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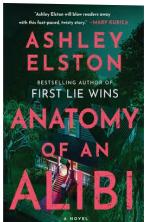
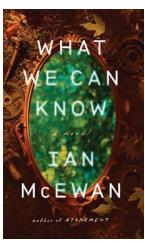
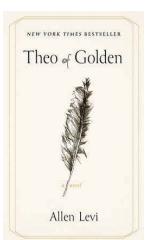
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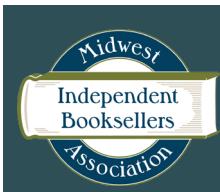


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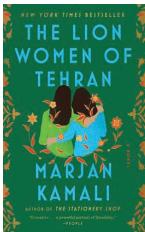
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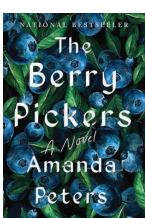
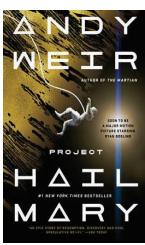
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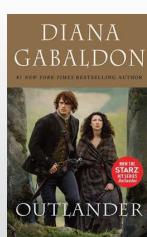
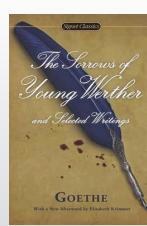
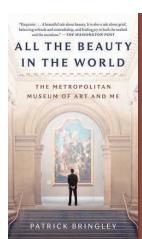
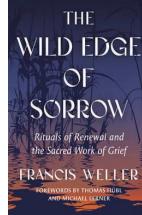
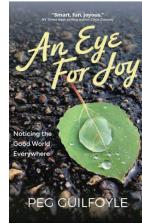


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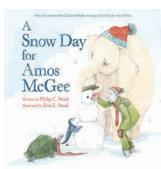
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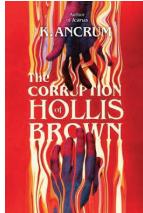
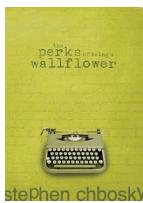
Children's

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ILLUSTRATED



- 1. Moo, Baa, La La La!**
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

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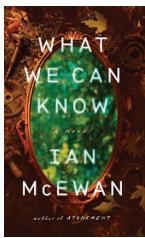
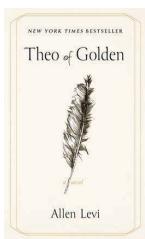
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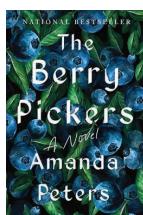
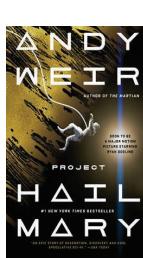
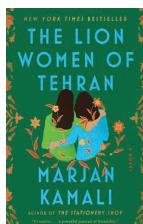
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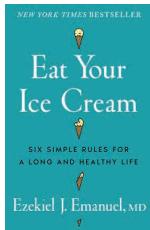
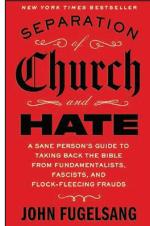
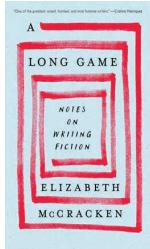
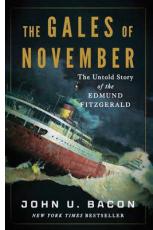
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