January 3, 2024
For the week ending December 31, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

CHILDREN’S

RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE

   Tui T. Sutherland, Joy Ang (Illus.), Scholastic Press, $24.90

2. 96 Facts About Taylor Swift: Quizzes, Quotes, Questions, and More!
   Arie Kaplan, Risa Rodil (Illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, $6.99

3. From the World of Percy Jackson: The Sun and the Star
   Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, Disney Hyperion, $19.99

4. The Skull: A Tyrolean Folk Tale
   Jon Klassen, Candlewick, $19.99

5. Dogtown
   Katherine Applegate, Gennifer Choldenko, Wallace West (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, $17.99

6. The Lost Library
   Rebecca Stead, Wendy Mass, Feiwel & Friends, $17.99

7. Smile: A Graphic Novel
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

8. Wonka
   Roald Dahl, Siébel Pounder (Adapt.), Simon Farnaby, Paul King, Viking Books for Young Readers, $17.99

9. Drama: A Graphic Novel
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

10. Sisters: A Graphic Novel
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

11. Hatchet
    Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $9.99

12. The Puppets of Spelhorst
    Kate DiCamillo, Julie Morstad (Illus.), Candlewick, $17.99

    Scholastic, $14.99

14. The Moth Keeper: A Graphic Novel

15. Cat on the Run in Cat of Death!
    Aaron Blabey, Scholastic, $7.99

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1. Ruthless Vows
   Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, $20

2. Divine Rivals
   Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, $18.99

3. Check & Mate
   Ali Hazelwood, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $14

4. Powerless
   Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $19.99

5. If He Had Been with Me
   Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, $10.99

6. Lightlark
   Alex Aster, Amulet, $12.99

7. Gwen & Art Are Not in Love
   Lex Croucher, Wednesday Books, $20

8. Nightbane
   Alex Aster, Amulet, $19.99

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   Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $12.99

10. Five Survive
    Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, $19.99

11. Betting on You
    Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $19.99

12. A Study in Drowning
    Ava Reid, HarperTeen, $19.99

13. The Book Thief
    Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99

14. The Spirit Bares Its Teeth
    Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, $19.99

15. Legendborn
    Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $13.99

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AGES 8 TO 12

Tasty: A History of Yummy Experiments
Victoria Grace Elliott, Random House Graphic, $13.99

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TEEN READERS

That’s Not My Name
Megan Lally, Sourcebooks Fire, $11.99

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—Molly Olivo, Child’s Play, Washington, DC

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