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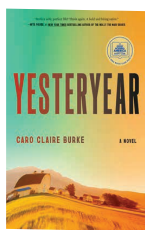
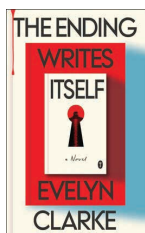
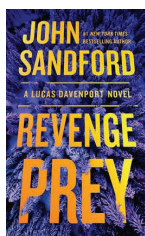
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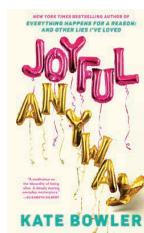
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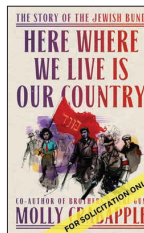
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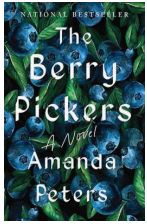


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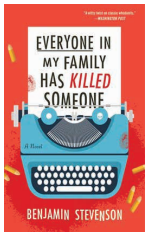


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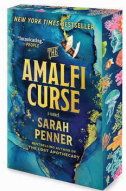
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- Hyperion, Dan Simmons, Spectra, \$11
- The Way of Kings, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- A Game of Thrones, George R.R. Martin, Random House Worlds, \$9.99
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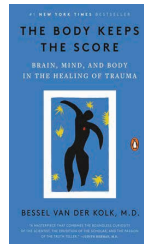


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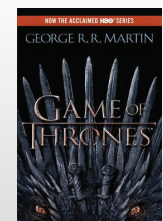
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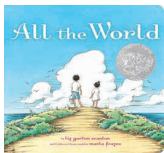
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ILLUSTRATED



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Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, \$18.99



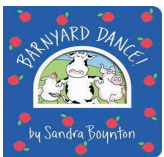
2. **Goodnight Moon**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99



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



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



5. **Good Night, Little Blue Truck**
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$10.99

6. **All the World**
Liz Garton Scanlon, Marla Frazee (Illus.), Little Simon, \$8.99

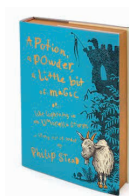
7. **Indestructibles: Baby Loves the Library**
Workman Kids, \$5.99

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

9. **Baby Axolotl: Finger Puppet Book**
Yu-Hsuan Huang (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$7.99

10. **Where Is the Green Sheep?**
Mem Fox, Judy Horacek (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$6.99

YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



1. **The Faraway Inn**
Sarah Beth Durst, Delacorte Press, \$14.99



2. **Impossible Creatures**
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Yearling, \$11.99



3. **A Potion, a Powder, a Little Bit of Magic: Or, Like Lightning in an Umbrella Storm**
Philip C. Stead, Neal Porter Books, \$18.99



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

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

6. **The Escape Game**
Marissa Meyer, Tamara Moss, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$22.99

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Tahereh Mafi, Storytide, \$25.99

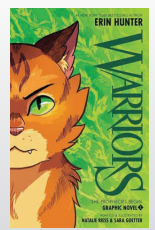
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Jess Lourey, Entangled: Mayhem Books, \$22.99

9. **Orris and Timble: Star Stories**
Kate DiCamillo, Carmen Mok (Illus.), Candlewick, \$16.99

10. **The Phantom Tollbooth**
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (Illus.), Yearling, \$8.99

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. The Hybrid Prince, Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic Press, \$19.99
2. Talons of Power: A Graphic Novel, Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes, Graphix, \$14.99
3. Dog Man: Big Jim Believes, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$15.99
4. Darkstalker: A Graphic Novel, Tui T. Sutherland, Jake Parker, Graphix, \$14.99
5. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooer, Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams, \$15.99
6. The Wild Robot, Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$9.99
7. Investigators: Sew Much Trouble, John Patrick Green, Christopher Hastings, Pat Lewis, First Second, \$12.99
8. Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin, Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess, Sara Goetter, HarperAlley, \$15.99
9. A Waffle Lot of Love!, Ben Clanton, Tundra Books, \$12.99
10. Dinosaurs Before Dark, Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$5.99



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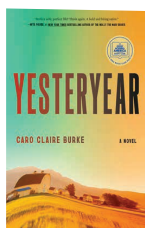
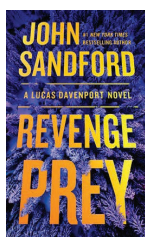
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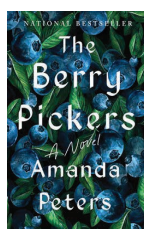
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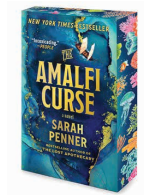
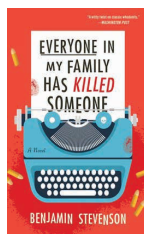
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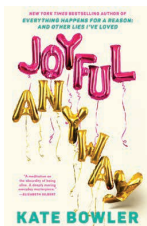
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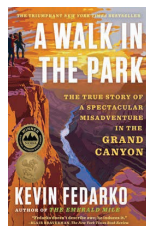
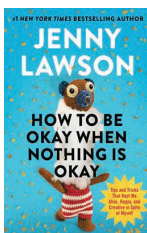
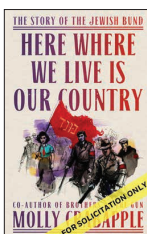
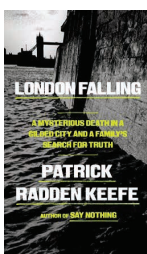
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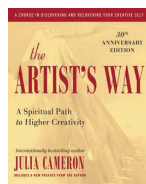
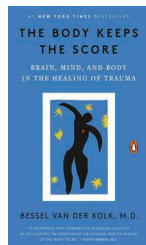
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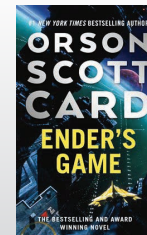
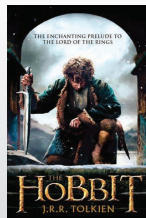
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