



December 6, 2023

For the week ending December 3, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

CHILDREN'S

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

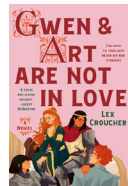
2 Divine Rivals
Rebecca Ross, Wednesday Books, \$18.99

★ **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

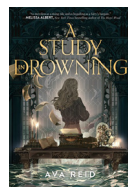


7 Powerless
Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

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