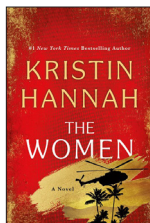
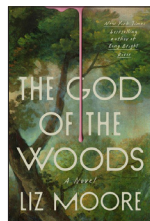
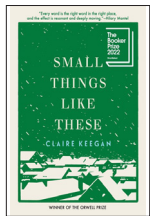
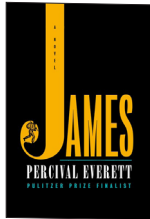


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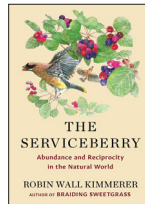
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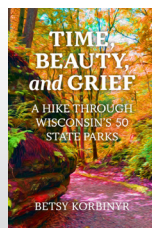
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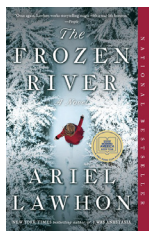
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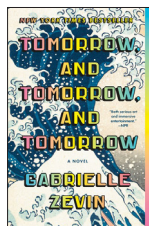
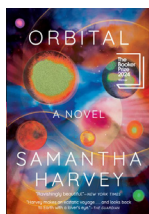
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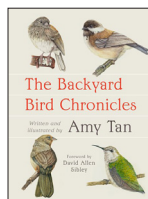


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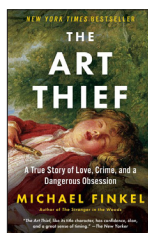
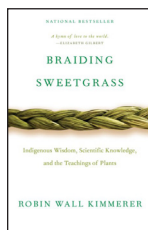
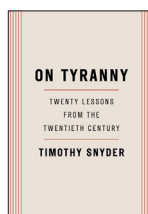


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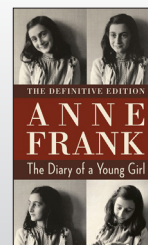
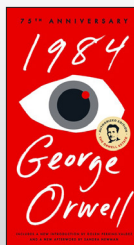
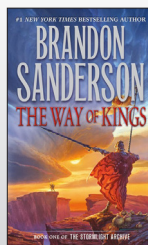


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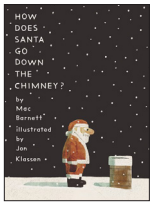
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1. **Santa's First Christmas**  
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2. **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!**  
Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, \$18.99



3. **How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?**  
Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Candlewick,  
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4. **Knight Owl and Early Bird**  
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books,  
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5. **How the Grinch Stole Christmas!**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young  
Readers, \$19.99

6. **Alice in a Winter Wonderland**  
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young  
Readers, \$19.99

7. **The Mitten**  
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young  
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8. **The Snowy Day**  
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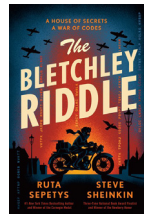
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Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



2. **The Bletchley Riddle**  
Ruta Sepetys, Steve Sheinkin, Viking Books for Young  
Readers, \$18.99



3. **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**  
Barbara Robinson, HarperCollins, \$9.99



4. **The Hotel Balzaar**  
Kate DiCamillo, Júlia Sardà (Illus.), Candlewick, \$17.99

5. **The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science**  
Kate McKinnon, Little, Brown Books for Young  
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Kate DiCamillo, Carmen Mok (Illus.), Candlewick,  
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8. **A Rover's Story**  
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9. **The Puppets of Spelhorst**  
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10. **Stella & Marigold**  
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2. The Wild Robot, Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$9.99
3. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hot Mess, Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams, \$14.99
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7. Unraveled Book 9.5 (Keeper of the Lost Cities), Shannon Messenger, Aladdin, \$21.99
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9. The Bad Guys in One Last Thing (The Bad Guys, #20), Aaron Blabey, Scholastic Paperbacks, \$6.99
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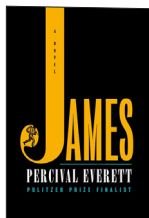
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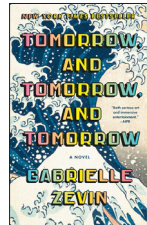
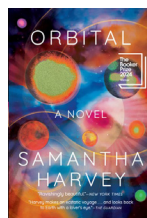
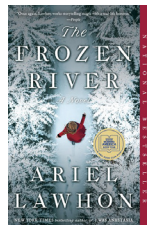
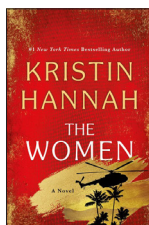
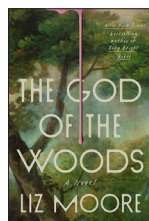
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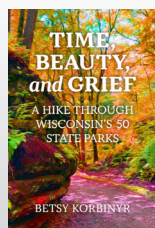
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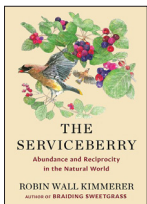


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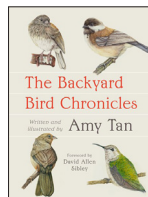
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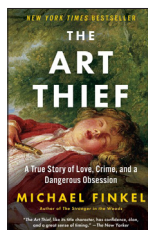
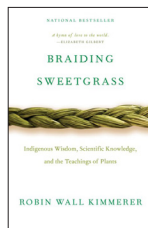
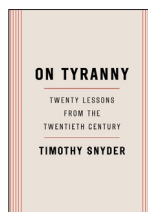
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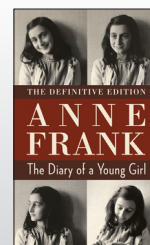
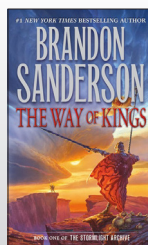
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