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

HARDCOVER

RANK FICTION
1 The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store
James McBride, Riverhead Books, $28
2 Tom Lake
Ann Patchett, Harper, $30
3 Lessons in Chemistry
Bonnie Garmus, Doubleday, $29
4 Iron Flame
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, $29.99
5 Demon Copperhead
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, $32.50
6 Fourth Wing
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, $29.99
7 North Woods
Daniel Mason, Random House, $28
8 The Covenant of Water
Abraham Verghese, Grove Press, $32
9 The Fraud
Zadie Smith, Penguin Press, $29
10 Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow
Gabrielle Zevin, Knopf, $28
11 Prophet Song
Paul Lynch, Atlantic Monthly Press, $26
12 Fourth Wing Special Edition
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, $32.99
13 The Little Liar
Mitch Albom, Harper, $26.99
14 The Exchange
John Grisham, Doubleday, $29.95
15 Small Things Like These
Clare Keegan, Grove Press, $20

RANK NONFICTION
1 The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder
David Grann, Doubleday, $30
2 The Creative Act: A Way of Being
Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, $32
3 Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America
Heather Cox Richardson, Viking, $30
4 Oath and Honor: A Memoir and a Warning
Liz Cheney, Little, Brown and Company, $32.50
5 Prequel: An American Fight Against Fascism
Rachel Maddow, Crown, $32
6 How to Know a Person
David Brooks, Random House, $30
7 My Name Is Barbra
Barbra Streisand, Viking, $47
8 The Woman in Me
Britney Spears, Gallery Books, $32.99
9 The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year
Margaret Renkl, Spiegel & Grau, $32
10 Why We Love Baseball
Joe Posnanski, Dutton, $29
11 Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing
Gabrielle Zevin, Knopf, $28
12 Friendly Song
Paul Lynch, Atlantic Monthly Press, $26
13 Prophet Song
Paul Lynch, Atlantic Monthly Press, $26
14 Apples: The Whole Truth About the World’s Most Brilliant, Nutritious, and Addictive Fruit
Michael Lewis, Norton, $30
15 Hidden Potential
Adam Grant, Viking, $32

OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES

Alice Sadie Celine: A Novel
"Written in gorgeous prose that dives deeply into each of the three women’s characters and backstories, with a level of suspense that kept me wondering how things would turn out in the end. This novel is unique and surprising. A great read.” —Christine Bell, Roundabout Books, Bend, OR

The Wildest Sun: A Novel
Asha Lemmie, Dutton, $28
"Asha Lemmie grants us a new look into her creativity with a novel about a woman who embarks on a mission to find her father. Ernest Hemingway. A homage to the dreams we hold dear; this is a book of adventure, expectations, love and hope. Enjoy!” —Linda Bond, Auntie’s Bookstore, Spokane, WA

Based on reporting from hundreds of independent bookstores across the United States. Copyright 2023 American Booksellers Association. All rights reserved.