

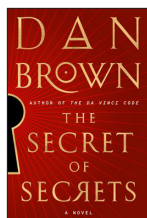
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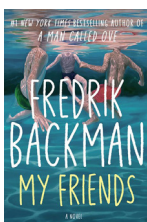
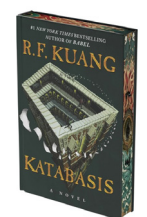
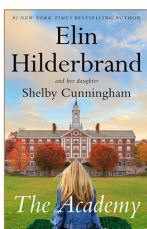
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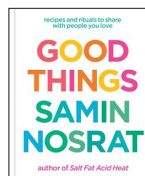


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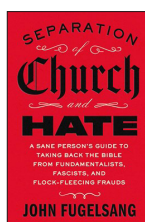
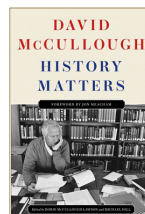
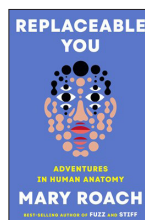


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NONFICTION



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Samin Nosrat, Random House, \$45.00
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Mary Roach, W. W. Norton & Company, \$28.99
- History Matters**
David McCullough, Simon & Schuster, \$27.00
- Separation of Church and Hate**
John Fugelsang, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$29.99
- Everything Is Tuberculosis**
John Green, Crash Course Books, \$28.00
- Poems & Prayers**
Matthew McConaughey, Crown, \$29.00
- The Serviceberry**
Robin Wall Kimmerer, John Burgoyne (Illus.), Scribner, \$20.00
- We the People: A History of the U.S. Constitution**
Jill Lepore, Liveright, \$39.99
- All the Way to the River**
Elizabeth Gilbert, Riverhead Books, \$35.00
- The Let Them Theory**
Mel Robbins, Sawyer Robbins, Hay House LLC, \$29.99
- The Little Frog's Guide to Life**
Maybell Eequay, Summersdale, \$11.99
- Why Fascists Fear Teachers**
Randi Weingarten, Thesis, \$30.00
- Guinness World Records 2026**
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- The Anxious Generation**
Jonathan Haidt, Penguin Press, \$30.00
- Living in the Present with John Prine**
Tom Piazza, W. W. Norton & Company, \$27.99



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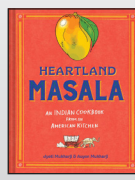
Horrible Women, Wonderful Girls: A Jaycee Grayson Novel
by Julie Ann Sipos
Dartmouth Park LLC
ISBN: 979-8-991999-49-6

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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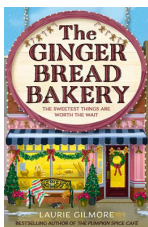
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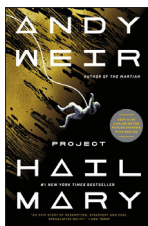
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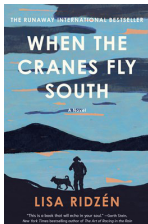
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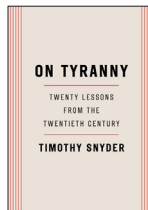
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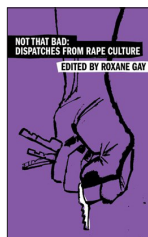
1. The Long Walk, Stephen King, Pocket, \$11.99
2. 1984, George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
3. Slaughterhouse-Five, Kurt Vonnegut, Dell, \$9.99
4. The Way of Kings, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
5. Animal Farm, George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
6. Oathbringer, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
7. Hyperion, Dan Simmons, Spectra, \$11.00
8. Lord of the Flies, William Golding, Penguin, \$12.00
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10. It Can't Happen Here, Sinclair Lewis, Signet, \$10.99

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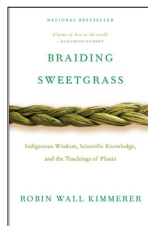
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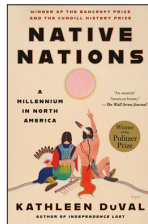
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Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$12.00



2. **Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture**
Roxane Gay, Harper Perennial, \$12.00



3. **Braiding Sweetgrass**
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$22.00



4. **Native Nations: A Millennium in North America**
Kathleen DuVal, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$25.00

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

6. **The 2026 Old Farmer's Almanac**
Old Farmer's Almanac, Old Farmer's Almanac, \$10.95

7. **Autocracy, Inc.**
Anne Applebaum, Vintage, \$18.00

8. **How to Stand Up to a Dictator**
Maria Ressa, Harper Perennial, \$19.99

9. **The Body Keeps the Score**
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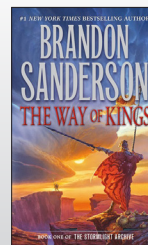
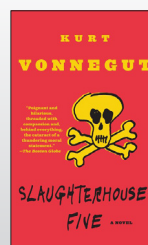
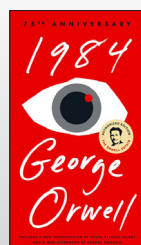
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Rashid Khalidi, Metropolitan Books, \$19.99

12. **The Wager**
David Grann, Vintage, \$21.00

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

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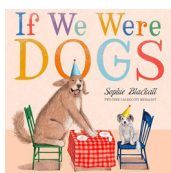


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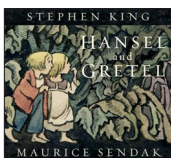
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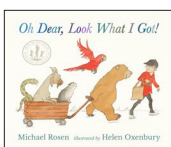
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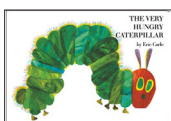
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Sophie Blackall, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



2. **Hansel and Gretel**
Stephen King, Maurice Sendak (Illus.), Harper-Collins, \$26.99



3. **Oh Dear, Look What I Got!**
Michael Rosen, Helen Oxenbury (Illus.), Candlewick, \$17.99



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

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

6. **Baby Pumpkin: Finger Puppet Book**
Yu-Hsuan Huang (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$7.99

7. **Baby Animals**
Stephan Lomp, Workman, \$5.99

8. **Room on the Broom**
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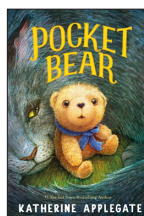
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YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



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Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



2. **Pocket Bear**
Katherine Applegate, Feiwel & Friends, \$17.99



3. **Troubling Tonsils! (Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales!)**
Aaron Reynolds, Peter Brown (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99

4. **Impossible Creatures**
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5. **Sisters in the Wind**
Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$19.99

6. **Blood Moon**
Britney S. Lewis, Page Street YA, \$18.99

7. **Hurricane Heist (The Sherlock Society #2)**
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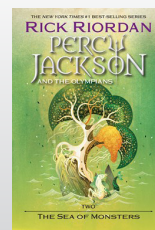


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Katherine Applegate, Gennifer Choldenko, Wallace West (Illus.), Square Fish, \$8.99

10. **Howl's Moving Castle Deluxe Limited Edition**
Diana Wynne Jones, Greenwillow Books, \$24.99

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. **InvestiGators: Case Files**, John Patrick Green, Steve Behling, Chris Fenoglio (Illus.), First Second, \$12.99
2. **Bones and Berserkers: 13 True Tales of Terror from American History**, Nathan Hale, Harry N. Abrams, \$15.99
3. **The Sea of Monsters (Percy Jackson & the Olympians, #2)**, Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$10.99
4. **Fearful: A Powerless Story (The Powerless Trilogy)**, Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$16.99
5. **The Inheritance Games**, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$10.99
6. **The Summer I Turned Pretty**, Jenny Han, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$11.99
7. **InvestiGators: Agents of S.U.I.T.: Wild Ghost Chase**, John Patrick Green, Christopher Hastings, Pat Lewis (Illus.), First Second, \$12.99
8. **Scepter of Memories (Witchlings, #4)**, Claribel A. Ortega, Scholastic Press, \$18.99
9. **The Last Olympian (Percy Jackson & the Olympians, #5)**, Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$10.99
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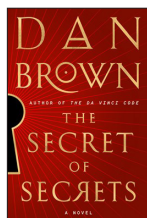
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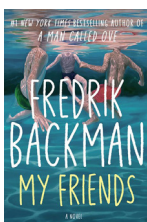
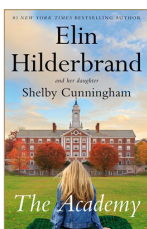
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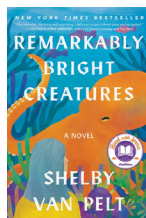


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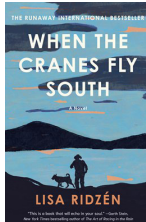
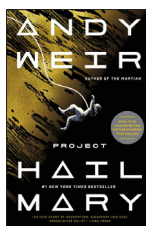
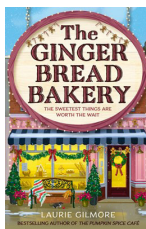


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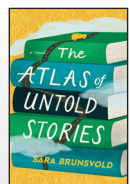
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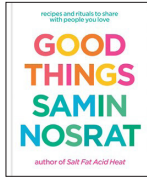
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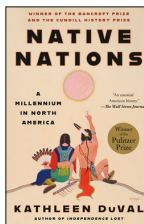
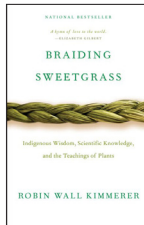
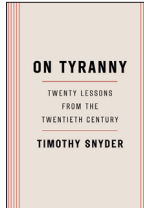
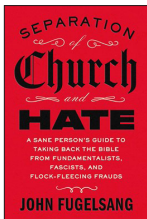
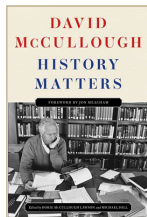
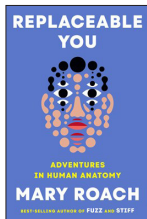
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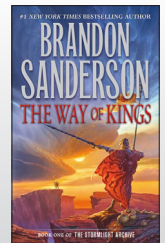
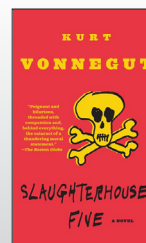
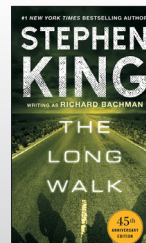
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