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HARDCOVER

RANK FICTION

- ★ 1 **Funny Story**
Emily Henry, Berkley, \$29
- 2 **James**
Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28
- 3 **The Women**
Kristin Hannah, St. Martin's Press, \$30
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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



Ocean's Godori
Elaine U. Cho, Zando - Hillman Grad Books, \$28
"Elaine Cho articulates delicate, intergalactic celebrity politics and the nuances of queerness and racism in this incredible space opera, where we follow Ocean and her found-family crew setting off from a distant-future Korea."
—Devon Overley, Loganberry Books, Shaker Heights, OH



Darling Girls: A Novel
Sally Hepworth, St. Martin's Press, \$29
"Sally Hepworth has masterfully crafted another suspense about families, secrets, lies, and love. Three foster sisters struggle to deal with their horrific past when a child's bones are found under the foster home where they grew up."
—Sharon Davis, Book Bound Bookstore, Blairsville, GA

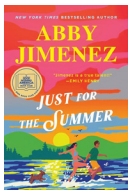
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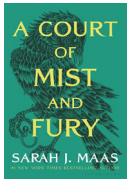
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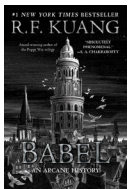
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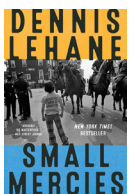
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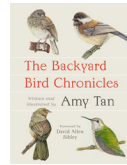
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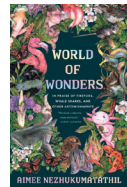
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Rashid Khalidi, Metropolitan Books, \$19.99
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Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$20



- 4 **All About Love: New Visions**
bell hooks, Morrow, \$16.99
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David Grann, Vintage, \$18
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Patti Smith, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$20

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OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club: A Novel
J. Ryan Stradal, Penguin Books, \$18
"J. Ryan Stradal captures so much about small town life and families in his stories. *Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club* was like sitting down at The Club back in my hometown. There's comfort and delicious food on every page."
—Terri LeBlanc, Swamp Fox Bookstore, Marion, IA

MASS MARKET

- 1 **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 2 **Dune Messiah** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$9.99
- 3 **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 4 **Children of Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$9.99
- 5 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$11.99
- 6 **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 7 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 8 **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$8.99
- 9 **The Left Hand of Darkness** Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, \$10.99
- 10 **Hyperion** Dan Simmons, Spectra, \$8.99



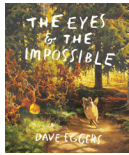
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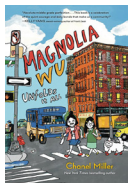
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CHILDREN'S

RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



1 The Eyes and the Impossible
Dave Eggers, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



2 Heroes: A Novel of Pearl Harbor
Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, \$18.99

3 96 Facts About Taylor Swift: Quizzes, Quotes, Questions, and More!
Arie Kaplan, Risa Rodil (Illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, \$6.99

4 Olivetti
Allie Millington, Feiwel & Friends, \$17.99

★ **5 Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All**
Chanel Miller, Philomel Books, \$17.99



6 The Night War
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Dial Books, \$17.99

7 Ferris
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, \$18.99

★ **8 Tree. Table. Book.**
Lois Lowry, Clarion Books, \$18.99



9 Wings of Fire: A Guide to the Dragon World
Tui T. Sutherland, Joy Ang (Illus.), Scholastic Press, \$24.99

10 Drama: A Graphic Novel
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

11 Max in the House of Spies: A Tale of World War II
Adam Gidwitz, Dutton Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



12 Smile: A Graphic Novel
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

★ **13 The Secret Language of Birds**
Lynne Kelly, Delacorte Press, \$17.99

14 The Moth Keeper: A Graphic Novel
K. O'Neill, Random House Graphic, \$13.99

15 A Rover's Story
Jasmine Warga, Balzer + Bray, \$9.99

RANK YOUNG ADULT



1 The Reappearance of Rachel Price
Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, \$20.99

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

3 Powerless
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

4 If He Had Been with Me
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99

5 If Only I Had Told Her
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$12.99

6 A Tempest of Tea
Hafsah Faizal, Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR, \$20.99

7 Ruthless Vows
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$20

8 Pride and Prejudice
Jane Austen, Anna Bond (Illus.), Puffin Books, \$17

9 Five Survive
Holly Jackson, Ember, \$14.99

10 Check & Mate
Ali Hazelwood, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$14

11 Where Sleeping Girls Lie
Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé, Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99

12 Lightlark
Alex Aster, Amulet, \$12.99

13 Legendborn
Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$13.99

★ **14 Song of the Six Realms**
Judy I. Lin, Feiwel & Friends, \$20.99

15 Heartless Hunter
Kristen Ciccarelli, Wednesday Books, \$20

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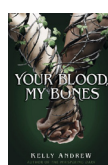
OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES

AGES 8 TO 12



The Wishkeeper's Apprentice
Rachel Chivers Khoo, Rachel Sanson (Illus.), Candlewick, \$16.99
"One wish opens up a world that Felix never knew was all around him, and he becomes the apprentice of the local Wishkeeper. Together they fight against the Wishsnatchers to save the joy of their little town. An adorable story of magic, wishes, and family."
—Andi Richardson, Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA

TEEN READERS



Your Blood, My Bones
Kelly Andrew, Scholastic Press, \$19.99
"A spellbinding journey into the depths of loyalty, fate, and the shadows that lurk within us all. Andrew's tale is as enchanting as it is chilling, and will leave readers eagerly anticipating what shadows may unfold next in Wyatt and Peter's entangled destiny."
—Jessie Fischer, The Book Nook, Saranac Lake, NY

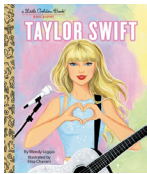


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RANK ILLUSTRATED



1 Taylor Swift: A Little Golden Book Biography
Wendy Loggia, Elisa Chavarri (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99



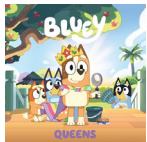
2 Goodnight Moon
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99



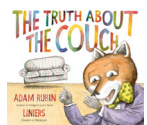
3 The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99



4 Little Blue Truck Feeling Happy
Alice Schertle, Clarion Books, \$14.99



5 Bubbly Beautiful Kitty-Corn
Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Harry N. Abrams, \$19.99



6 Dragon's First Taco
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$8.99

7 Penelope Rex and the Problem with Pets
Ryan T. Higgins, Disney Hyperion, \$18.99

8 Buffalo Fluffalo
Bess Kalb, Erin Kraan (Illus.), Random House Studio, \$18.99

9 Dragons Love Tacos
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99

10 Bluey: Queens
Penguin Young Readers, \$5.99

11 Luigi, the Spider Who Wanted to Be a Kitten
Michelle Knudsen, Kevin Hawkes (Illus.), Candlewick, \$18.99

12 Where the Wild Things Are
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99

13 Oh, the Places You'll Go!
Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

★ **14 The Truth About the Couch**
Adam Rubin, Liniers (Illus.), G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

15 Bluey: Butterflies
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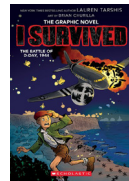
RANK SERIES



1 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix



2 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)
Jeff Kinney, Amulet



3 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion



4 Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Scholastic

5 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

6 Who Was/Is...? (paperback)
Kirsten Anderson, Gregory Copeland (Illus.), Penguin Workshop

7 I Survived
Lauren Tarshis, Brian Churilla (Illus.), Scholastic

8 Magic Tree House
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers

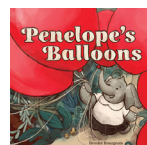
9 A Good Girl's Guide to Murder
Holly Jackson, Ember

10 InvestiGators
John Patrick Green, Christopher Hastings, Pat Lewis (Illus.), First Second

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

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AGES 4 TO 8

Penelope's Balloons

Brooke Bourgeois, Union Square Kids, \$18.99

"This is a sweet story about holding on tight to our comfort objects as we learn to make friends and explore the world beyond our immediate circle. A great read aloud for the animal loving littles in your life."

—Megan Strang, Sidetrack Bookshop, Royal Oak, MI



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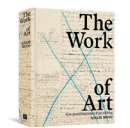
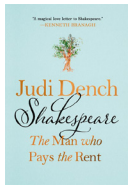
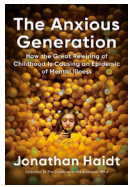
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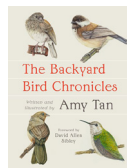
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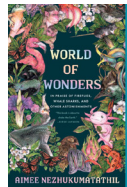
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