



September 20, 2023

For the week ending September 17, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

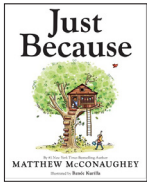
CHILDREN'S

RANK ILLUSTRATED



1 Room on the Broom
Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$8.99

★ **2 Just Because**
Matthew McConaughey, Renée Kurilla (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



3 Boo! Bluey's Halloween
Penguin Young Readers, \$14.99

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

5 Taylor Swift: A Little Golden Book Biography
Wendy Loggia, Elisa Chavarri (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99



6 Peekaboo: Pumpkin (Peekaboo You)
Camilla Reid, Ingela P. Arrhenius (Illus.), Candlewick Press, \$9.99

★ **7 Bruce and the Legend of Soggy Hollow**
Ryan T. Higgins, Disney Hyperion, \$18.99



8 Eek! Halloween!
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$7.99

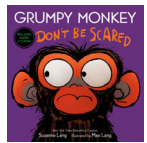
9 The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99



10 Little Blue Truck's Halloween
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, \$13.99

★ **11 Bluey: Sleepytime**
Joe Brumm, Penguin Young Readers, \$18.99

12 Where the Wild Things Are
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$19.95



★ **13 Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!**
Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, \$18.99

14 Spooky Pookie
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$6.99

★ **15 Grumpy Monkey Don't Be Scared**
Suzanne Lang, Max Lang (Illus.), Random House Studio, \$10.99

RANK SERIES



1 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix

2 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion

3 Hooky (hardcover and paperback)
Miriam Bonastre Tur, Clarion Books



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

5 Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic

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

7 The Bad Guys
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic



8 The Inheritance Games
Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

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

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



All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 4-8

Flora's Wish

Fiona Halliday, Dial Books, \$18.99

"A tender story of friendship and grief wrapped in the changing seasons; where comfort comes from being sheltered from harsh winds and cold temperatures. Gorgeous illustrations shape Flora's journey of letting go, but never forgetting." —Amy Lane, Bards Alley, Vienna, VA