



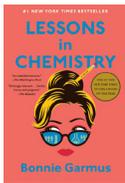
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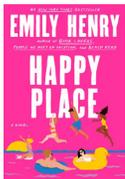
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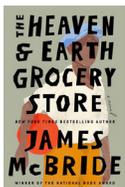


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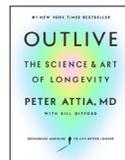
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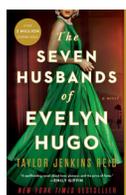
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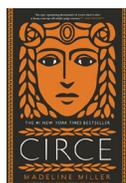
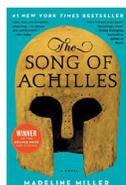
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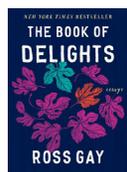
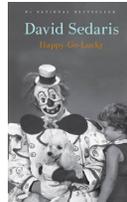
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Dr. Anna Lembke, Dutton, \$18

12 Solito: A Memoir
Javier Zamora, Hogarth, \$18

13 The Book of Delights: Essays
Ross Gay, Algonquin Books, \$18.99

14 Gender Queer: A Memoir
Maia Kobabe, Oni Press, \$24.99

15 Quietly Hostile: Essays
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RANK EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE



1 **From the World of Percy Jackson: The Sun and the Star**
Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, Disney Hyperion, \$19.99



2 **Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.**
Judy Blume, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

3 **Odder**
Katherine Applegate, Charles Santoso (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, \$16.99

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

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



6 **School Trip: A Graphic Novel**
Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, \$14.99

7 **Squished: A Graphic Novel**
Megan Wagner Lloyd, Michelle Mee Nutter (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99

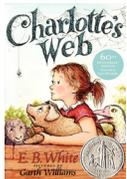
8 **Super Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (Pokémon)**
Scholastic, \$14.99



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

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

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



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

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

14 **Swim Team: A Graphic Novel**
Johnnie Christmas, HarperAlley, \$15.99

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

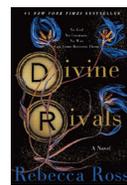
RANK YOUNG ADULT



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

2 **Firekeeper's Daughter**
Angeline Boulley, Square Fish, \$14.99

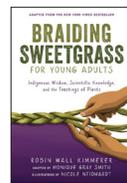
3 **They Both Die at the End**
Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, \$12.99



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

5 **Girl in Pieces**
Kathleen Glasgow, Ember, \$10.99

6 **Five Survive**
Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, \$19.99



7 **Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants**
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Monique Gray Smith, Nicole Neidhardt (Illus.), Zest Books, \$17.99

ii 8 **Legendborn**
Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$13.99

9 **Warrior Girl Unearthed**
Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$19.99



10 **We Were Liars**
E. Lockhart, Ember, \$10.99

11 **Nick and Charlie**
Alice Oseman, Scholastic Press, \$16.99

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



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

14 **Hell Followed with Us**
Andrew Joseph White, Peachtree Teen, \$12.99

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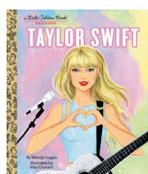
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CHILDREN'S

RANK ILLUSTRATED



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



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

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



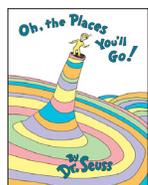
4 Where the Wild Things Are
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99

5 Bluey: The Pool
Penguin Young Readers, \$4.99



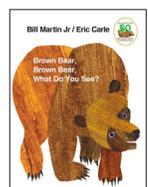
6 Dragons Love Tacos
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99

7 Room on the Broom
Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$8.99



8 Knight Owl
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$17.99

9 Bluey: Camping
Penguin Young Readers, \$5.99



10 Hot Dog
Doug Salati, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

11 Bluey 5-Minute Stories: 6 Stories in 1 Book? Hooray!
Penguin Young Readers, \$14.99

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13 Where's Bluey?
Penguin Young Readers, \$8.99

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

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

RANK SERIES



1 Dog Man
Dav Pilkey, Graphix

2 Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Jeff Kinney, Amulet

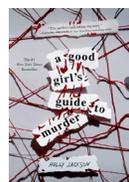
3 Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic



4 Elephant & Piggie
Mo Willems, Hyperion

5 Percy Jackson and the Olympians
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

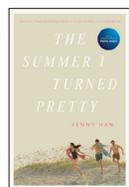
6 Magic Tree House
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers



7 I Survived
Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

8 A Good Girl's Guide to Murder
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9 The Summer I Turned Pretty
Jenny Han, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



10 The Bad Guys
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

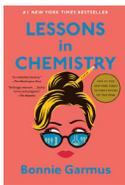


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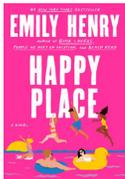
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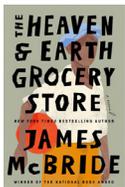


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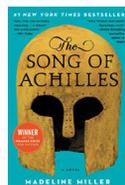
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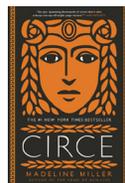
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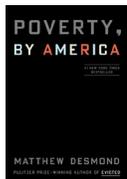
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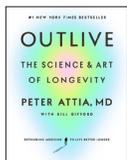
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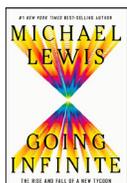
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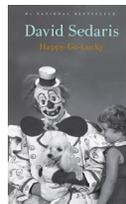
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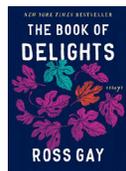
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