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Hardcover for the week ending 11/02/2025

FICTION



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12. Gone Before Goodbye

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14. Heart the Lover

Lily King, Grove Press, \$28

15. Dungeon Crawler Carl

Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$30



That's a

great question,

I'd love to

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M you

1. Always Remember

Charlie Mackesy, Penguin Life, \$27

NONFICTION

2. Separation of Church and Hate

John Fugelsang, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster,

3. Nobody's Girl

Virginia Roberts Giuffre, Knopf, \$35

4. The Gales of November

John U. Bacon, Liveright, \$35

Andrew Ross Sorkin, Viking, \$35

6. The Uncool

Cameron Crowe, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$35

7. 107 Days

Kamala Harris, Simon & Schuster, \$30

8. Retribution

Jonathan Karl, Dutton, \$32

9. That's a Great Question, I'd Love to Tell You

Elyse Myers, William Morrow, \$30

10. Finding My Way

Malala Yousafzai, Atria Books, \$30

11. How to Test Negative for Stupid John Kennedy, Broadside Books, \$29.99

12. Dead and Alive

Zadie Smith, Penguin Press, \$30

13. Good Things

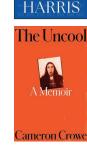
Samin Nosrat, Random House, \$45

14. The Anxious Generation

Jonathan Haidt, Penguin Press, \$30

15. Expensive Basketball

Shea Serrano, Grand Central Publishing, \$30







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Ali Hazelwood, Berkley, \$20

2. The Frozen River

Ariel Lawhon, Vintage, \$18

3. The Lion Women of Tehran

Marjan Kamali, Gallery Books, \$18.99

4. The God of the Woods Liz Moore, Riverhead Books, \$19

5. Remarkably Bright Creatures Shelby Van Pelt, Ecco, \$19.99

6. Project Hail Mary

Andy Weir, Ballantine, \$22

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8. Playground

Richard Powers, W. W. Norton & Company, \$19.99

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Olga Tokarczuk, Riverhead Books, \$20

11. The Princess Bride Deluxe Limited Edition

William Goldman, Harper Perennial, \$22

12. Annihilation

Jeff VanderMeer, Picador, \$18

13. I Who Have Never Known Men Jacqueline Harpman, Transit Books, \$16.95

14. Martyr!

Kaveh Akbar, Vintage, \$18

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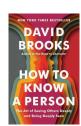
Martha W. Hickman, Morrow, \$18.99

10. A People's History of the United States

Howard Zinn, Harper Perennial Modern Classics, \$23.99

11. Trees of Missouri Field Guide

Stan Tekiela, Adventure Publications, \$14.95



12. The 2026 Old Farmer's Almanac

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Randall Balmer, Steerforth, \$13.95

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15. A History of the World in Twelve Shipwrecks David Gibbins, St. Martin's Griffin, \$20

MASS MARKET

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- 2. The Way of Kings, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- 3. The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, Merriam-Webster (Ed.), Merriam-Webster, \$9.5
- 4. 1984, George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
- 5. Storm Front, Jim Butcher, Ace, \$10.99
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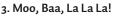
GHOST

1. Room on the Broom

Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$9.99

2. The Bakery Dragon and the Fairy Cake Devin Elle Kurtz, Knopf Books for Young Reade

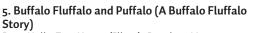
Devin Elle Kurtz, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$6.99

4. Buffalo Fluffalo

Bess Kalb, Erin Kraan (Illus.), Random House Studio, \$18.99



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Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers,

8. The Mitten



9. Goodnight Moon

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

10. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

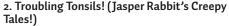
Bill Martin, Jr., John Archambault, Lois Ehlert (Illus.), Little Simon, \$7.99

YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE

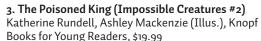


1. Impossible Creatures

Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Yearling, \$11.99



Aaron Reynolds, Peter Brown (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99





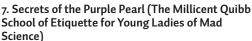
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99

5. Nothing Like the Movies

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Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, Disney Hyperion, \$21.99



Kate McKinnon, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$17.99



8. Pocket Bear

Katherine Applegate, Feiwel & Friends, \$17.99

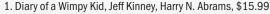
9. The Sherlock Society

James Ponti, Aladdin, \$8.99

10. The Rise of Neptune (Dragonships #2)

Scott Reintgen, Aladdin, \$18.99

CHILDREN'S SERIES



- 2. The Rose Field, Philip Pullman, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$29.99
- 3. I Survived the Dust Bowl, 1935, Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic, \$6.99
- 4. Sunrise on the Reaping, Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$27.99
- 5. Spy School Blackout, Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$18.99
- 6. InvestiGators, John Patrick Green, Steve Behling, Chris Fenoglio, First Second, \$12.99
- 7. Who Would Win?, Jerry Pallotta, Rob Bolster, Scholastic, \$14.99
- 8. Lost Evangeline, Kate DiCamillo, Sophie Blackall, Candlewick, \$17.99
- 9. Jessi Ramsey, Pet-Sitter, Ann M. Martin, Ellen T. Crenshaw, Graphix, \$12.99
- 10. Dog Man, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$14.99













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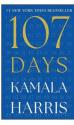
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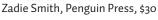
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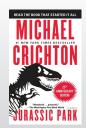
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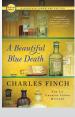
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