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HARDCOVER

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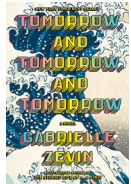
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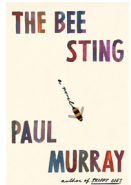
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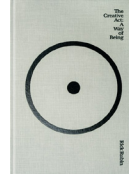
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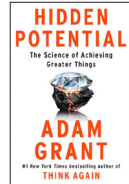
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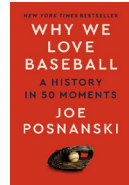


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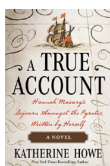


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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



A True Account: Hannah Masury's Sojourn Amongst the Pyrates, Written by Herself: A Novel
Katherine Howe, Henry Holt and Co., \$28.99
"This book has everything I love in a good historical fiction novel: fierce female protagonists, pirates, smashing the colonial patriarchy, twentieth-century academia. It will make for a great book club selection – I can't wait to share it!"
–Sarah Danforth, Reads & Company, Phoenixville, PA



Cacophony of Bone: The Circle of a Year
Kerri ni Dochartaigh, Milkweed Editions, \$26
"A gorgeous, elegiac meditation on time, the natural world, and all the aspects of life that we can only understand through our mind's eye. Kerri ni Dochartaigh is a gifted writer and *Cacophony of Bone* is a joy to read." –Debra Ginsberg, DIESEL, A Bookstore, Santa Monica, CA



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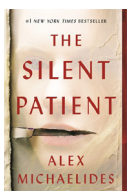
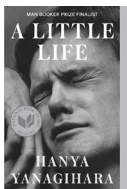
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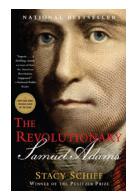
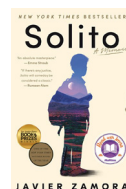
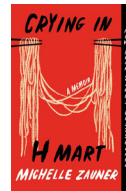
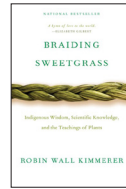
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Alex Michaelides, Celadon Books, \$17.99
- 15 **Wreck the Halls**
Tessa Bailey, Avon, \$18.99



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David Grann, Vintage, \$18
- 2 **Braiding Sweetgrass**
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$20
- 3 **The Storyteller: Tales of Life and Music**
Dave Grohl, Dey Street Books, \$21.99
- 4 **An Immense World**
Ed Yong, Random House, \$20
- 5 **All About Love: New Visions**
bell hooks, Morrow, \$16.99
- 6 **The Hundred Years' War on Palestine: A History of Settler Colonialism and Resistance, 1917–2017**
Rashid Khalidi, Picador, \$19.99
- 7 **The Lyrics: 1956 to the Present**
Paul McCartney, Liveright, \$30
- 8 **The Song of the Cell**
Siddhartha Mukherjee, Scribner, \$21
- 9 **Crying in H Mart: A Memoir**
Michelle Zauner, Vintage, \$17
- 10 **The Body Keeps the Score**
Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, \$19
- 11 **The 2024 Old Farmer's Almanac**
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$9.95
- 12 **American Prometheus**
Kai Bird, Martin J. Sherwin, Vintage, \$25
- 13 **Novelist as a Vocation**
Haruki Murakami, Vintage, \$17
- 14 **Solito: A Memoir**
Javier Zamora, Hogarth, \$18
- 15 **The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams**
Stacy Schiff, Back Bay Books, \$21.99

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OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



Other Minds and Other Stories
Bennett Sims, Two Dollar Radio, \$18.95
"A perfectly unsettling collection about memory, perception, self-doubt, Hegel, and amateur chicken butchering that goes horrifically wrong. Sims masterfully explores the horror in mundane situations. Highly recommended!" —Caitlin Baker, Island Books, Mercer Island, WA

MASS MARKET

- 1 **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 2 **The Boys from Biloxi** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- ★ 3 **Just After Sunset: Stories** Stephen King, Pocket, \$10.99
- 4 **Tom Clancy Red Winter** Marc Cameron, Berkley, \$10.99
- 5 **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 6 **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$7.99
- 7 **The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothuss, DAW, \$10.99
- 8 **Good Omens** Neil Gaiman, Terry Pratchett, Morrow, \$9.99
- 9 **The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- 10 **Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99



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RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



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

2 Letters from Father Christmas
J.R.R. Tolkien, William Morrow, \$28

3 The Puppets of Spelhorst (The Norendy Tales)
Kate DiCamillo, Julie Morstad (Illus.), Candlewick, \$17.99



4 The Lost Library
Rebecca Stead, Wendy Mass, Feiwel & Friends, \$17.99

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



6 The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$19.99

7 Juniper's Christmas
Eoin Colfer, Roaring Brook Press, \$22.99

8 96 Facts About Taylor Swift: Quizzes, Quotes, Questions, and More!
Arie Kaplan, Risa Rodil (Illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, \$6.99



9 Charlotte's Web
E.B. White, Harper, \$8.99

10 Cat on the Run in Cat of Death!
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic, \$7.99

11 A First Time for Everything
Dan Santat, First Second, \$14.99

12 Wrecker
Carl Hiaasen, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



13 A Horse Named Sky
Rosanne Parry, Kirbi Fagan (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, \$18.99

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

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

RANK YOUNG ADULT



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

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

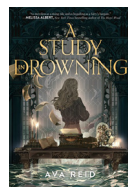
★ **3 Gwen & Art Are Not in Love**
Lex Croucher, Wednesday Books, \$20



4 What the River Knows
Isabel Ibañez, Wednesday Books, \$20

5 Nightbane
Alex Aster, Amulet, \$19.99

6 Lightlark
Alex Aster, Amulet, \$12.99



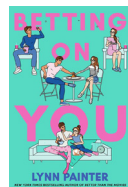
7 Powerless
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

8 Nimona
ND Stevenson, Quill Tree Books, \$18.99

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

10 A Study in Drowning
Ava Reid, HarperTeen, \$19.99

11 The Spirit Bares Its Teeth
Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, \$19.99



★ **12 Betting on You**
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

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

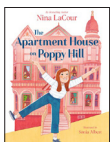
14 Curious Tides
Pascale Lacelle, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$21.99



15 This Winter
Alice Oseman, Scholastic Press, \$17.99

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 7 TO 10

The Apartment House on Poppy Hill
Nina LaCour, Sònia Albert (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$14.99
"The Apartment House on Poppy Hill is such a joyful mystery! Fans of Ivy + Bean and Secret Spy Society series will surely enjoy it. I, for one, would love to live at 1106 Wildflower Place." —Jacque Izzo, Books Are Magic, Brooklyn, NY



TEEN READERS

Godly Heathens
H. E. Edgmon, Wednesday Books, \$20
"This thoroughly queer Southern gothic gripped me from start to finish. A teenager discovers they are a reincarnated god. Add hormones, century-long feuds, high school woes, magic that shakes the earth...the resulting chaos is heavenly." —Kaitee Tredway, River Bend Bookshop, Glastonbury, CT

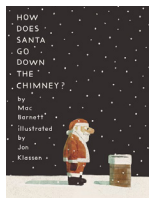


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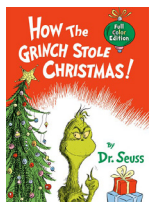
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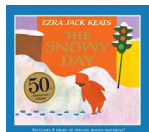
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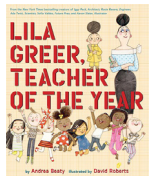
1 **How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?**
Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Candlewick, \$18.99



2 **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!**
Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, \$18.99



3 **How the Grinch Stole Christmas!**
Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



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



5 **The Polar Express**
Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$21.99



6 **The Snowy Day**
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



7 **Moo, Baa, Fa La La La La!**
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$6.99

8 **Dasher Can't Wait for Christmas**
Matt Tavares, Candlewick, \$17.99

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

10 **Little Blue Truck's Christmas**
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

11 **Lila Greer, Teacher of the Year**
Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Harry N. Abrams, \$19.99

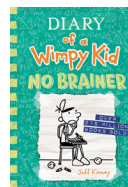
12 **The Mitten**
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

13 **Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Lost Christmas!**
Alastair Heim, Aristides Ruiz (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

★ **14** **Snow, Snow, Snow!: A Christmastime Song**
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$7.99

15 **Bluey: 12 Days of Christmas**
Penguin Young Readers, \$9.99

RANK SERIES



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



2 **Cat Kid Comic Club (hardcover)**
Dav Pilkey, Graphix
New in Series: Cat Kid Comic Club: Influencers



3 **The Hunger Games**
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic



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

5 **Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**
Mo Willems, Hyperion

6 **The Bad Guys (paperback)**
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

7 **Dog Man (hardcover)**
Dav Pilkey, Graphix

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

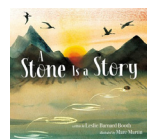
9 **The Inheritance Cycle**
Christopher Paolini, Knopf Books for Young Readers

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

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A Stone Is a Story
Leslie Barnard Booth, Marc Martin (Illus.), Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$18.99

"A beautiful look at where stones come from, guaranteed to spark nature walks and lots of activities – gathering stones, making up their stories, and playing geologist. A fun, educational read perfect for any story time or classroom!"
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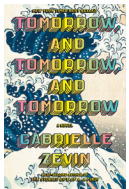
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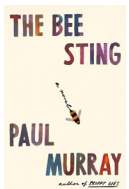
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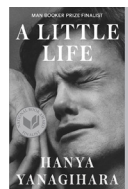
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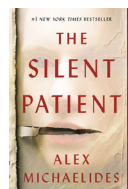


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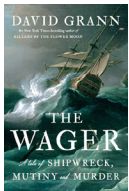
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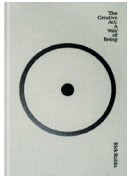
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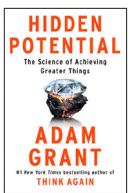
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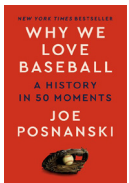


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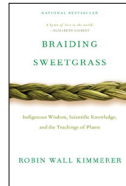
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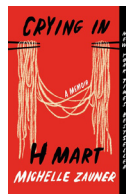
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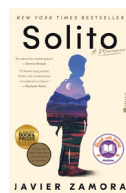
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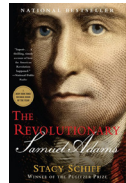
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