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## HARDCOVER

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- 1 **Funny Story**  
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- ★ 2 **You Like It Darker: Stories**  
Stephen King, Scribner, \$30
- 3 **The Women**  
Kristin Hannah, St. Martin's Press, \$30
- 4 **James**  
Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28
- 5 **All Fours**  
Miranda July, Riverhead Books, \$29
- 6 **Long Island**  
Colm Tóibín, Scribner, \$28
- 7 **The Ministry of Time**  
Kaliane Bradley, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$28.99
- 8 **Table for Two: Fictions**  
Amor Towles, Viking, \$32
- ★ 9 **Lies and Weddings**  
Kevin Kwan, Doubleday, \$29
- 10 **The Paris Novel**  
Ruth Reichl, Random House, \$29
- ★ 11 **One Perfect Couple**  
Ruth Ware, Gallery/Scout Press, \$29.99
- 12 **Remarkably Bright Creatures**  
Shelby Van Pelt, Ecco, \$29.99
- 13 **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store**  
James McBride, Riverhead Books, \$28
- 14 **Fourth Wing**  
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$29.99
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Erik Larson, Crown, \$35
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### OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



**Every Time I Go on Vacation, Someone Dies: A Novel**  
Catherine Mack, Minotaur Books, \$28  
“A mystery writer, a con man, and an ex-boyfriend walk into the Colosseum...in the perfect book to sit by the pool and read as you sip an aperol spritz. Mack’s perfect vacation read is packed with murder, mayhem, and the funniest footnotes.”  
—Katie Fransen, The Novel Neighbor, Webster Groves, MO



**Loneliness & Company**  
Charlee Dyroff, Bloomsbury Publishing, \$28.99  
“Lee is an overachiever, but when she’s hired to teach an AI program the meaning of loneliness, her life skills are challenged. Dyroff draws an artful and memorable portrait of a woman trying to find answers in a world consumed by technology.”  
—Manda Riggs, Elm Street Books, New Canaan, CT

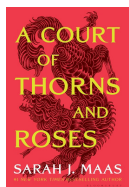


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## PAPERBACK

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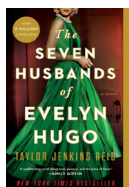
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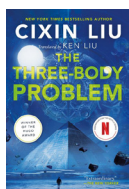
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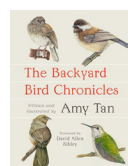
12 **Dune**  
Frank Herbert, Ace, \$18

13 **The Guest**  
Emma Cline, Random House, \$18

14 **It Ends with Us**  
Colleen Hoover, Atria, \$16.99

15 **Horse**  
Geraldine Brooks, Penguin, \$19

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1 **The Backyard Bird Chronicles**  
Amy Tan, Knopf, \$35

2 **The Hundred Years' War on Palestine**  
Rashid Khalidi, Metropolitan Books, \$19.99

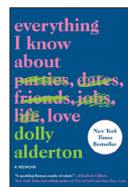
3 **Braiding Sweetgrass**  
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$20



4 **All About Love: New Visions**  
bell hooks, Morrow, \$16.99

5 **The Body Keeps the Score**  
Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, \$19

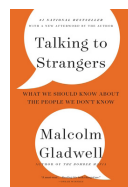
6 **Crying in H Mart: A Memoir**  
Michelle Zauner, Vintage, \$17



7 **Killers of the Flower Moon**  
David Grann, Vintage, \$18

8 **Poverty, by America**  
Matthew Desmond, Crown, \$20

9 **Everything I Know About Love: A Memoir**  
Dolly Alderton, Harper Perennial, \$18.99

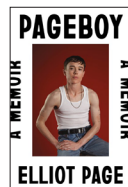


10 **The Four Agreements**  
Don Miguel Ruiz, Amber-Allen, \$12.95

11 **The Light We Carry**  
Michelle Obama, Crown, \$19.99

12 **Think Again**  
Adam Grant, Penguin, \$20

13 **Master Slave Husband Wife**  
Ilyon Woo, 37 Ink, \$19.99



14 **World of Wonders**  
Aimee Nezhukumatathil, Fumi Nakamura (Illus.),  
Milkweed Editions, \$20

15 **Talking to Strangers**  
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$18.99

📌 16 **Pageboy: A Memoir**  
Elliot Page, Flatiron Books, \$18.99

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### OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



**Reading the Room: A Bookseller's Tale**  
Paul Yamazaki, Ode Books, \$13.95  
"Reading the Room is a precious artifact, a rare transmission from a truly great mind. If you're a bookseller, pull up a chair and learn from a master; if you're a reader, you'll walk away with an entirely new appreciation for your local indie."  
—Vanessa Martini, Green Apple Books & Music, San Francisco, CA

### 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 **Camino Island** John Grisham, Anchor, \$9.99
- 5 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 6 **The Paris Apartment** Lucy Foley, William Morrow, \$10.99
- 7 **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- ★ 8 **Happiness** Danielle Steel, Dell, \$9.99
- 9 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$11.99
- 10 **The Boys from Biloxi** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99



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## CHILDREN'S

### RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



**1 The One and Only Family**  
Katherine Applegate, Harper, \$19.99



**2 Orris and Timble: The Beginning**  
Kate DiCamillo, Carmen Mok (Illus.), Candlewick, \$16.99



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



**4 Swim School: A Bluey Storybook**  
Penguin Young Readers, \$5.99



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

**6 Plain Jane and the Mermaid**  
Vera Brosgol, First Second, \$14.99

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

**8 Ferris**  
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, \$18.99

**9 96 Facts About Taylor Swift: Quizzes, Quotes, Questions, and More!**  
Arie Kaplan, Risa Rodil (Illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, \$6.99

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

**11 The Secret Library**  
Kekla Magoon, Candlewick, \$18.99

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

**13 Sisters: A Graphic Novel**  
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99

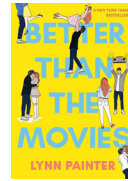
**14 Charlotte's Web**  
E. B. White, Harper, \$10.99

**15 Hatchet**  
Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

### RANK YOUNG ADULT



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



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



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



**4 Divine Rivals**  
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$18.99



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

**6 Five Survive**  
Holly Jackson, Ember, \$14.99

**7 Lightlark**  
Alex Aster, Amulet, \$12.99

**8 Better Than the Movies**  
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

**9 Anatomy: A Love Story**  
Dana Schwartz, Wednesday Books, \$14

**10 Turtles All the Way Down**  
John Green, Penguin, \$14.99

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

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

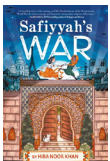
**13 Ruthless Vows**  
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$20

**14 Powerful: A Powerless Story**  
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

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

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### OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



#### AGES 8 TO 12

##### Safiyyah's War

Hiba Noor Khan, Allida, \$19.99  
"The heavy changes that come when the German Army invades Paris incite Safiyyah's curiosity. An inspiring story based on the heroic actions of members of the Grand Mosque of Paris. Children of war have their own form of bravery."  
—Kathleen Johnson, Roundabout Books, Bend, OR



#### TEEN READERS

##### The Worst Ronin

Maggie Tokuda-Hall, Faith Schaffer (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$18.99  
"Energetic from the start with messy, but lovable, characters. This whole story is full of so much humor, paired with some very tender moments and lots of REVENGE. Couldn't have asked for a better fast-paced graphic novel!"  
—Kaitlyn Mahoney, Under the Umbrella Bookstore, Salt Lake City, UT



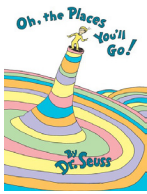
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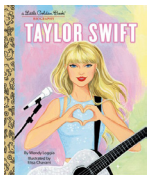
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**CHILDREN'S**

**RANK ILLUSTRATED**



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



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



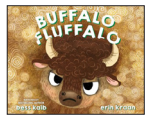
**3 Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99



**4 Bluey: The Pool**  
Penguin Young Readers, \$4.99



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



**6 May You Love and Be Loved: Wishes for Your Life**  
Cleo Wade, Feiwel & Friends, \$18.99

**7 Bluey: Camping**  
Penguin Young Readers, \$5.99

**8 Bluey: The Beach**  
Penguin Young Readers, \$4.99

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

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

**11 Dinosaurs in Trucks Because Hey, Why Not?**  
Sandra Boynton, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$7.99

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

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

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

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

**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, Scholastic

**5 Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

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

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

**8 Wild Robot**  
Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

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

**10 Dragon Masters (paperback)**  
Tracey West, Matt Loveridge (Illus.), Scholastic

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

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**OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES**



**AGES 4 TO 8**

**Dalmartian: A Mars Rover's Story**

Lucy Ruth Cummins, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, \$18.99  
"Picture books about space or dogs are pretty much instant winners, and this has BOTH! Ultra-clever with some fun twists to discover, along with the heart of the depth of a person-pet relationship."

—Carrie Koepke, Skylark Bookshop, Columbia, MO





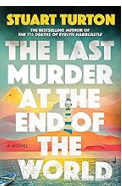



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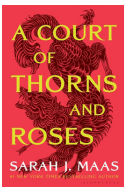

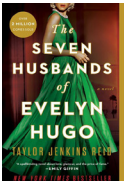

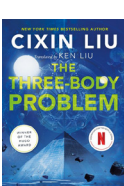

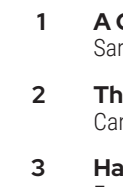

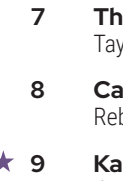

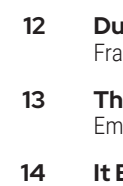
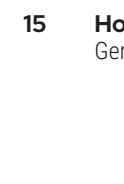
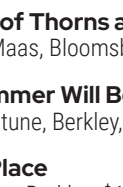
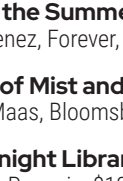
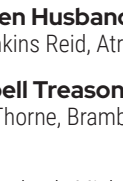
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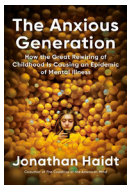
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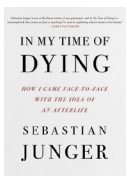
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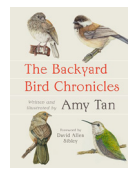


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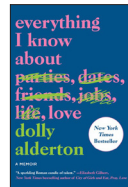
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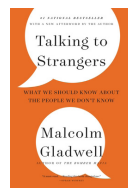
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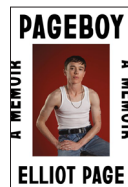
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