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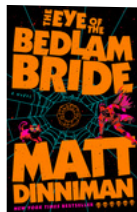
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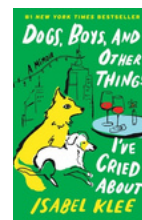
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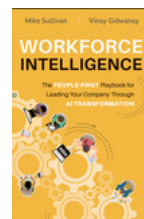
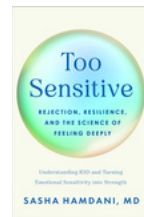
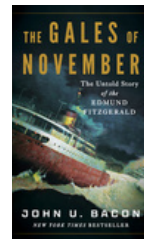
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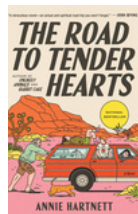


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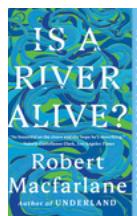


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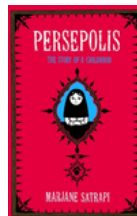
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**12. Fish of Minnesota Field Guide**  
Dave Bosanko, Adventure Publications, \$16.95

**13. The Year of Magical Thinking**  
Joan Didion, Vintage, \$18

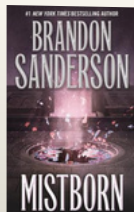
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- 5. Slaughterhouse-Five**, Kurt Vonnegut, Dell, \$10.99
- 6. The Name of the Wind**, Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$10.99
- 7. Hamlet**, William Shakespeare, Simon & Schuster, \$6.99
- 8. Murder on the Red River**, Marcie R. Rendon, Soho Crime, \$19.95
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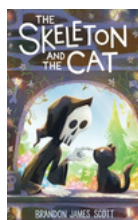
## CHILDREN'S

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### Illustrated



**1. Little Blue Truck Lost and Found**  
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$19.99



**2. Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99

**3. The Skeleton and the Cat**  
Brandon James Scott, HarperCollins, \$19.99



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

**5. Hello, Farm!**  
Maddie Frost (Illus.), Workman, \$5.99



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

**7. The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99

**8. Goodnight Loon**  
Abe Sauer, Nathaniel Davauer (Illus.), University of Minnesota Press, \$9.95

**9. Don't Trust Fish**  
Neil Sharpson, Dan Santat (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99

**10. Peekaboo: Dinosaur (Peekaboo You)**  
Camilla Reid, Ingela P. Arrhenius (Illus.), Candlewick Press, \$9.99

### Children's Interest



**1. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2: From the Creator of Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams, \$15.99

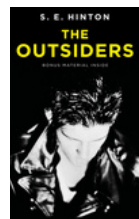
**2. The Sherlock Society**  
James Ponti, Aladdin, \$9.99



**3. The One and Only Bob**  
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castela (Illus.), Storytide, \$10.99

**4. Better Than the Movies**  
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

**5. The New Girl: First Crush: A Graphic Novel**  
Cassandra Calin, Graphix, \$14.99



**6. The Outsiders**  
S. E. Hinton, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

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



**8. Orris and Timble: The Beginning**  
Kate DiCamillo, Carmen Mok (Illus.), Candlewick, \$16.99

**9. The Perks of Being a Wallflower (Special Edition)**  
Stephen Chbosky, Simon Pulse, \$15.99

**10. Frog and Toad Are Friends**  
Arnold Lobel, Harper, \$5.99

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- 1. Sunrise on the Reaping**, Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$17.99
- 2. InvestiGators: Weather or Not**, John Patrick Green, First Second, \$12.99
- 3. Yarn Is Everything!**, Aaron Reynolds, Peter Brown, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99
- 4. Dawn on the Coast: A Graphic Novel**, Ann M. Martin, Arley Nopra, Graphix, \$14.99
- 5. Millie Fleur's Pumpkin Problem**, Christy Mandin, Orchard Books, \$14.99
- 6. Warriors Graphic Novel: The New Prophecy**, Erin Hunter, Gibson Twist, Sammy Savos, HarperAlley, \$15.99
- 7. Penelope Rex vs. the New Kid**, Ryan T. Higgins, Disney Hyperion, \$19.99
- 8. Dog Man**, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99
- 9. Dog Man: The Scarlet Shedder**, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$14.99
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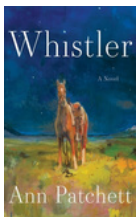
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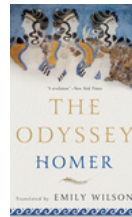


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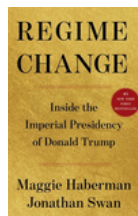
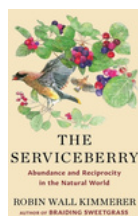
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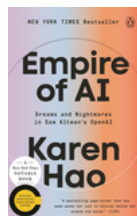
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