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Britney Spears, Gallery Books, $32.99
8 | **Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing**  
Matthew Perry, Flatiron Books, $29.99
9 | **The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year**  
Margaret Renkl, Spiegel & Grau, $32
10 | **Hidden Potential**  
Adam Grant, Viking, $32
11 | **World Within a Song**  
Jeff Tweedy, Dutton, $26
12 | **Elon Musk**  
Walter Isaacson, Simon & Schuster, $35
13 | **Going Infinite**  
Michael Lewis, Norton, $30
14 | **We Love Baseball: A History in 50 Moments**  
Joe Posnanski, Doubleday, $29
15 | **Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones**  
James Clear, Avery, $27

### OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES

- **A True Account: Hannah Masury’s Sojourn Amongst the Pyrates, Written by Herself: A Novel**  
Katherine Howe, Henry Holt and Co., $28.99  
“This book has everything I love in a good historical fiction novel: fierce female protagonists, pirates, smashing the colonial patriarchy, twentieth-century academia. It will make for a great book club selection — I can’t wait to share it!”  
—Sarah Danforth, Reads & Company, Phoenixville, PA

- **Cacophony of Bone: The Circle of a Year**  
Kerri ni Dochartaigh, Milkweed Editions, $26  
“A gorgeous, elegiac meditation on time, the natural world, and all the aspects of life that we can only understand through our mind’s eye. Kerri ni Dochartaigh is a gifted writer and Cacophony of Bone is a joy to read.”  
—Debra Ginsberg, DIESEL, A Bookstore, Santa Monica, CA

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*Rashid Khalidi, Picador, $19.99*
7 | The Lyrics: 1956 to the Present
*Paul McCartney, Liveright, $30*
8 | The Song of the Cell
*Siddhartha Mukherjee, Scribner, $21*
9 | Crying in H Mart: A Memoir
*Michelle Zauner, Vintage, $17*
10 | The Body Keeps the Score
*Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, $19*
11 | The 2024 Old Farmer's Almanac
*Old Farmer's Almanac, $9.95*
12 | American Prometheus
*Kai Bird, Martin J. Sherwin, Vintage, $25*
13 | Solito: A Memoir
*Javier Zamora, Hogarth, $18*
14 | The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams
*Stacy Adams, Back Bay Books, $21.99*
15 | The 2024 Old Farmer's Almanac
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#### OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES

**Other Minds and Other Stories**
*Bennett Sims, Two Dollar Radio, $18.95*

“A perfectly unsettling collection about memory, perception, self-doubt, Hegel, and amateur chicken butchering that goes horrifically wrong. Sims masterfully explores the horror in mundane situations. Highly recommended!” —Caitlin Baker, Island Books, Mercer Island, WA

**MASS MARKET**

#### RANK | FICTION
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1 | 1984
*George Orwell, Signet, $9.99*
2 | The Boys from Biloxi
*John Grisham, Vintage, $10.99*
3 | Just After Sunset: Stories
*Stephen King, Pocket, $10.99*
4 | Tom Clancy Red Winter
*Marc Cameron, Berrendo, $10.99*
5 | Dune
*Frank Herbert, Ace, $10.99*
6 | The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
*Douglas Adams, Del Rey, $7.99*
7 | The Name of the Wind
*Patrick Roth, DAW, $10.99*
8 | Good Omens
*Neil Gaiman, Terry Pratchett, Morrow, $9.99*
9 | The Way of Kings
*Brandon Sanderson, Tor, $10.99*
10 | Mistborn: The Final Empire
*Brandon Sanderson, Tor, $10.99*

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**AGES 7 TO 10**

**The Apartment House on Poppy Hill**
Nina LaCour, Sònia Albert (Illus.), Chronicle Books, $14.99

*The Apartment House on Poppy Hill* is such a joyful mystery! Fans of *Ivy + Bean* and *Secret Spy Society* series will surely enjoy it. I, for one, would love to live at 1106 Wildflower Place." –Jacque Izzo, Books Are Magic, Brooklyn, NY

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**Godly Heathens**
H. E. Edgmon, Wednesday Books, $20

“This thoroughly queer Southern gothic gripped me from start to finish. A teenager discovers they are a reincarnated god. Add hormones, century-old feuds, high school woes, magic that shakes the earth...the resulting chaos is heavenly.” –Kaitee Tredway, River Bend Bookshop, Glastonbury, CT
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   Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Candlewick, $18.99
2  Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!
   Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, $18.99
3  How the Grinch Stole Christmas!
   Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, $19.99
4  Taylor Swift: A Little Golden Book Biography
   Wendy Loggia, Elisa Chavarri (Illus.), Golden Books, $5.99
5  The Polar Express
   Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, $21.99
6  The Snowy Day
   Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, $19.99
7  Moo, Baa, La La La La!
   Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, $6.99
8  Dasher Can’t Wait for Christmas
   Matt Tavares, Candlewick, $17.99
9  Goodnight Moon
   Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $10.99
10 Little Blue Truck’s Christmas
   Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $18.99
11 Lila Greer, Teacher of the Year
   Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Harry N. Abrams, $19.99
12 The Mitten
   Jan Brett, G. P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $9.99
13 Dr. Seuss’s How the Grinch Lost Christmas!
   Alastair Heim, Aristides Ruiz (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $19.99
14 Snow, Snow, Snow!: A Christmastime Song
   Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, $7.99
15 Bluey: 12 Days of Christmas
   Penguin Young Readers, $9.99

RANK  SERIES
1  Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet
2  Cat Kid Comic Club (hardcover)
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix
   New in Series: Cat Kid Comic Club: Influencers
3  The Hunger Games
   Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
4  Percy Jackson and the Olympians
   Rick Riordan, Hyperion
5  Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
   Mo Willems, Hyperion
6  The Bad Guys (paperback)
   Aaron Blabey, Scholastic
7  Dog Man (hardcover)
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix
8  Wild Robot
   Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
9  The Inheritance Cycle
   Christopher Paolini, Knopf Books for Young Readers
10 Magic Tree House
   Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers

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OTHER CHILDREN’S INDIE FAVORITES

AGES 4 TO 8
14  A Stone Is a Story
   Leslie Barnard Booth, Marc Martin (Illus.), Margaret K. McElderry Books, $18.99
   “A beautiful look at where stones come from, guaranteed to spark nature walks and lots of activities — gathering stones, making up their stories, and playing geologist. A fun, educational read perfect for any story time or classroom!” — Beth Seuffer Buss, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC
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