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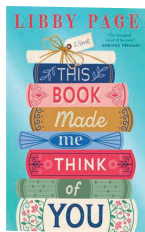
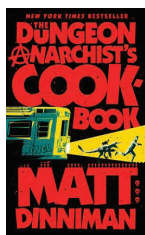
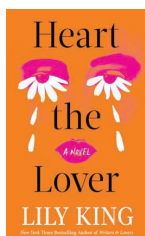
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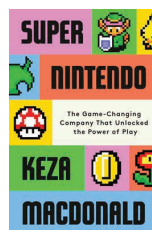
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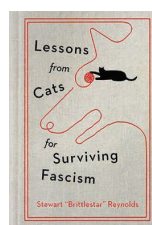
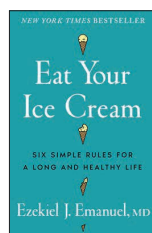
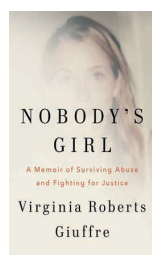
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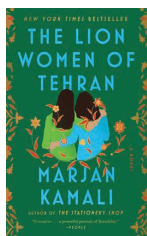
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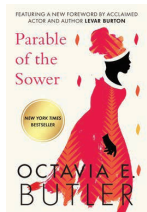
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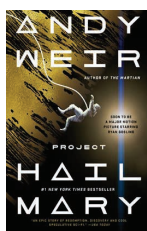
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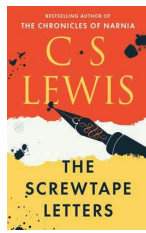
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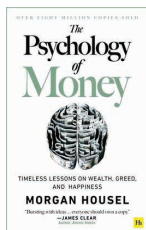
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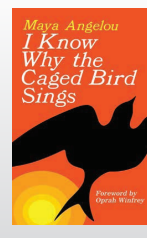
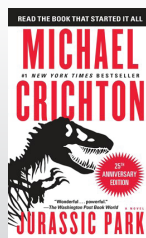
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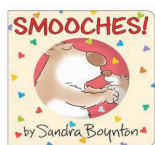
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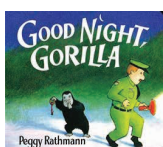
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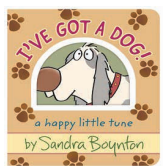
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Sandra Boynton, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$7.99



2. Good Night, Gorilla
Peggy Rathmann, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$8.99



3. Rumpelstiltskin
Mac Barnett, Carson Ellis (Illus.), Orchard Books, \$19.99



4. Chicka Chicka I Love You
Bill Martin, Jr., John Archambault, Julien Chung (Illus.), Little Simon, \$9.99



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

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

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

8. Your Truck
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$8.99

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

10. I've Got a Dog!: A Happy Little Tune
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$7.99

YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



1. Unsettling Salad! (Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales!)
Aaron Reynolds, Peter Brown (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99



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



3. The Lions' Run
Sara Pennypacker, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Balzer + Bray, \$18.99

4. 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



5. Wake Now in the Fire: A Graphic Novel
Jarrett Dapier, AJ Dungo (Illus.), Ten Speed Graphic, \$24.99

6. The Giver
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7. Drama: A Graphic Novel
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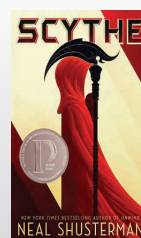
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9. Winnie-the-Pooh: 100th Anniversary Edition
A. A. Milne, Ernest H. Shepard (Illus.), Aladdin, \$10.99

10. Millionaires for the Month
Stacy McAnulty, Yearling, \$8.99

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. Talons of Power: A Graphic Novel, Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes, Graphix, \$14.99
2. Dog Man: Big Jim Believes, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$15.99
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4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooper, Jeff Kinney, Amulet Books, \$15.99
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6. The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan, Disney Hyperion, \$10.99
7. Dog Man: The Scarlet Shedder, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$14.99
8. Scythe, Neal Shusterman, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99
9. Pizza and Taco: Go Viral!, Stephen Shaskan, Random House Graphic, \$10.99
10. A Waffle Lot of Love!, Ben Clanton, Tundra Books, \$12.99



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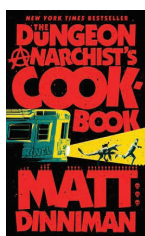
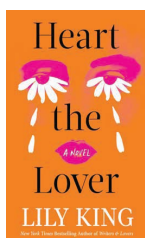
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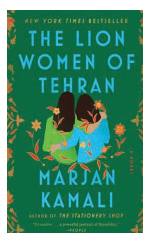
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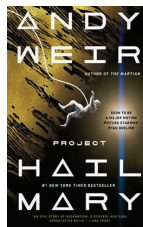
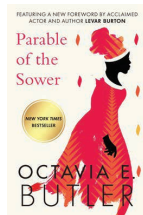
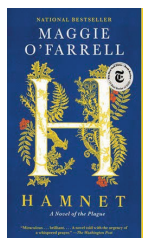
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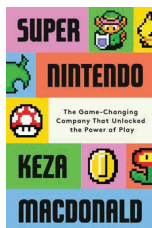
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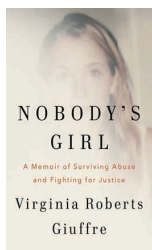
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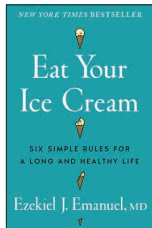
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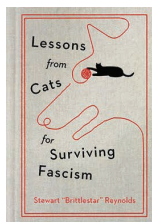
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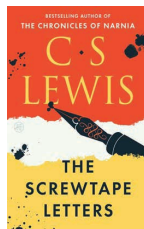
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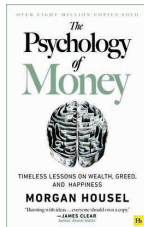
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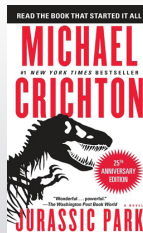
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