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RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE RANK YOUNG ADULT
1  Wings of Fire: A Guide to the Dragon World 1  Check & Mate
Tui T. Sutherland, Joy Ang (Illus.), Scholastic Press, $24.99  Ali Hazelwood, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $14
2  Letters from Father Christmas 2  Divine Rivals
3  Dogtown 3  What the River Knows
Katherine Applegate, Gennifer Choldenko, Wallace West (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, $17.99  Isabel Ibañez, Wednesday Books, $20
4  The Lost Library 4  Lightlark
Rebecca Stead, Wendy Mass, Feiwel & Friends, $17.99  Alex Aster, Amulet, $12.99
5  The Puppets of Spelhorst 5  Nightbane
Kate DiCamillo, Julie Morstad (Illus.), Candlewick, $17.99  Alex Aster, Amulet, $19.99
6  96 Facts About Taylor Swift: Quizzes, Quotes, Questions, and More! 6  Powerless
7  The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale 7  If He Had Been with Me
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, $19.99  Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, $10.99
8  Juniper’s Christmas 8  The Spirit Bares Its Teeth
Eoin Colfer, Roaring Brook Press, $22.99  Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, $19.99
9  Cat on the Run in Cat of Death! 9  A Study in Drowning
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic, $7.99  Ava Reid, HarperTeen, $19.99
10  From the World of Percy Jackson: The Sun and the Star 10  Nimona
Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, Disney Hyperion, $19.99  N.D. Stevenson, Quill Tree Books, $18.99
11  Sisters: A Graphic Novel 11  Curious Tides
12  Duel 12  Hell Followed with Us
13  Odder 13  We Were Liars
Katherine Applegate, Charles Santoso (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, $16.99  E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99
14  Smile: A Graphic Novel 14  The Book Thief
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99  Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99
15  A Horse Named Sky 15  Five Survive

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 Bouquet, 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

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