

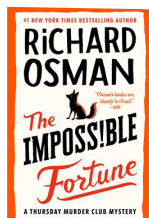
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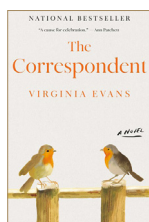
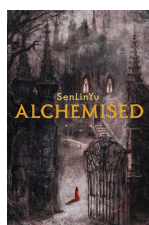
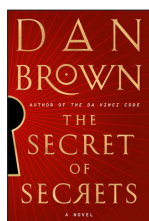
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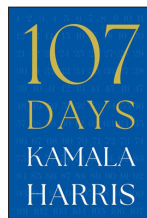
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Kamala Harris, Simon & Schuster, \$30.00

2. **History Matters**
David McCullough, Simon & Schuster, \$27.00

3. **Strong Ground**
Brené Brown, Random House, \$32.00

4. **Awake: A Memoir**
Jen Hatmaker, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$30.00

5. **Separation of Church and Hate**
John Fugelsang, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$29.99

6. **We the People: A History of the U.S. Constitution**
Jill Lepore, Liveright, \$39.99

7. **Everything Is Tuberculosis**
John Green, Crash Course Books, \$28.00

8. **Good Things**
Samin Nosrat, Random House, \$45.00

9. **Poems & Prayers**
Matthew McConaughey, Crown, \$29.00

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Mel Robbins, Sawyer Robbins, Hay House LLC, \$29.99

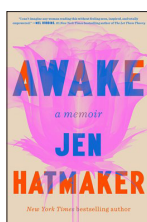
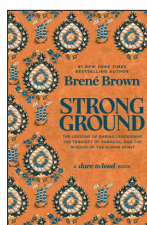
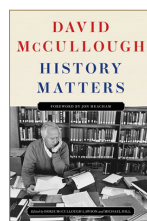
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Robin Wall Kimmerer, John Burgoyne (Illus.), Scribner, \$20.00

12. **Mother Mary Comes to Me**
Arundhati Roy, Scribner, \$30.00

13. **A Marriage at Sea**
Sophie Elmhirst, Riverhead Books, \$28.00

14. **Born Lucky**
Leland Vittert, Harper Horizon, \$29.99

15. **Replaceable You: Adventures in Human Anatomy**
Mary Roach, W. W. Norton & Company, \$28.99



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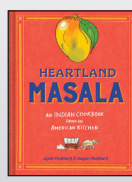
Horrible Women, Wonderful Girls: A Jaycee Grayson Novel
by Julie Ann Sipos
Dartmouth Park LLC
ISBN: 979-8-991999-49-6

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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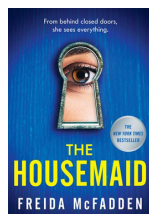
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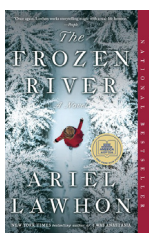
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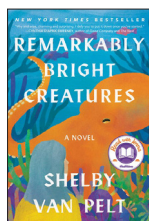
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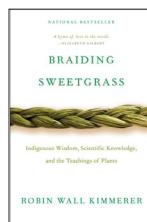
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14. **Tell Me Everything**
Elizabeth Strout, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$18.00

15. **Martyr!**
Kaveh Akbar, Vintage, \$18.00

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NONFICTION



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

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

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

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

5. **Dear Marty, We Crapped in Our Nest**
Art Cullen, Ice Cube Press, \$20.00

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

7. **All the Beauty in the World**
Patrick Bringley, Simon & Schuster, \$18.99

8. **Not That Bad**
Roxane Gay, Harper Perennial, \$12.00

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

10. **The Artist's Way: 30th Anniversary Edition**
Julia Cameron, TarcherPerigee, \$24.00

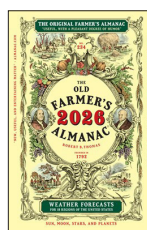
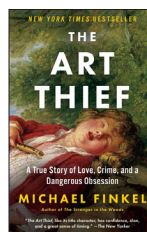
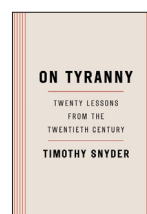
11. **I Never Thought of It That Way**
Monica Guzman, BenBella Books, \$21.95

12. **Gender Queer: A Memoir**
Maia Kobabe, Oni Press, \$24.99

13. **Entangled Life**
Merlin Sheldrake, Random House, \$20.00

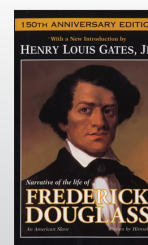
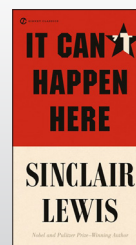
14. **Surviving the 21st Century**
Noam Chomsky, José Mujica, Saúl Alviré, Verso, \$19.95

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



MASS MARKET

1. **Animal Farm**, George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
2. **1984**, George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
3. **It Can't Happen Here**, Sinclair Lewis, Signet, \$10.99
4. **Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave**, Frederick Douglass, Dell, \$7.99
5. **Mistborn: The Final Empire**, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
6. **Franny and Zooey**, J.D. Salinger, Little Brown, \$10.99
7. **The Left Hand of Darkness**, Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, \$10.99
8. **The Devil's Bed**, William Kent Krueger, Pocket Star, \$10.99
9. **The Importance of Being Earnest**, Oscar Wilde, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$5.99
10. **The Shining**, Stephen King, Vintage, \$9.99

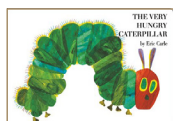


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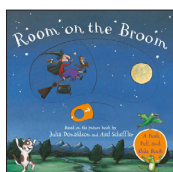
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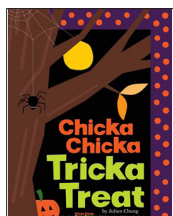
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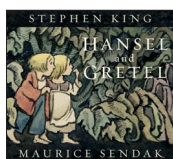
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Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99



2. **Room on the Broom**
Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$9.99



3. **Chicka Chicka Tricka Treat**
Julien Chung, Beach Lane Books, \$19.99



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

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

6. **Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo (A Buffalo Fluffalo Story)**
Bess Kalb, Erin Kraan (Illus.), Random House Studio, \$18.99

7. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**
Bill Martin, Jr., Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$8.99

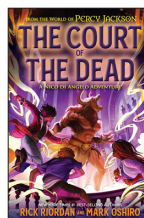
8. **If We Were Dogs**
Sophie Blackall, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

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

10. **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!**
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YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



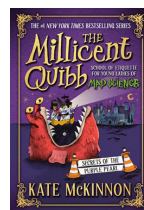
1. **From the World of Percy Jackson: The Court of the Dead: A Nico di Angelo Adventure**, Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, Disney Hyperion, \$21.99



2. **Fake Skating**
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99



3. **The Poisoned King (Impossible Creatures #2)**
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



4. **Secrets of the Purple Pearl (The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science)**
Kate McKinnon, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$17.99

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

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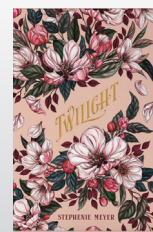
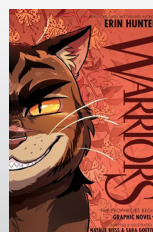
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9. **Pocket Bear**
Katherine Applegate, Feiwel & Friends, \$17.99

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Erin Entrada Kelly, Scholastic Press, \$17.99

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin, #3, Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99
2. Lost Evangeline (The Norendy Tales), Kate DiCamillo, Sophie Blackall (Illus.) Candlewick, \$17.99
3. Twilight: Deluxe Collector's Edition (The Twilight Saga), Stephenie Meyer, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$40.00
4. InvestiGators: Case Files, John Patrick Green, Steve Behling, Chris Fenoglio (Illus.), First Second, \$12.99
5. Fearful: A Powerless Story (The Powerless Trilogy), Lauren Roberts, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$16.99
6. The Dragonet Prophecy (Wings of Fire Graphic Novel, #1), Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99
7. Dory Fantasmagory: Tiny Tough, Abby Hanlon, Abby Hanlon (Illus.), Dial Books, \$7.99
8. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot, Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$14.99
9. Hooky Volume 1: A Graphic Novel, Miriam Bonastre Tur, Clarion Books, \$15.99
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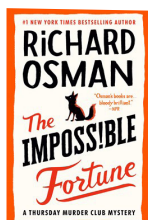
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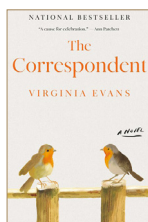
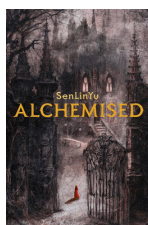
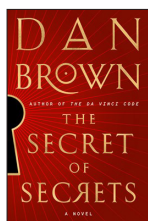
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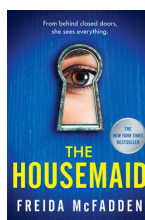
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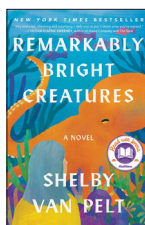
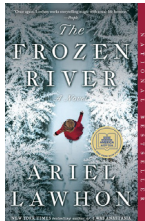
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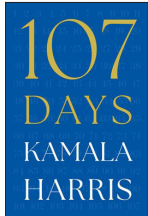
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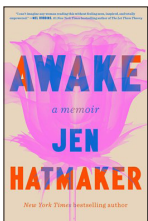
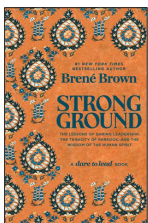
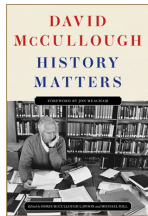
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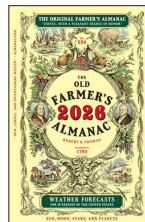
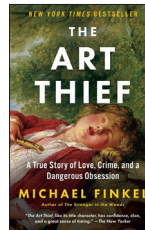
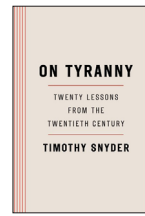
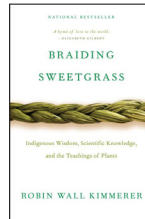


1. **107 Days**
Kamala Harris, Simon & Schuster, \$30.00
2. **History Matters**
David McCullough, Simon & Schuster, \$27.00
3. **Strong Ground**
Brené Brown, Random House, \$32.00
4. **Awake: A Memoir**
Jen Hatmaker, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$30.00
5. **Separation of Church and Hate**
John Fugelsang, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$29.99
6. **We the People: A History of the U.S. Constitution**
Jill Lepore, Liveright, \$39.99
7. **Everything Is Tuberculosis**
John Green, Crash Course Books, \$28.00
8. **Good Things**
Samin Nosrat, Random House, \$45.00
9. **Poems & Prayers**
Matthew McConaughey, Crown, \$29.00
10. **The Let Them Theory**
Mel Robbins, Sawyer Robbins, Hay House LLC, \$29.99
11. **The Serviceberry**
Robin Wall Kimmerer, John Burgoyne (Illus.), Scribner, \$20.00
12. **Mother Mary Comes to Me**
Arundhati Roy, Scribner, \$30.00
13. **A Marriage at Sea**
Sophie Elmhirst, Riverhead Books, \$28.00
14. **Born Lucky**
Leland Vittert, Harper Horizon, \$29.99
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Mary Roach, W. W. Norton & Company, \$28.99



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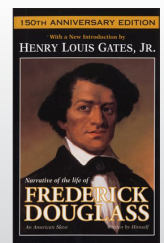
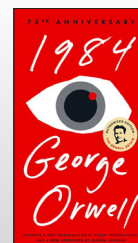
PAPERBACK



1. **Braiding Sweetgrass**
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$22.00
2. **On Tyranny**
Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$12.00
3. **The Art Thief**
Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18.00
4. **The 2026 Old Farmer's Almanac**
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5. **Dear Marty, We Crapped in Our Nest**
Art Cullen, Ice Cube Press, \$20.00
6. **Autocracy, Inc.**
Anne Applebaum, Vintage, \$18.00
7. **All the Beauty in the World**
Patrick Bringley, Simon & Schuster, \$18.99
8. **Not That Bad**
Roxane Gay, Harper Perennial, \$12.00
9. **A Brief History of the World in 47 Borders**
Jonn Elledge, The Experiment, \$18.95
10. **The Artist's Way: 30th Anniversary Edition**
Julia Cameron, TarcherPerigee, \$24.00
11. **I Never Thought of It That Way**
Monica Guzman, BenBella Books, \$21.95
12. **Gender Queer: A Memoir**
Maia Kobabe, Oni Press, \$24.99
13. **Entangled Life**
Merlin Sheldrake, Random House, \$20.00
14. **Surviving the 21st Century**
Noam Chomsky, José Mujica, Saúl Alviré, Verso, \$19.95
15. **America's Best Idea**
Randall Balmer, Steerforth, \$13.95

MASS MARKET

1. **Animal Farm**, George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
2. **1984**, George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
3. **It Can't Happen Here**, Sinclair Lewis, Signet, \$10.99
4. **Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave**, Frederick Douglass, Dell, \$7.99
5. **Mistborn: The Final Empire**, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
6. **Franny and Zooey**, J.D. Salinger, Little Brown, \$10.99
7. **The Left Hand of Darkness**, Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, \$10.99
8. **The Devil's Bed**, William Kent Krueger, Pocket Star, \$10.99
9. **The Importance of Being Earnest**, Oscar Wilde, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$5.99
10. **The Shining**, Stephen King, Vintage, \$9.99



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