December 20, 2023
For the week ending December 17, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

CHILDREN'S

RANK  ILLUSTRATED
1  How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?
   Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Candlewick, $18.99
2  How the Grinch Stole Christmas!
   Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, $19.99
3  Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!
   Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, $18.99
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  Snow, Snow, Snow!: A Christmastime Song
   Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, $7.99
8  Dragon’s First Taco
   Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, $8.99
9  Little Blue Truck’s Christmas
   Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $18.99
10 Dr. Seuss’s How the Grinch Lost Christmas!
    Alastair Heim, Aristides Ruiz (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $19.99
11 Dasher Can’t Wait for Christmas
    Matt Tavares, Candlewick, $17.99
12 Goodnight Moon
    Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $10.99
13 Lila Greer, Teacher of the Year
    Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Harry N. Abrams, $19.99
14 The Mitten
    Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $9.99
15 Moo, Baa, Fa La La La La!
    Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, $6.99

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

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OTHER CHILDREN’S INDIE FAVORITES

AGES 4 TO 8
The Little Books of the Little Brontës
Sara O’Leary, Briony May Smith (Illus.), Tundra Books, $18.99
“The Little Books of The Little Brontës is wonderful! An adorable telling of the lives of the Brontë siblings as children and their fascination with telling stories. This is a perfect biography for any child interested in storytelling!”
—Rebecca Waesch, Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Cincinnati, OH