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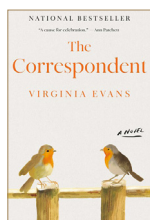
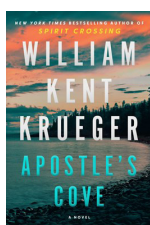
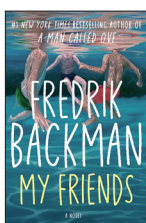
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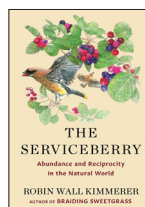
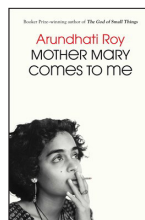


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**Horrible Women, Wonderful Girls: A Jaycee Grayson Novel**  
by Julie Ann Sipos  
Dartmouth Park LLC  
ISBN: 979-8-991999-49-6

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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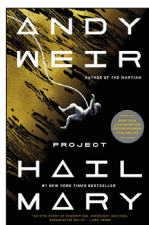
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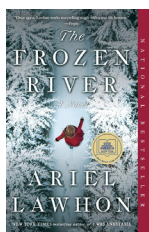
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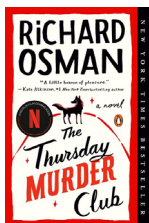
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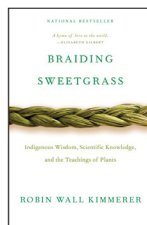
15. **The Pumpkin Spice Café**  
Laurie Gilmore, HarperCollins, \$18.99

### MASS MARKET

1. The Long Walk, Stephen King, Pocket, \$11.99
2. 1984, George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
3. The Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank, Bantam, \$8.99
4. Mistborn: The Final Empire, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
5. It Can't Happen Here, Sinclair Lewis, Signet, \$10.99
6. The Hero of Ages, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$11.99
7. Oathbringer, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
8. Animal Farm, George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
9. Binti, Nnedi Okorafor, Tordotcom, \$11.99
10. The Merchant of Venice, William Shakespeare, S&S, \$6.99

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Robin Wall , Milkweed Editions, \$22.00

2. **Mysteries of the National Parks**  
Mike Bezemek, Sourcebooks, \$18.99

3. **On Tyranny**  
Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$12.00

4. **The Body Keeps the Score**  
Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, \$19.00

5. **A Brief History of the World in 47 Borders**  
Jonn Elledge, The Experiment, \$18.95

6. **The Art Thief**  
Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18.00

7. **The Year of Magical Thinking**  
Joan Didion, Vintage, \$18.00

8. **The Many Lives of Mama Love**  
Lara Love Hardin, Simon & Schuster, \$17.99

9. **Framed**  
John Grisham, Vintage, \$18.00

10. **The British Are Coming**  
Rick Atkinson, Holt Paperbacks, \$23.99

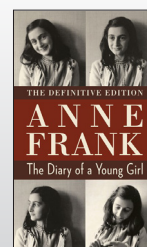
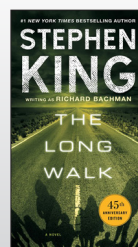
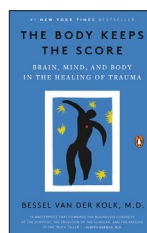
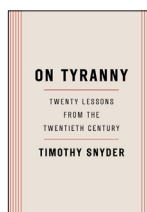
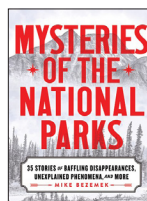
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Daniel J. Levitin, W. W. Norton & Company, \$19.99

12. **America's Best Idea**  
Randall Balmer, Steerforth, \$13.95

13. **The Backyard Bird Chronicles**  
Amy Tan, Knopf, \$36.00

14. **There's Always This Year**  
Hanif Abdurraqib, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$20.00

15. **Barons**  
Austin Frerick, Island Press, \$24.99

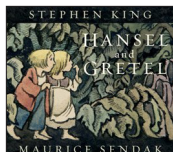


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## Children's

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1. **Hansel and Gretel**  
Stephen King, Maurice Sendak (Illus.), HarperCollins \$26.99

2. **Troubling Tonsils!**  
Aaron Reynolds, Peter Brown (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99



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

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

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

6. **The Wild Robot on the Island**  
Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

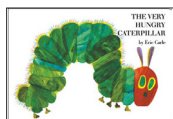
7. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Peekaboo Halloween**  
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$9.99



8. **Richard Scarry's Halloween Cars and Trucks**  
Richard Scarry, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$4.99

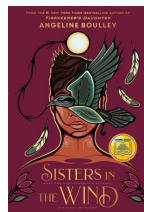
9. **Little Blue Truck**  
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$10.99

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



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### YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



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

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

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

4. **Hurricane Heist (The Sherlock Society #2)**  
James Ponti, Aladdin, \$18.99

5. **The Giver**  
Lois Lowry, Clarion Books, \$11.99

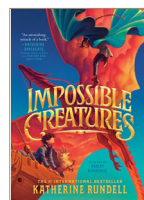
6. **The Outsiders**  
S. E. Hinton, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

7. **Ferris**  
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, \$8.99

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Katherine Applegate, Jennifer Choldenko, Wallace West (Illus.), Square Fish, \$8.99

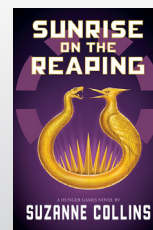
9. **Witchcakes #1: Sweet Magic**  
Kara LaReau, Ariane Moreira (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, \$6.99

10. **Glorious Rivals**  
Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$20.99



### CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. **Fearful: A Powerless Story (The Powerless Trilogy)**, Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$16.99
2. **Sunrise on the Reaping (A Hunger Games Novel)**, Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$27.99
3. **The Dragonet Prophecy (Wings of Fire Graphic Novel, #1)**, Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99
4. **The Wild Robot Protects**, Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$8.99
5. **The Princess in Black**, Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, Leuyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick, \$6.99
6. **Dog Man**, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99
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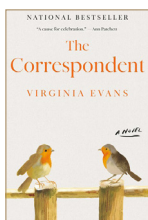
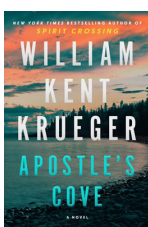
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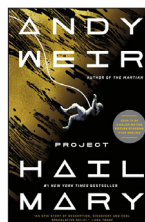
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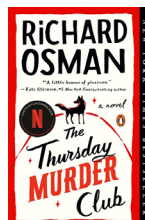
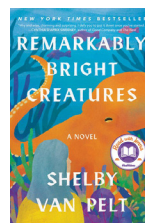
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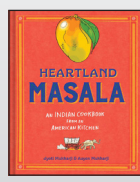
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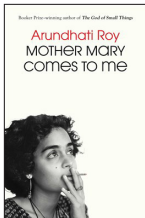
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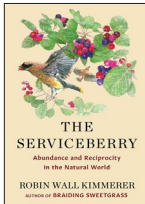
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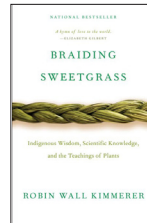
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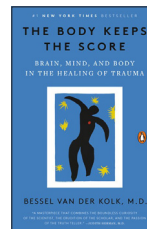
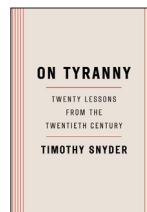
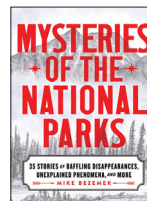
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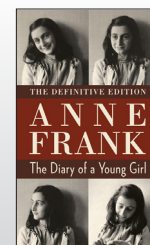
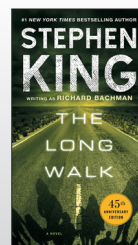


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