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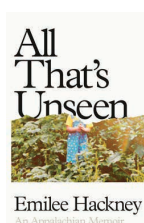
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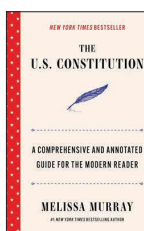
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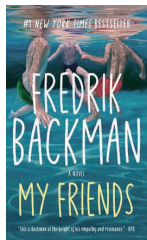


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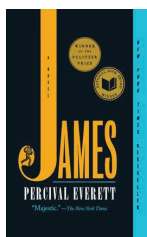
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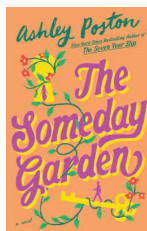
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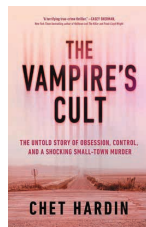


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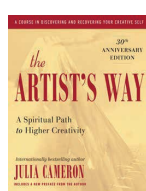
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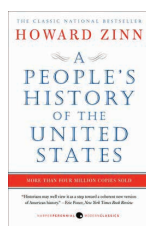
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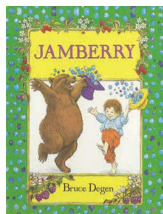


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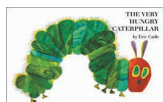
Illustrated



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



2. Good Night, Gorilla
Peggy Rathmann, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$9.99



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



4. Jamerry
Bruce Degen, HarperCollins, \$9.99



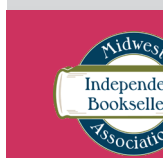
5. The Itsy Bitsy Spider
Maddie Frost, Workman, \$5.99



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



7. Owl by Myself (An Owl By Myself Story)
Pete Oswald, Random House Studio, \$18.99



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



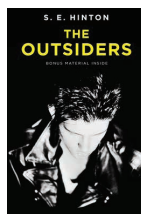
9. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99

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

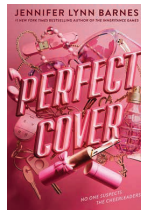
Children's Series

1. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2, Jeff Kinney, Amulet Books, \$15.99
2. Sunrise on the Reaping, Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$17.99
3. Warriors Graphic Novel: Part One of Three, Erin Hunter, Gibson Twist, Sammy Savos, HarperAlley, \$15.99
4. InvestiGators: Weather or Not, John Patrick Green, First Second, \$12.99
5. Heartstopper #6, Alice Oseman, Graphix, \$19.99
6. Scythe, Neal Shusterman, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99
7. The Inheritance Games, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$10.99
8. City Spies, James Ponti, Aladdin, \$9.99
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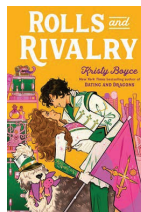
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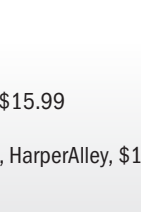
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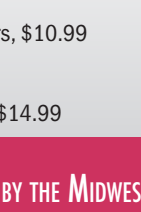
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5. Rolls and Rivalry
Kristy Boyce, Delacorte Romance, \$13.99



6. Salt to the Sea
Ruta Sepetys, Penguin, \$14.99



7. Black Point
Jacqueline West, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

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

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S. E. Hinton, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

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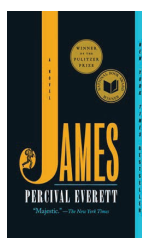
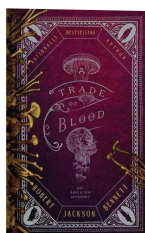
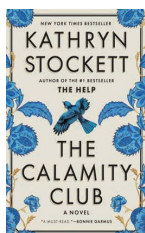
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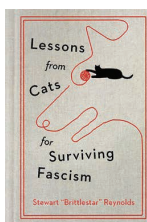
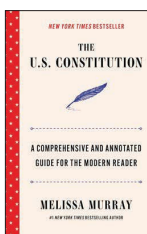
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An Appalachian Memoir

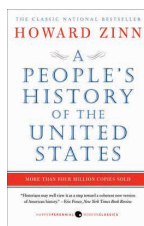
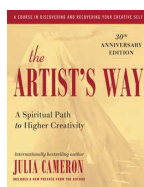


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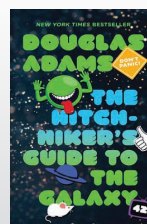
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