



# November 29, 2023

For the week ending November 26, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

## CHILDREN'S

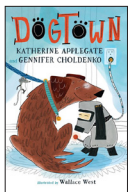
### RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



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

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

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



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

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

**6 96 Facts About Taylor Swift: Quizzes, Quotes, Questions, and More!**  
Arie Kaplan, Risa Rodil (Illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, \$6.99



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

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

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

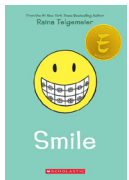


**10 From the World of Percy Jackson: The Sun and the Star**  
Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, Disney Hyperion, \$19.99

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

**12 Duel**  
Jessixa Bagley, Aaron Bagley (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

**13 Odder**  
Katherine Applegate, Charles Santoso (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, \$16.99



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

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

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



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

**5 Nightbane**  
Alex Aster, Amulet, \$19.99

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

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

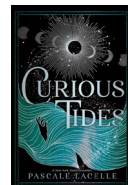
**8 The Spirit Bares Its Teeth**  
Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, \$19.99

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



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

**11 Curious Tides**  
Pascale Lacelle, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$21.99



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

**13 We Were Liars**  
E. Lockhart, Ember, \$10.99

**14 The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$14.99



**15 Five Survive**  
Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, \$19.99

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### OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



#### AGES 8 TO 12

##### Ink Girls

Marieke Nijkamp, Sylvia Bi (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, \$15.99  
"A young printer's maestra gets arrested for publishing the truth of a political leader's corruption. This is a powerful story of a group of young people who come together in friendship and for a greater purpose: to stand up for the truth."—Meghan Bousquet, Titcomb's Bookshop, East Sandwich, MA



#### TEEN READERS

##### Night of the Witch

Sara Raasch, Beth Revis, Sourcebooks Fire, \$18.99  
"Based on the German witch trials, *Night of the Witch* is an enthralling new fantasy told in a dual point-of-view, with a will-they-won't-they romance, sharply-paced plot, complex characters, and magic. Prepare to be absolutely enchanted."—Charlie Williams, Square Books, Oxford, MS