For the week ending August 11, 2024 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

RANK | FICTION
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1 | The God of the Woods
Liz Moore, Riverhead Books, $30
2 | The Women
Kristin Hannah, St. Martin’s Press, $30
3 | James
Percival Everett, Doubleday, $28
4 | Sandwich
5 | All Fours
Miranda July, Riverhead Books, $29
6 | The Wedding People
Alison Espach, Henry Holt and Co., $28.99
7 | Funny Story
Emily Henry, Berkley, $29
8 | All the Colors of the Dark
Chris Whitaker, Crown, $30
9 | Slow Dance
Rainbow Rowell, William Morrow, $28
10 | Remarkably Bright Creatures
Shelby Van Pelt, Ecco, $29.99
11 | A Sorceress Comes to Call
T. Kingfisher, Tor Books, $27.99
12 | The Mercy of Gods
James S. A. Corey, Orbit, $30
13 | Long Island Compromise
Taffy Brodesser-Akner, Random House, $30
14 | The Bright Sword
Lev Grossman, Viking, $35
15 | The Ministry of Time

RANK | NONFICTION
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1 | The Art of Power: My Story as America’s First Woman Speaker of the House
Nancy Pelosi, Simon & Schuster, $30
2 | The Demon of Unrest
Erik Larson, Crown, $35
3 | The Anxious Generation
Jonathan Haidt, Penguin Press, $30
4 | Autocracy, Inc.
Anne Applebaum, Doubleday, $27
5 | The Bookshop: A History of the American Bookstore
Evan Friss, Viking, $30
6 | The Creative Act: A Way of Being
Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, $32
7 | The Wager
David Grann, Doubleday, $30
8 | Atomic Habits
James Clear, Avery, $27
9 | On Call: A Doctor’s Journey in Public Service
Anthony Fauci, M.D., Viking, $36
10 | A Walk in the Park
Kevin Fedarko, Scribner, $32.50
11 | An Unfinished Love Story
Doris Kearns Goodwin, Simon & Schuster, $35
12 | Outline: The Science and Art of Longevity
Peter Attia M.D., Bill Gifford, Harmony, $32
13 | The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse
Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99
14 | The Light Eaters
Zoe Schlanger, Harper, $29.99
15 | The Little Frog’s Guide to Self-Care: Affirmations, Self-Love and Life Lessons According to the Internet’s Beloved Mushroom Frog
Maybell Eequay, Summersdale, $11.99

The Lost Story: A Novel
Meg Shaffer, Ballantine Books, $29
"Can you feel nostalgic about a book you just read? Apparently yes, if it reminds you of when you were a child who believed in magic. Like any fairy tale, there is darkness, but only enough to make the light more brilliant.”
—Laura Kendall, Second Flight Books, Lafayette, IN

Nicked: A Novel
M. T. Anderson, Pantheon, $28
“A truly immersive, boisterous, playful, and earnest heist story from so far in the past it becomes magical. With a writing style as elusive as the plot twists, a colorful cast of thieves and priests, and a breathless romance, it’s not one to miss.”
—Bridget Fenner, BookPeople, Austin, TX

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