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

NONFICTION

RANK HARDCOVER
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
    Matthew Perry, Flatiron Books, $29.99
12 Elon Musk
    Walter Isaacson, Simon & Schuster, $35
13 The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse
    Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99
14 Going Infinite
    Michael Lewis, Norton, $30
15 Hidden Potential
    Adam Grant, Viking, $32

RANK PAPERBACK
1 Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI
   David Grann, Vintage, $18
2 Braiding Sweetgrass
   Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $20
3 The Boys in the Boat
   Daniel James Brown, Penguin, $19
4 The Hundred Years’ War on Palestine: A History of Settler Colonialism and Resistance, 1917–2017
   Rashid Khalidi, Picador, $19.99
5 An Immense World
   Ed Yong, Random House, $20
6 The Storyteller: Tales of Life and Music
   Dave Grohl, Dey Street Books, $21.99
7 The Lyrics: 1956 to the Present
   Paul McCartney, Liveright, $30
8 All About Love: New Visions
   bell hooks, Morrow, $16.99
9 The 2024 Old Farmer’s Almanac
   Old Farmer’s Almanac, $9.95
10 Crying in H Mart: A Memoir
    Michelle Zauner, Vintage, $17
11 The Body Keeps the Score
    Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, $19
12 The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North America
    Matt Kracht, Chronicle, $15.95
13 American Prometheus
    Kai Bird, Martin J. Sherwin, Vintage, $25
14 The Song of the Cell
    Siddhartha Mukherjee, Scriber, $21
15 Solito: A Memoir
    Javier Zamora, Hogarth, $18