. **Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI**  
   David Grann, Vintage, $17

2. **American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer**  
   Kai Bird, Martin J. Sherwin, Vintage, $25

3. **Crying in H Mart: A Memoir**  
   Michelle Zauner, Vintage, $17

   Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $20

5. **All About Love: New Visions**  
   bell hooks, Morrow, $16.99

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   Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, $19

7. **Happy-Go-Lucky**  
   David Sedaris, Back Bay, $18.99

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   Javier Zamora, Hogarth, $18

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   Oliver Burkeman, Picador, $18

10. **Prisoners of the Castle**  
    Ben Macintyre, Crown, $18

11. **Dopamine Nation**  
    Dr. Anna Lembke, Dutton, $18

12. **Talking to Strangers**  
    Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, $18.99

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

14. **The Book of Delights: Essays**  
    Ross Gay, Algonquin Books, $17.99

15. **Everything I Know About Love: A Memoir**  
    Dolly Alderton, Harper Perennial, $18.99

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**MASS MARKET**

1. **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, $10.99
2. **1984** George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
4. **No Plan B** Lee Child, Andrew Child, Dell, $9.99
5. **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, $10.99
7. **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
8. **Billy Summers** Stephen King, Pocket, $11.99

**Another Indie Favorite**

**The Forest Brims Over: A Novel**, by Maru Ayase, Haydn Trowell (Transl.) (Counterpoint, $16.95)  
"In an act of resistance towards her husband’s exploitation, Rui eats a bowl of seeds that sprout from her body. *The Forest Brims Over* is a surreal unfolding of a marriage exploring how gender affects our relationships with others and ourselves.” —Andrew King, Secret Garden Bookshop, Seattle, WA
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**For Ages 8 to 12**

Two Tribes, by Emily Bowen Cohen (Heartdrum, Paperback, $15.99) “Mia’s feeling of not fitting in is intensified by her descent from not one, but two marginalized communities. Her journey into her Muscogee heritage means taking risks and learning from her mistakes. A brilliant coming-of-age story.” —Keith Glaeske, East City Bookshop, Washington, DC

**For Teen Readers**

Tilly in Technicolor, by Mazey Eddings (Wednesday Books, Hardcover/Paperback, $24.00/$14.00) “Tilly in Technicolor is a love letter to neurodivergent readers. It’s a disaster-cute, stuck-with-you romance that will melt your heart. Mazey Eddings’ writing is hilarious, heartfelt, and guaranteed to make you laugh, cry, and swoon.” —Becky Martone, R.J. Julia Booksellers, Madison, CT
Children's Bestsellers
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CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED

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

2. Taylor Swift: A Little Golden Book Biography
   Wendy Loggia, Elisa Chavarrí (Illus.), Golden Books, $5.99

3. Bluey: The Pool
   Penguin Young Readers, $4.99

4. Bluey: Camping
   Penguin Young Readers, $5.99

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

6. Bluey: The Beach
   Penguin Young Readers, $4.99

7. Where the Wild Things Are
   Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95

8. Bluey: Barky Boats
   Penguin Young Readers, $5.99

9. Blueberries for Sal
   Robert McCloskey, Puffin, $8.99

10. The Crayons Go Back to School
    Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers (Illus.), Philomel Books, $9.99

11. Bluey: The Creek
    Penguin Young Readers, $4.99

    Penguin Young Readers, $14.99

    Bill Martin, Jr., Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $8.99

14. Good Night, Gorilla
    Peggy Rathmann, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $8.99

15. Pat the Bunny
    Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden Books, $9.99

CHILDREN’S SERIES

1. Dog Man (hardcover)
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix

2. The Summer I Turned Pretty
   Jenny Han, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

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

4. Heartstopper
   Alice Oseman, Graphix

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

6. Wings of Fire
   Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic

7. The Hunger Games
   Suzanne Collins, Scholastic

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

   Holly Jackson, Ember

10. I Survived
    Lauren Tarshis, Álvaro Sarraseca (Illus.), Scholastic

For Ages 3 to 7

Rosie Runs, by Marika Maijala, Mia Spangenberg (Transl.) (Elsewhere Editions, $19.95) “A captivating tale of freedom for a racing dog named Rosie, told with beautiful rhythm and perfect read-aloud pacing for toddlers and early elementary listeners alike. Fluid illustrations invite the viewer to run right beside Rosie.” —Julie Rowan-Zoch, Old Firehouse Books, Fort Collins, CO

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