For the week ending September 24, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

CHILDREN’S

EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE

1. **The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale**
   Jon Klassen, Candlewick, $19.99

2. **The Lost Library**
   Rebecca Stead, Wendy Mass, Feiwel & Friends, $17.99

3. **Dogtown**
   Katherine Applegate, Gennifer Choldenko, Wallace West (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, $17.99

4. **Cat on the Run in Cat of Death!**
   Aaron Blabey, Scholastic, $7.99

5. **From the World of Percy Jackson: The Sun and the Star**
   Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, Disney Hyperion, $19.99

6. **Mexikid**
   Pedro Martín, Dial Books, $14.99

7. **A Horse Named Sky**
   Rosanne Parry, Kirbi Fagan (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, $18.99

8. **Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret.**
   Judy Blume, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, $9.99

9. **Drama: A Graphic Novel**
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

10. **Ghost Book**
    Remy Lai, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $14.99

11. **The Moth Keeper: A Graphic Novel**

12. **96 Facts About Taylor Swift: Quizzes, Quotes, Questions, and More!**
    Are Kaplan, Risa Rodil (Illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, $6.99

13. **Super Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)**
    Scholastic, $14.99

14. **Chinese Menu: The History, Myths, and Legends Behind Your Favorite Foods**
    Grace Lin, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $24.99

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

OTHER CHILDREN’S INDIE FAVORITES

AGES 10+

**The Dark Lord’s Daughter**
Patricia C. Wrede, Random House Books for Young Readers, $17.99

"When Kayla is pulled from a state fair into a magical world, she wants nothing to do with becoming the next Dark Lady and even less to do with the terrible Traditions. She proves that it doesn’t matter if your power is Dark or Light, it’s how you use it.”—Jordan Zwick, The Book Seller, Grass Valley, CA

YOUNG ADULT

1. **Divine Rivals**
   Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, $18.99

2. **A Study in Drowning**
   Ava Reid, HarperTeen, $19.99

3. **The Spirit Bares Its Teeth**
   Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, $19.99

4. **This Winter**
   Alice Oseman, Scholastic Press, $17.99

5. **Nimona**
   ND Stevenson, Quill Tree Books, $18.99

6. **If He Had Been with Me**
   Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, $10.99

7. **Hell Followed with Us**
   Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, $12.99

8. **Better Than the Movies**
   Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $12.99

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

10. **Solitaire**
    Alice Oseman, Scholastic Press, $19.99

11. **Foxglove**
    Adalyn Grace, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $19.99

12. **Pride and Prejudice and Pittsburgh**
    Rachael Lippincott, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $19.99

13. **House of Marionne**
    J. Elle, Razorbill, $19.99

14. **Legendborn**
    Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $13.99

15. **A Thousand Boy Kisses**
    Tillie Cole, Bloom Books, $12.99

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