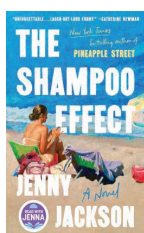


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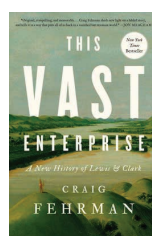
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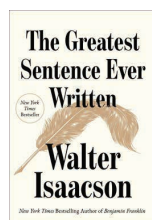
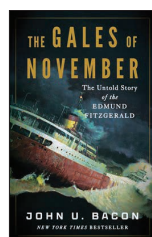
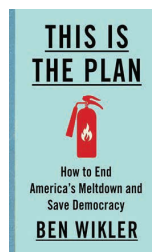
Omar El Akkad, Knopf, \$28.00

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Craig Fehrman, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$35.00



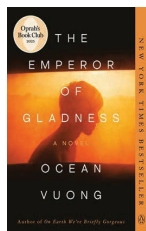
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PAPERBACK

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Fiction



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Allen Levi, Atria Books, \$20.00

2. Dungeon Crawler Carl

Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$20.00

3. Project Hail Mary

Andy Weir, Ballantine Books, \$22.00

4. The Odyssey

Homer, Emily Wilson (Transl.), Norton, \$18.95

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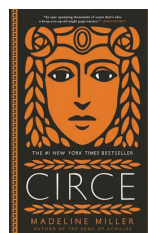
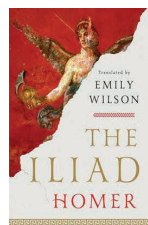
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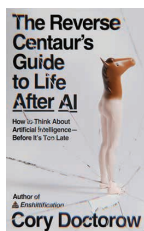
Fredrik Backman, Atria Books, \$20.00

15. The Knight and the Moth

Rachel Gillig, Orbit, \$19.99



Nonfiction



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Sophie Elmhirst, Riverhead Books, \$20.00

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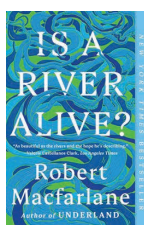
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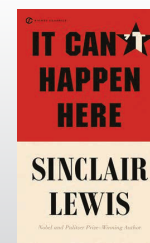
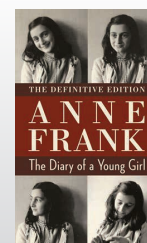
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CHILDREN'S

Illustrated



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

2. Where's Waldo?
Martin Handford, Candlewick, \$8.99

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

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

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

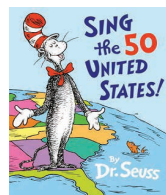
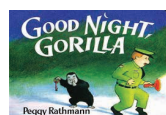
6. Jamberry
Bruce Degen, HarperCollins, \$9.99

7. Sing the 50 United States!
Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

8. Little Blue Truck
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$10.99

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

10. The Wise Pickle
Sarah Howden, Sabina Hahn (Illus.), Tundra Books, \$18.99



Children's Series

1. Warriors Graphic Novel: The New Prophecy, Erin Hunter, Gibson Twist, Sammy Savos, HarperAlley, \$15.99
2. Heartstopper #6: A Graphic Novel, Alice Oseman, Graphix, \$19.99
3. The Wild Robot, Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$9.99
4. Yarn Is Everything!, Aaron Reynolds, Peter Brown, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99
5. Where's Waldo? The Magnificent Movie Spotlight Search, Martin Handford, Candlewick, \$18.99
6. Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin, Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess, Sara Goetter, HarperAlley, \$15.99
7. Darkstalker: A Graphic Novel, Tui T. Sutherland, Jake Parker, Graphix, \$14.99
8. Where's Waldo? The Mighty Magical Mix-Up, Martin Handford, Candlewick, \$9.99
9. The Inheritance Games, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$10.99
10. Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99



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Young Adult & Middle Grade



1. The Gilded Blade (The Grandest Game #3)
Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$21.99

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

3. The Odyssey: A Graphic Novel
Gareth Hinds, Candlewick, \$19.99

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

5. Charlotte's Web
E.B. White, HarperCollins, \$10.99

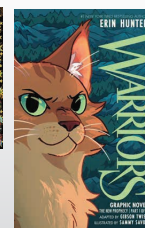
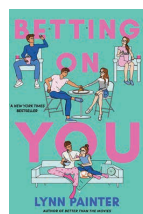
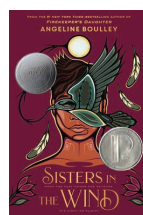
6. Sisters in the Wind
Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$19.99

7. Betting on You
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

8. The Book Thief
Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$16.99

9. To All the Boys I've Loved Before the Graphic Novel
Jenny Han, Akimaro (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$15.99

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

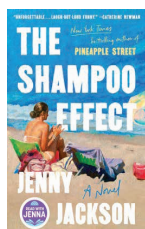


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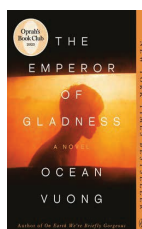
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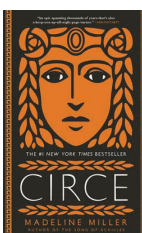
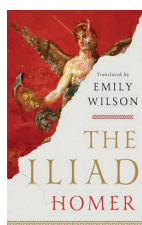
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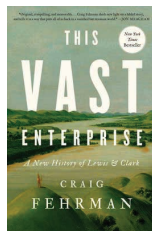
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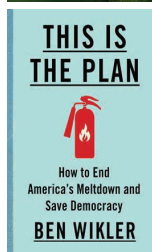
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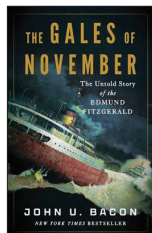
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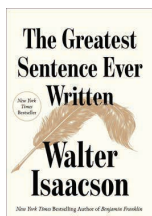
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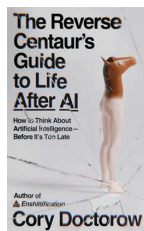


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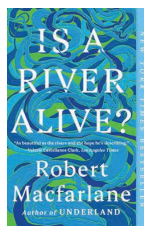
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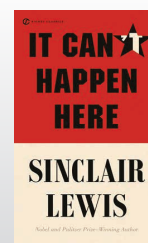
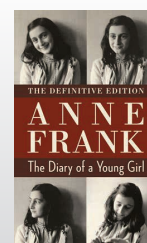
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