



November 15, 2023

For the week ending November 12, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

CHILDREN'S

RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



1 **Wings of Fire: A Guide to the Dragon World**
Tui T. Sutherland, Joy Ang (Illus.), Scholastic Press, \$24.99

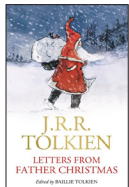
2 **The Puppets of Spelhorst**
Kate DiCamillo, Julie Morstad (Illus.), Candlewick, \$17.99



3 **The Lost Library**
Rebecca Stead, Wendy Mass, Feiwel & Friends, \$17.99

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

5 **The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale**
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$19.99



6 **Super Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)**
Scholastic, \$14.99

7 **Juniper's Christmas**
Eoin Colfer, Roaring Brook Press, \$22.99

★ 8 **Letters from Father Christmas**
J.R.R. Tolkien, William Morrow, \$28



9 **Cat on the Run in Cat of Death!**
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic, \$7.99

10 **The Moth Keeper: A Graphic Novel**
K. O'Neill, Random House Graphic, \$13.99

11 **Drama: A Graphic Novel**
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

12 **Smile: A Graphic Novel**
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99



13 **Hatchet**
Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

14 **Wrecker**
Carl Hiaasen, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

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

RANK YOUNG ADULT



★ 1 **Check & Mate**
Ali Hazelwood, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$14

★ 2 **Nightbane**
Alex Aster, Amulet, \$19.99

3 **Divine Rivals**
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$18.99

4 **Lightlark**
Alex Aster, Amulet, \$12.99



★ 5 **Powerless**
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

6 **What the River Knows**
Isabel Ibañez, Wednesday Books, \$20

7 **If He Had Been with Me**
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99

8 **The Spirit Bares Its Teeth**
Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, \$19.99

9 **Nimona**
ND Stevenson, Quill Tree Books, \$18.99

10 **A Study in Drowning**
Ava Reid, HarperTeen, \$19.99



★ 11 **Where He Can't Find You**
Darcy Coates, Sourcebooks Fire, \$11.99

12 **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

13 **Hell Followed with Us**
Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, \$12.99

14 **This Winter**
Alice Oseman, Scholastic Press, \$17.99

15 **The Little Prince**
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, Clarion Books, \$11.99



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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 8 TO 12

Tagging Freedom

Rhonda Roumani, Union Square Kids, \$16.99 ii

"Where Kareem is toying with jail and near-death, Sam is just trying to stay out of her bully's way. But art brings everyone together in a way that made me breathe a sigh of relief. A fantastic road map for useful activism, and great storytelling!" —Jamie McCauley, R.J. Julia Booksellers, Madison, CT



TEEN READERS

The Scarlet Alchemist

Kylie Lee Baker, Inkyard Press, \$19.99

"I fell in love with *The Scarlet Alchemist*. Zilan was a wonderful, terrible delight to read. She is ambitious and unflinching; her callus personality stands out, yet she's someone I unerringly rooted for. I eagerly await another installment." —Anna Koennecke, The Open Door Bookstore, Schenectady, NY