

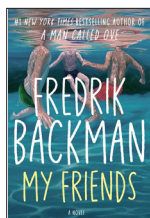
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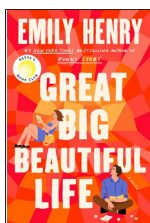
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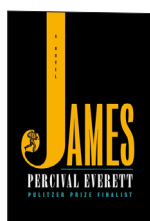
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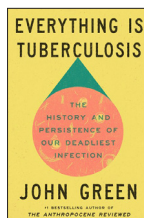
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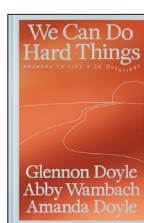
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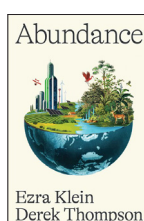
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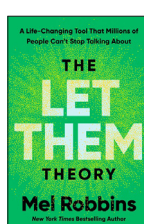
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Horrible Women, Wonderful Girls: A Jaycee Grayson Novel
by Julie Ann Sipos
Dartmouth Park LLC
ISBN: 979-8-991999-49-6

What happens when a sharp-tongued misfit pierces the billion-dollar brand story floated by Littleburgh's world-famous doll empire? Fleeing #MeToo Hollywood on the false promise of female unity, Jaycee Grayson embarks on a heartbreaking and hilarious race for the truth, battling backstabbing Prairie Karens locked in a profitable web of pastel-perfect secrets and lies.



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Baker Publishing Group
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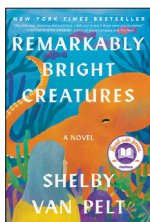
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by Jyoti Mukharji, Auyon Mukharji, Olivier Kugler, Kevin Miyazaki
The Collective Book Studio
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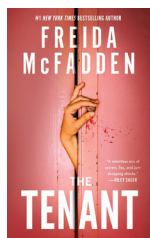
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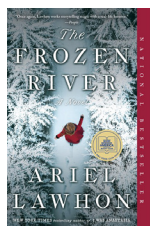
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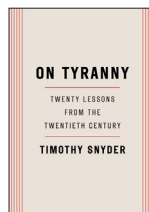
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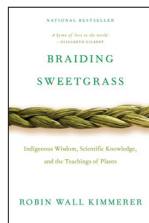
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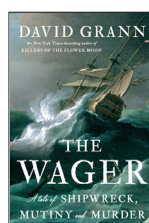
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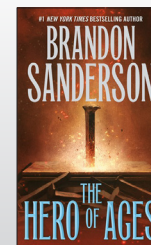
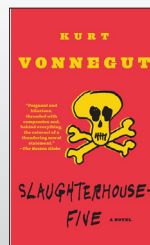
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Hanif Abdurraqib, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$20.00

14. **Undaunted Courage**
Stephen E. Ambrose, Touchstone, \$21.99

15. **Mom, I Want to Hear Your Story (Expanded Edition)**
Jeffrey Mason, Hear Your Story, \$14.99

MASS MARKET

1. 1984, George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
2. Slaughterhouse-Five, Kurt Vonnegut, Laurel Leaf, \$9.99
3. Hamlet, William Shakespeare, Simon & Schuster, \$6.99
4. The Hero of Ages, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$11.99
5. Women Who Run With the Wolves, Clarissa Pinkola Estés, Ballantine, \$9.99
6. The Left Hand of Darkness, Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, \$10.99
7. Old Contemptibles, Martha Grimes, Ballantine, \$7.99
8. The Hammer of God: A Novel, Arthur C. Clarke, Spectra, \$7.99
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10. The Great Hunt, Robert Jordan, Tor, \$10.99

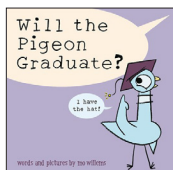


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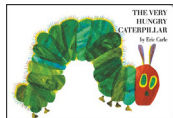
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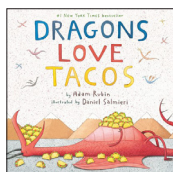
1. **Will the Pigeon Graduate?**
Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, \$18.99



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



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



4. **Dragons Love Tacos**
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99

5. **Little Blue Truck and Racer Red**
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$19.99

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

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

8. **Buffalo Fluffalo**
Bess Kalb, Erin Kraan (Illus.), Random House Studio, \$18.99

9. **Oh, the Places You'll Go!**
Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

10. **Kitten's First Full Moon**
Kevin Henkes, Greenwillow, \$9.99

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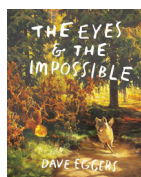
YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



1. **The Cartoonists Club: A Graphic Novel**
Raina Telgemeier, Scott McCloud, Graphix, \$14.99



2. **The Lost Library**
Rebecca Stead, Wendy Mass, Square Fish, \$8.99



3. **The Eyes and the Impossible**
Dave Eggers, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Yearling, \$14.99



4. **Warrior Girl Unearthed**
Angeline Boulley, Square Fish, \$14.99

5. **Creaky Acres: A Graphic Novel**
Calista Brill, Nilah Magruder, Kokila, \$14.99

6. **Chronicles of Whetherwhy: The Age of Enchantment**
Anna James, David Wyatt (Illus.), Flamingo Books, \$9.99

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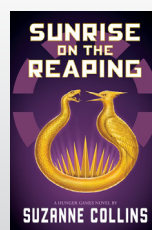
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1. Sunrise on the Reaping (A Hunger Games Novel), Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$27.99
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4. Dog Man: Big Jim Begins, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$14.99
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7. Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin, #2, Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99
8. Fearless (The Powerless Trilogy), Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99
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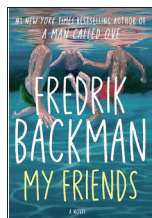
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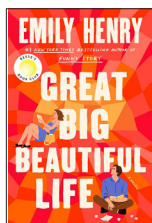
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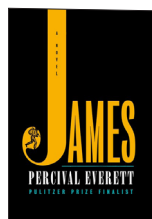
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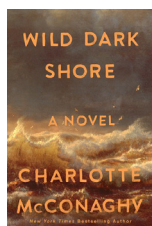
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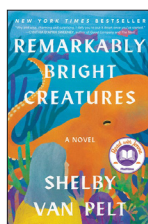
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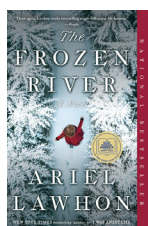
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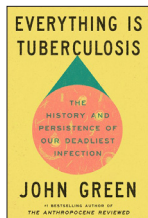
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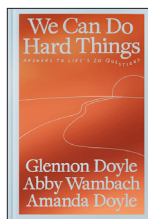
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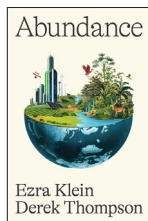
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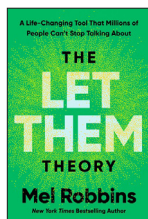
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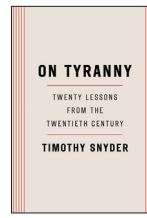
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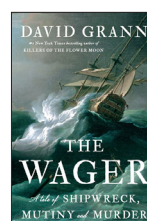
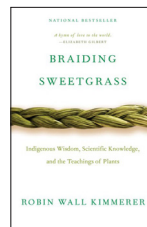
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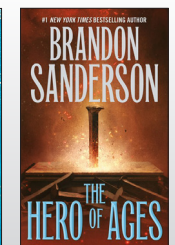
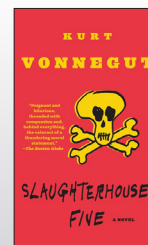
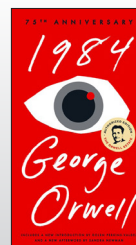
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