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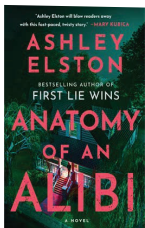
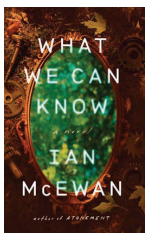
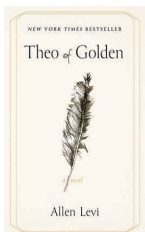
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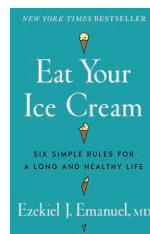
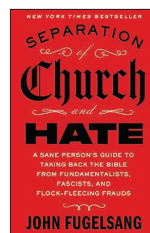
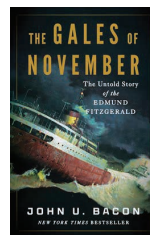
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10. **Martyr!**
Kaveh Akbar, Vintage, \$20

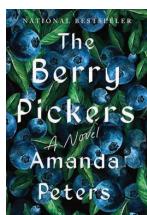
11. **The Lion Women of Tehran**
Marjan Kamali, Gallery Books, \$18.99

12. **Hamnet**
Maggie O'Farrell, Vintage, \$19

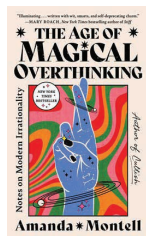
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Freida McFadden, Grand Central, \$18.99

14. **The Berry Pickers**
Amanda Peters, Catapult, \$17.95

15. **The Briar Club**
Kate Quinn, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$19.99



NONFICTION



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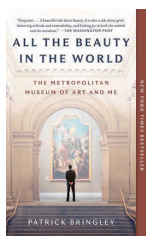
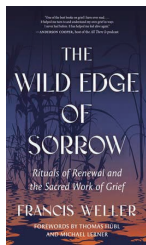
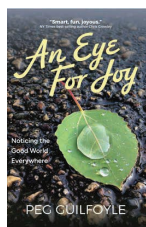
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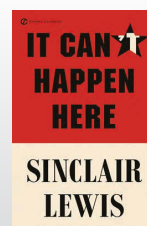
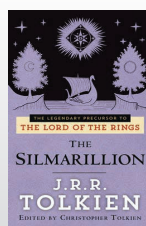
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3. Animal Farm, George Orwell, Signet, \$12
4. Hamlet, William Shakespeare, Simon & Schuster, \$9.99
5. Hyperion, Dan Simmons, Spectra, \$11
6. The Silmarillion, J.R.R. Tolkien, Del Rey, \$8.99
7. Outlander, Diana Gabaldon, Dell, \$9.99
8. The Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank, Bantam, \$8.99
9. Dune Messiah, Frank Herbert, Ace, \$9.99
10. The Sorrows of Young Werther and Selected Writings, Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe, Marcelle Clements, Signet, \$7.95



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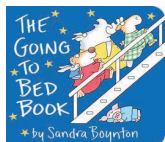
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Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$6.99

2. **Your Truck**
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$8.99



3. **The Going to Bed Book**
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$6.99

4. **A Snow Day for Amos McGee**
Philip C. Stead, Erin E. Stead (Illus.), Roaring Brook Press, \$19.99



5. **Smooches!**
Sandra Boynton, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$7.99

6. **If We Were Dogs**
Sophie Blackall, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



7. **Good Dog, Carl**
Alexandra Day, Alexandra Day (Illus.), Little Simon, \$8.99

8. **Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo (A Buffalo Fluffalo Story)**
Bess Kalb, Erin Kraan (Illus.), Random House Studio, \$18.99



9. **Hansel and Gretel**
Stephen King, Maurice Sendak (Illus.), HarperCollins, \$26.99

10. **Barnyard Dance!**
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$7.99

YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



1. **From the World of Percy Jackson: The Court of the Dead: A Nico di Angelo Adventure**
Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, Disney Hyperion, \$21.99

2. **Pocket Bear**
Katherine Applegate, Feiwel & Friends, \$17.99



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

4. **Winnie-the-Pooh: 100th Anniversary Edition**
A. A. Milne, Ernest H. Shepard (Illus.), Aladdin, \$10.99

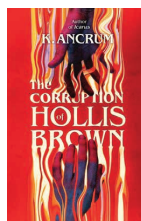
5. **War Games**
Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, \$18.99



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

7. **The Lost Library**
Rebecca Stead, Wendy Mass, Square Fish, \$8.99

8. **The Amazing Generation: Your Guide to Fun and Freedom in a Screen-Filled World**
Jonathan Haidt, Catherine Price, Cynthia Yuan Cheng (Illus.), Rocky Pond Books, \$14.99

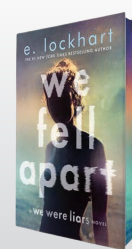


9. **The Rise of Neptune (Dragonships #2)**
Scott Reintgen, Aladdin, \$18.99

10. **The Corruption of Hollis Brown**
K. Ancrum, HarperCollins, \$19.99

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. **Dog Man: Big Jim Believes**, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$15.99
2. **Talons of Power: A Graphic Novel**, Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Graphix, \$14.99
3. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooper**, Jeff Kinney, Amulet Books, \$15.99
4. **Darkstalker: A Graphic Novel**, Tui T. Sutherland, Jake Parker (Illus.), Graphix, \$14.99
5. **Vortex of the Chaos Dragon**, Tracey West, Graham Howells (Illus.), Scholastic, \$7.99
6. **Sweet Valley Twins: Three's a Crowd**, Francine Pascal, Claudia Aguirre (Illus.), Random House, \$14.99
7. **We Fell Apart: A We Were Liars Novel**, E. Lockhart, Delacorte Press, \$22.99
8. **Pizza and Taco: Go Viral!**, Stephen Shaskan, Random House Graphic, \$10.99
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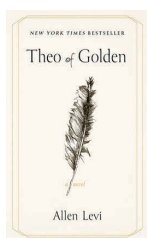
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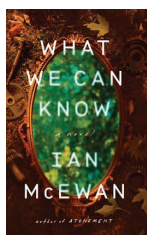
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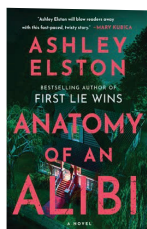
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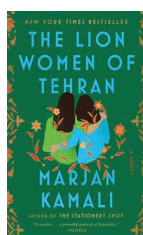


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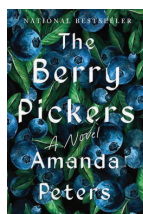
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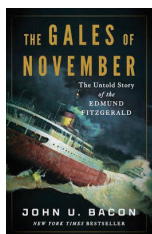


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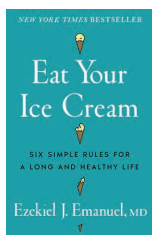
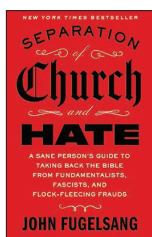
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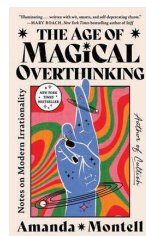
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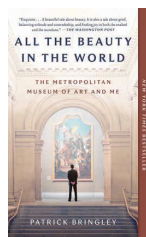
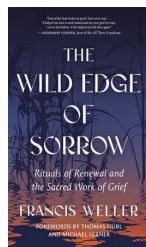
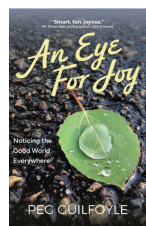
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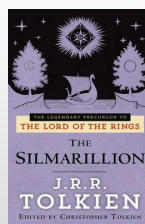
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