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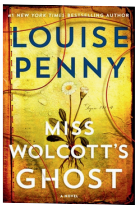
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3. Miss Wolcott's Ghost (Chief Inspector Gamache Novel #21)
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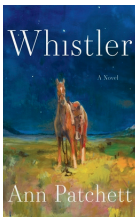


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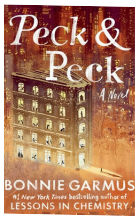


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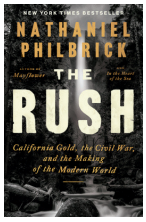
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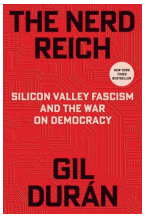


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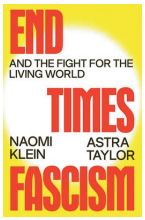


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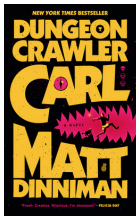
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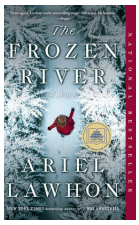


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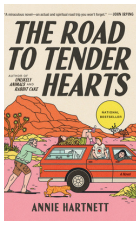


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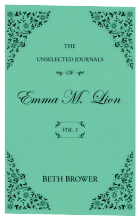


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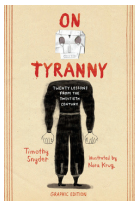
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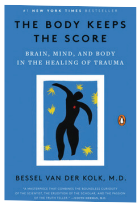
5. Enshittification
Cory Doctorow, Picador, $20

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7. The Artist's Way
Julia Cameron, TarcherPerigee, $24



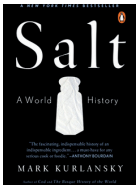
8. On Tyranny Graphic Edition
Timothy Snyder, Nora Krug (Illus.), Ten Speed Graphic, $16.99



9. Braiding Sweetgrass
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $22

10. Best of the Wurst
Jesse Brookstein, Wisconsin Historical Society Press, $32.95

11. The Best American Essays 2026
Masha Gessen, Kim Dana Kupperman, Mariner Books, $18.99



12. The Anthropocene Reviewed
John Green, Dutton, $20

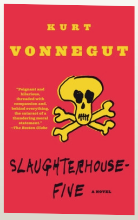
13. Salt
Mark Kurlansky, Penguin, $19

14. A People's History of the United States
Howard Zinn, Harper Perennial Modern Classics, $23.99

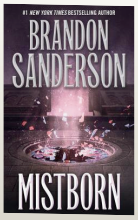
15. Healing After Loss
Martha W. Hickman, Morrow, $18.99

Mass Market

1. **Slaughterhouse-Five**, Kurt Vonnegut, Dell, $10.99
2. **1984**, George Orwell, Signet, $12
3. **Dune Messiah**, Frank Herbert, Ace, $9.99
4. **The Hobbit**, J.R.R. Tolkien, Del Rey, $8.99
5. **Mistborn: The Final Empire**, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, $10.99
6. **Dune**, Frank Herbert, Ace, $10.99
7. **The Catcher in the Rye**, J.D. Salinger, Little, Brown, $9.99
8. **The Magnificent Bastards**, Keith Nolan, Presidio Press, $8.99
9. **Delorme Atlas & Gazetteer: Minnesota**, Rand McNally, Delorme Mapping Company, $29.95
10. **The Count of Monte Cristo**, Alexandre Dumas, Bantam, $7.95







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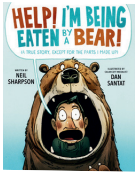
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Illustrated



1. EXTRAordinary! A Little EXTRA to Reach BIG Dreams
Caitlin Clark, Adriana Predoi (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $19.99

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



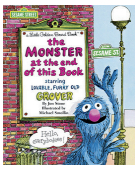
3. Don't Trust Fish
Neil Sharpson, Dan Santat (Illus.), Dial Books, $18.99

4. The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Peekaboo Thanksgiving
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, $9.99



5. The Monster at the End of this Book
Jon Stone, Michael Smollin (Illus.), Golden Books, $8.99

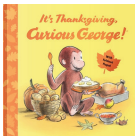
6. The Going to Bed Book
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, $6.99



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

8. Help! I'm Being Eaten by a Bear!
Neil Sharpson, Dan Santat (Illus.), Dial Books, $19.99

9. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?: Stamped Edges Special Edition
Bill Martin, Jr., Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $10.99



10. It's Thanksgiving, Curious George!: With Foldout Flaps!
H.A. Rey, Clarion Books, $10.99

Children's Interest



1. A Conspiracy of Charming Monsters: Illustrated Tales from Elfhame
Holly Black, Songer (Frostbite Studios), Solenne (Illus.), Alvina Ling Books, $22.99

2. Licorice
Kara LaReau, Kelly Murphy (Illus.), Scholastic Press, $18.99



3. The Last King of Faerie: A Shadowhunters Novel
Cassandra Clare, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $28.99

4. It's Christmas Crime!: An Advent Romance
Anouk Filippini, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $22.99



5. The Sixth Faction Deluxe Limited Edition
Veronica Roth, HarperCollins, $25.99

6. This Is a Door
Daniel Nayeri, Stonefruit Studio, $19.99

7. Flight: A Story of Seeking Refuge
Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, $10.99



8. The Pools
E. Lockhart, Delacorte Press, $20.99

9. Scholastic Book of World Records 2027
Scholastic, Scholastic Inc., $14.99

10. Dogtown
Katherine Applegate, Gennifer Choldenko, Wallace West (Illus.), Square Fish, $8.99

Children's Series

1. **Dog Man: A Sprinkle in Time: A Graphic Novel**, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $15.99
2. **Fight or Flight**, Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams, $15.99
3. **Baby-sitters on Board!: A Graphic Novel**, Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $16.99
4. **Sunrise on the Reaping**, Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, $17.99
5. **Wildwood**, Colin Meloy, Carson Ellis, Balzer + Bray, $11.99
6. **Spy School Goes East**, Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $18.99
7. **Dangerous Impulses**, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $21.99
8. **Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2**, Jeff Kinney, Amulet Books, $15.99
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10. **InvestiGators: Weather or Not**, John Patrick Green, First Second, $12.99





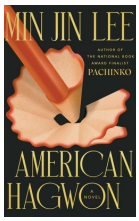
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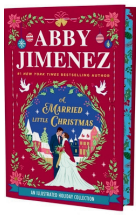


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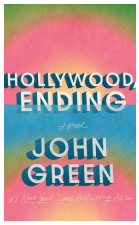


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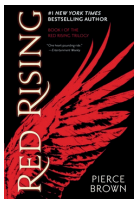


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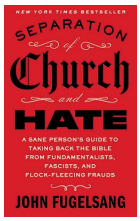
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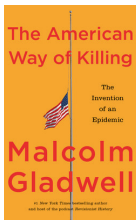


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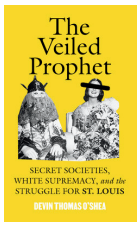


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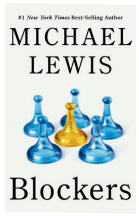


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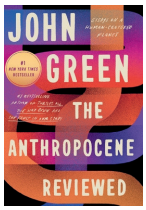


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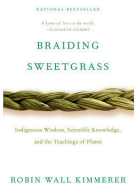
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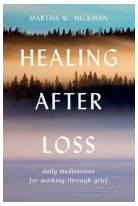
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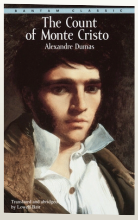
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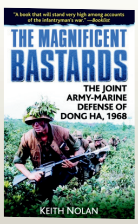
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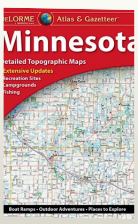
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