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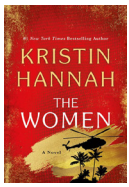
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HARDCOVER

RANK FICTION



- 1 **Funny Story**
Emily Henry, Berkley, \$29
- 2 **The Women**
Kristin Hannah, St. Martin's Press, \$30
- 3 **Table for Two: Fictions**
Amor Towles, Viking, \$32



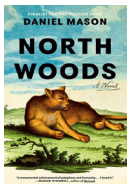
- 4 **James**
Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28
- 5 **The Paris Novel**
Ruth Reichl, Random House, \$29
- 6 **The Familiar**
Leigh Bardugo, Flatiron Books, \$29.99



- ★ 7 **Real Americans**
Rachel Khong, Knopf, \$29
- 8 **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store**
James McBride, Riverhead Books, \$28
- 9 **Remarkably Bright Creatures**
Shelby Van Pelt, Ecco, \$29.99
- 10 **North Woods**
Daniel Mason, Random House, \$28
- 11 **Fourth Wing**
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$29.99



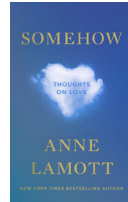
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Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, \$32.50
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Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$29.99
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Abraham Verghese, Grove Press, \$32



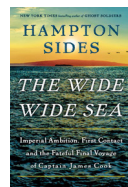
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Erik Larson, Crown, \$35
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Salman Rushdie, Random House, \$28



- 3 **Somehow: Thoughts on Love**
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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



888 Love and the Divine Burden of Numbers: A Novel
Abraham Chang, Flatiron Books, \$29.99
"Young recalls the first five loves of his life while making his way through his sophomore year of college with his sixth love, Erena. The book is warm and loving, peppered with '80s and '90s pop culture references and so many possibilities."
—Paul Swydan, The Silver Unicorn Bookstore, Acton, MA



A Magical Girl Retires: A Novel
Park Seolyeon, Anton Hur (Transl.), HarperVia, \$21.99
"A quixotic blend of fantasy and reality. Magical girls are real, but so too are credit card debt, COVID-19, and mass unemployment. This strangely nostalgic, deceptively simple novel taps into both the dreams and anxieties of millennials."
—Shay Shortt, Brick & Mortar Books, Redmond, WA



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Matt Haig, Penguin, \$18
- ★ 7 **Murder Your Employer: The McMasters Guide to Homicide**
Rupert Holmes, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99
- 8 **Dune**
Frank Herbert, Ace, \$18
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Taylor Jenkins Reid, Atria, \$17
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Richard Osman, Penguin, \$18

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Aimee Nezhukumatathil, Fumi Nakamura (Illus.), Milkweed Editions, \$20
- 14 **Think Again**
Adam Grant, Penguin, \$20
- 15 **Talking to Strangers**
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$18.99

OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



A Letter to the Luminous Deep

Sylvie Cathrall, Orbit, \$18.99

"Sylvie Cathrall wraps cozy aquatic academia, strange abyssal mysteries, and deeply endearing characters into one delightful epistolary novel that is sure to reel you in! A fun and cozy science fiction/fantasy that pulls at your heartstrings!"

—Oli Schmitz, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI

MASS MARKET

- 1 **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 2 **Dune Messiah** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$9.99
- 3 **Children of Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$9.99
- 4 **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 5 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$11.99
- 6 **The Boys from Biloxi** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- 7 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 8 **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 9 **The Paris Apartment** Lucy Foley, William Morrow, \$10.99
- 10 **Private Moscow** James Patterson, Adam Hamdy, Grand Central, \$10.99

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CHILDREN'S

RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE

- ★ 1 **Orris and Timble: The Beginning**
Kate DiCamillo, Carmen Mok (Illus.), Candlewick, \$16.99
- 2 **The Eyes and the Impossible**
Dave Eggers, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- 3 **Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All**
Chanel Miller, Philomel Books, \$17.99
- ii 4 **Olivetti**
Allie Millington, Feiwel & Friends, \$17.99
- 5 **96 Facts About Taylor Swift: Quizzes, Quotes, Questions, and More!**
Arie Kaplan, Risa Rodil (Illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, \$6.99
- 6 **Ferris**
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, \$18.99
- 7 **Heroes: A Novel of Pearl Harbor**
Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, \$18.99
- 8 **The Night War**
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Dial Books, \$17.99
- 9 **Smile: A Graphic Novel**
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99
- 10 **Charlotte's Web**
E. B. White, Harper, \$10.99
- 11 **Wings of Fire: A Guide to the Dragon World**
Tui T. Sutherland, Joy Ang (Illus.), Scholastic Press, \$24.99
- 12 **Tree. Table. Book.**
Lois Lowry, Clarion Books, \$18.99
- 13 **Guts: A Graphic Novel**
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99
- 14 **Super Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)**
Scholastic, \$14.99
- 15 **The Moth Keeper: A Graphic Novel**
K. O'Neill, Random House Graphic, \$13.99

RANK YOUNG ADULT

- 1 **The Reappearance of Rachel Price**
Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, \$20.99
- 2 **Powerless**
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
- ★ 3 **Powerful: A Powerless Story**
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$14.99
- 4 **If He Had Been with Me**
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$10.99
- 5 **Divine Rivals**
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$18.99
- 6 **If Only I Had Told Her**
Laura Nowlin, Sourcebooks Fire, \$12.99
- 7 **Pride and Prejudice**
Jane Austen, Anna Bond (Illus.), Puffin Books, \$17
- 8 **Check & Mate**
Ali Hazelwood, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$14
- 9 **Five Survive**
Holly Jackson, Ember, \$14.99
- 10 **Heartless Hunter**
Kristen Ciccarelli, Wednesday Books, \$20
- 11 **Lightlark**
Alex Aster, Amulet, \$12.99
- 12 **A Tempest of Tea**
Hafsah Faizal, Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR, \$20.99
- 13 **Better Than the Movies**
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99
- 14 **Ruthless Vows**
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$20
- ★ 15 **The Poisons We Drink**
Bethany Baptiste, Sourcebooks Fire, \$18.99

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES

AGES 8 TO 12



Timid: A Graphic Novel

Jonathan Todd, Graphix, \$12.99

"Remember trying to make friends in a new school? Take that and add a huge culture shift from Florida to Massachusetts. Cecil's internal monologue will feel very familiar to shy kids. I absolutely love how he stands up for his love of making art."

—Kristin Richland, Phoenix Books, Burlington, VT



TEEN READERS

The Vanishing Station

Ana Ellickson, Amulet Books, \$19.99

"Ruby knows that ever since her mother died, her father has changed. As the book opens, Ruby follows her father in an attempt to find out what is really going on, only to discover a magical underworld full of secrets, art and trains. An outstanding debut!"

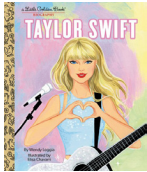
—Shannon Alden, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI

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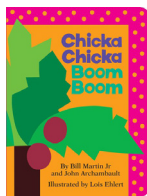
1 Taylor Swift: A Little Golden Book Biography
Wendy Loggia, Elisa Chavarri (Illus.), Golden Books, \$5.99



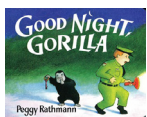
2 Goodnight Moon
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99



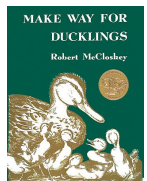
3 The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99



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



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



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

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

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

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

10 Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Bill Martin, Jr. John Archambault, Lois Ehlert (Illus.), Little Simon, \$7.99

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

12 Good Night, Gorilla
Peggy Rathmann, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$8.99

13 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Bill Martin, Jr., Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$8.99

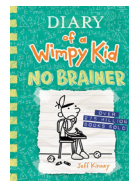
14 Make Way for Ducklings
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$9.99

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

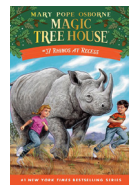
RANK SERIES



1 Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix



2 Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion



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



4 Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic

5 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

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

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

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

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

10 Wild Robot
Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 4 TO 8

Roy Is Not a Dog

Esmé Shapiro, Daniel Newell Kaufman, Tundra Books, \$18.99
"This quirky children's book is totally charming — and the answer to 'is Roy a dog?' made me laugh out loud! Weasel strongly suspects that the mysterious person who lives at the end of the lane is a dog and puts his best detective skills to the test."

—Kate Storhoff, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC



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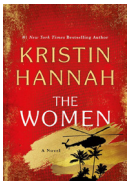
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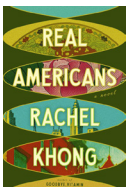
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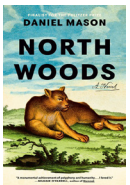
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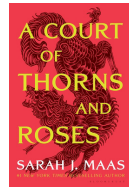


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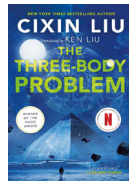


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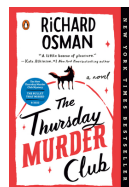
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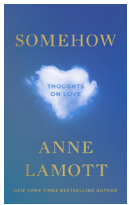
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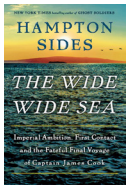
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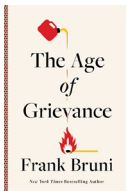


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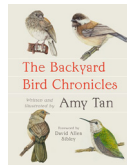


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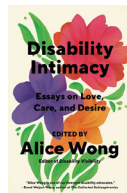
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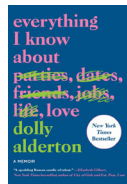


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