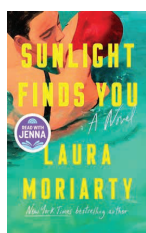


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HARDCOVER

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Fiction



1. Whistler

Ann Patchett, Harper, \$30.00

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Kathryn Stockett, Spiegel & Grau, \$35.00

3. Yesteryear

Caro Claire Burke, Knopf, \$30.00

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William Kent Krueger, Atria Books, \$28.00

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Maggie O'Farrell, Knopf, \$32.00

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Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$30.00

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11. Under the Falls

Richard Russo, Knopf, \$30.00

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Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$29.00

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Colson Whitehead, Doubleday, \$30.00

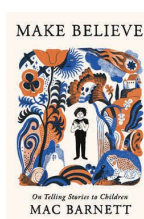
14. Sunlight Finds You: A Read with Jenna Pick: A Novel

Laura Moriarty, Riverhead Books, \$32.00

15. John of John

Douglas Stuart, Grove Press, \$28.00

Nonfiction



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Gil Durán, Avid Reader Press / Simon & Schuster, \$30.00

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Caroline Chambers, Union Square & Co., \$35.00

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Patrick Radden Keefe, Doubleday, \$35.00

8. The Killer and Frank Lloyd Wright

Casey Sherman, Sourcebooks, \$27.99

9. Strangers

Belle Burden, The Dial Press, \$30.00

10. Always Remember

Charlie Mackesy, Penguin Life, \$27.00

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13. Biological War

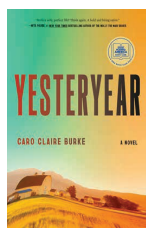
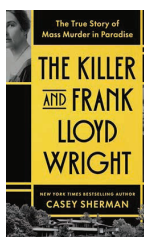
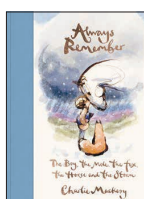
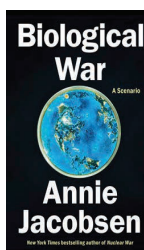
Annie Jacobsen, Dutton, \$33.00

14. One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This

Omar El Akkad, Knopf, \$28.00

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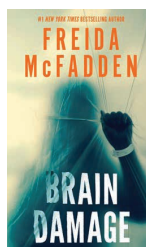
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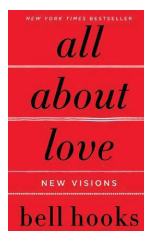


13. **Brain Damage**
Freida McFadden, Poisoned Pen Press, \$18.99
14. **Back for Blood: Never Whistle at Night Part II**
Shane Hawk (Ed.), Vintage, \$20.00
15. **The Book Club for Troublesome Women**
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Mass Market

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8. Slaughterhouse-Five, Kurt Vonnegut, Dell, \$10.99
9. The Name of the Wind, Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$10.99
10. Hyperion, Dan Simmons, Spectra, \$11.00

Nonfiction



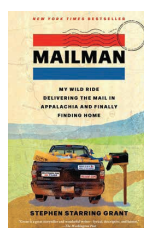
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Sophie Elmhirst, Riverhead Books, \$20.00
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Cory Doctorow, MCD, \$18.00
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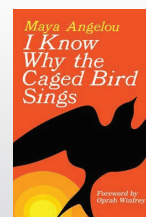
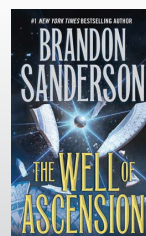
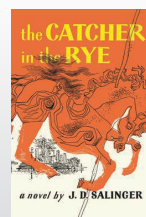
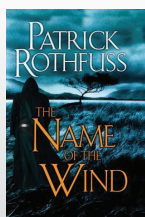
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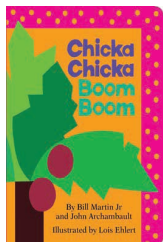


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Illustrated



1. Little Blue Truck Lost and Found

Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$19.99

2. Don't Trust Fish

Neil Sharpson, Dan Santat (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99

3. The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99

4. Goodnight Moon

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

5. The Skeleton and the Cat

Brandon James Scott, HarperCollins, \$19.99

6. Trash Truck

Max Keane, Harper, \$9.99

7. Sheep in a Jeep

Nancy E. Shaw, Margot Apple (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

8. It's My Bird-Day!

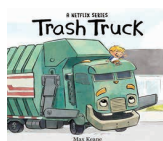
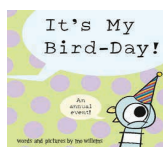
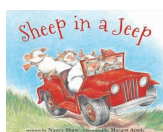
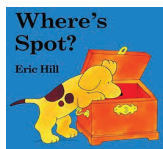
Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, \$18.99

9. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

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

10. Where's Spot?: A Lift-the-Flap Book

Eric Hill, Warne, \$7.99



Children's Series

1. Sunrise on the Reaping, Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$17.99
2. Heartstopper #6, Alice Oseman, Graphix, \$19.99
3. Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin, Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess, Sara Goetter, HarperAlley, \$15.99
4. Warriors Graphic Novel: The New Prophecy, Erin Hunter, Gibson Twist, Sammy Savos, HarperAlley, \$15.99
5. Penelope Rex vs. the New Kid, Ryan T. Higgins, Disney Hyperion, \$19.99
6. Super Diaper Baby: The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers, Dav Pilkey, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$14.99
7. InvestiGators: Weather or Not, John Patrick Green, First Second, \$12.99
8. Dog Man, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99
9. I'll Love You Till the Sloths Start School, Kathryn Cristaldi, Kristyna Litten, HarperCollins, \$9.99
10. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooper, Jeff Kinney, Amulet Books, \$15.99

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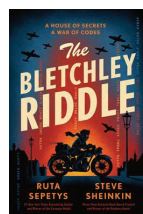


1. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2: From the Creator of Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams, \$15.99

2. The One and Only Family

Katherine Applegate, Storytide, \$10.99



3. Three Little Witches and the Spooky Old House

Peggy Archer, Gaia Bordicchia (Illus.), Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

4. Hatchet

Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

5. Better Than the Movies

Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

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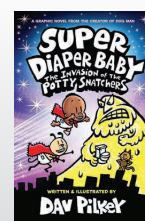
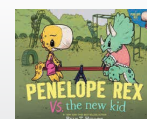
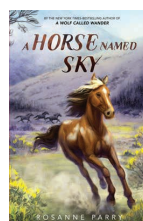
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Yearling, \$11.99

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James Ponti, Aladdin, \$9.99

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Ruta Sepetys, Steve Sheinkin, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$9.99



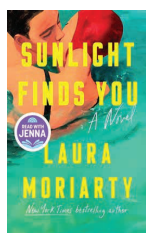
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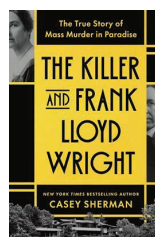
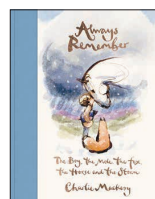
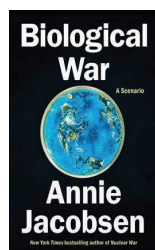
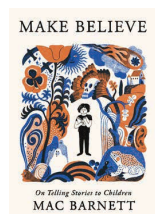
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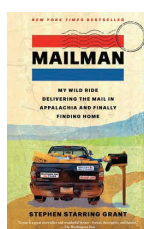
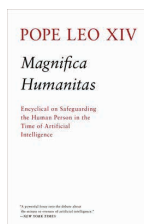
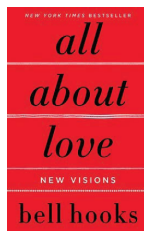


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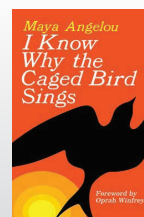
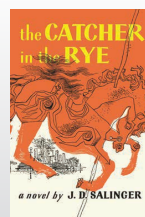
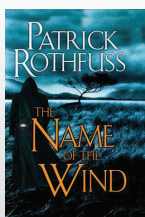
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