

Indie Bestsellers

Hardcover

Week of 01.20.21

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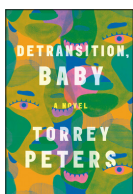
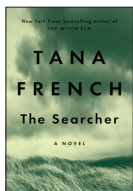
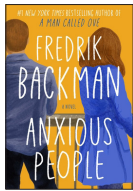
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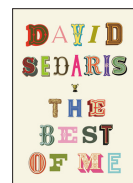
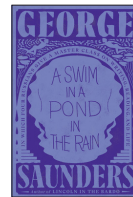
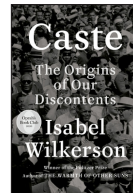
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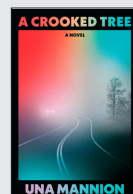
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Amber Ruffin, Lacey Lamar, Grand Central, \$28



Other Indie Favorites



The Fortunate Ones: A Novel, by Ed Tarkington (Algonquin Books, \$26.95) "Ed Tarkington is the mastermind behind this tender tale of love and betrayal, politics and social divide. A teenage boy growing up with a single mom in a low-income area of Nashville receives a mysterious scholarship offer to attend an elite private school for boys. Charlie Boykin is now in the midst of the children of billionaires and socialites, and the trajectory of his life is altered forever. The reader is left to ask, 'Was it all worth it?' This is a character-driven novel with a storyline as opulent as the mansions within." —**Damita Nocton, The Country Bookshop, Southern Pines, NC**



A Crooked Tree: A Novel, by Una Mannion (Harper, \$27.99) "A *Crooked Tree* is the delicately woven story of a single mother's bad decision to kick one of her children out of the car miles from home, and how that decision affects an entire network of friends and neighbors throughout the summer. Gorgeously told and intricately written, this hardly seems the work of a debut novelist; Una Mannion will be one to watch, and A *Crooked Tree* already has me anticipating her next book!" —**Mary O'Malley, Skylark Bookshop, Columbia, MO**



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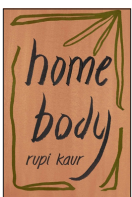
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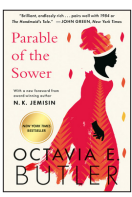
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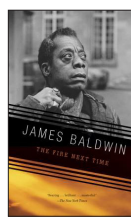
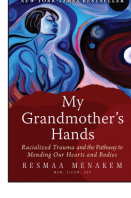
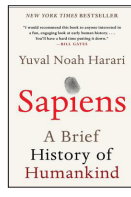
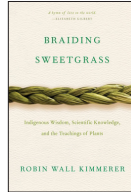
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Resmaa Menakem, Central Recovery Press, \$17.95

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Richard Rothstein, Liveright, \$17.95

13. Born a Crime
Trevor Noah, One World, \$18

14. The New Jim Crow
Michelle Alexander, New Press, \$18.99

15. The Fire Next Time
James Baldwin, Vintage, \$13.95



MASS MARKET

- 1. **1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 2. **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 3. **Bridgerton: The Duke and I** Julia Quinn, Avon, \$9.99
- 4. **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 5. **Dune Messiah** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$9.99
- ★ 6. **Bridgerton: The Viscount Who Loved Me** Julia Quinn, Avon, \$8.99
- 7. **Slaughterhouse-Five** Kurt Vonnegut, Laurel Leaf, \$7.99
- 8. **The Autobiography of Malcolm X** Malcom X, Ballantine, \$7.99
- 9. **The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$9.99
- ★ 10. **Bobby Fischer Teaches Chess** Bobby Fischer, et al., Bantam, \$8.99

Another Indie Favorite



The Inland Sea: A Novel, by Madeleine Watts (Catapult, \$16.95) "This character study of a woman's reckless year while taking time away from college and answering phones for Australia's emergency response system cuts deep. Madeleine Watts' extraordinary debut novel takes us from oceans to bathtubs, from rivers flowing in the wrong direction toward a mythical sea to apocalyptic firestorms. The writing is stunningly powerful and insightful. I highly recommend this."
—Dave Shallenberger, Little Shop of Stories, Decatur, GA

Indie Bestsellers

Children's

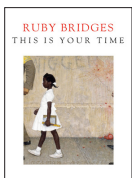
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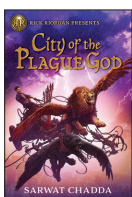
EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS



1. **Cat Kid Comic Club**
Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99
2. **The Ickabog** J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, \$26.99
3. **Class Act** Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, \$12.99
4. **Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure** Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$14.99
5. **This Is Your Time** Ruby Bridges, Delacorte Books for Young Readers, \$15.99
6. **Katie the Catsitter**
Colleen AF Venable, Stephanie Yue (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, \$12.99
7. **New Kid** Jerry Craft, Harper, \$12.99
8. **Skunk and Badger** Amy Timberlake, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Algonquin Young Readers, \$18.95
9. **When Stars Are Scattered**
Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, \$12.99
10. **The One and Only Bob**
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, \$18.99



- ★ 12. **Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood**
Gary Paulsen, Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR), \$17.99



11. **Twins**
Varian Johnson, Shannon Wright (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99
13. **The One and Only Ivan**
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- ★ 14. **City of the Plague God**
Sarwat Chadda, Rick Riordan Presents, \$16.99
15. **The Girl Who Drank the Moon**
Kelly Barnhill, Algonquin Young Readers, \$9.95

YOUNG ADULT



- ★ 1. **Concrete Rose**
Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, \$19.99
2. **We Were Liars**
E. Lockhart, Ember, \$10.99
3. **Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You**
Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99
4. **The Cousins**
Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, \$19.99
5. **The Hate U Give**
Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, \$18.99
6. **One of Us Is Lying**
Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, \$17.99
7. **Legendborn**
Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$18.99



8. **The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person**
Frederick Joseph, Candlewick, \$17.99

9. **Cemetery Boys**
Aiden Thomas, Swoon Reads, \$17.99

10. **A Good Girl's Guide to Murder**
Holly Jackson, Ember, \$10.99

11. **The Giver**
Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

12. **They Both Die at the End**
Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, \$11.99

- ★ 13. **You Have a Match**
Emma Lord, Wednesday Books, \$18.99

14. **Elatsoe**
Darcie Little Badger, Rovina Cai (Illus.), Levine Querido, \$18.99

15. **Punching the Air**
Ibi Zoboi, Yusef Salaam, Balzer + Bray, \$19.99



For Ages 9 to 12



Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance, by Nikki Grimes (Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$18.99) "This incredibly well-constructed book of historical poetry by many women, Golden Shovel poetry by the book's author, and art by Black illustrators is ideal for all ages even though it's listed as a middle-grade book. My kindergartener loved looking at the pictures and talking about what they mean, and I found so much meaning in the Harlem Renaissance poetry as well as in Nikki Grimes' works based on those poems. This is a must-have book for families, school libraries, and educational settings." —Emily Autenrieth, *A Seat at the Table Books, Elk Grove, CA*

For Teen Readers



One of the Good Ones, by Maika Moulite, Maritza Moulite (Inkyard Press, \$18.99) "Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite have done it again, and more, with their sophomore novel, *One of the Good Ones*. This book kept me up into the early morning hours, furiously flipping pages, needing to know where things would end up for the Smith sisters. The story takes you on a real journey, jumping through history and back again, dissecting race relations in America with an unflinching eye; it is beautifully written, heartbreaking, and disturbing, yet ultimately hopeful. I can't recommend it enough." —Cristina Russell, *Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL*

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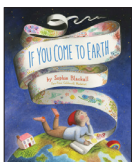


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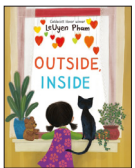
★ **1. Little Blue Truck's Valentine**
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, \$13.99



2. Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$8.99



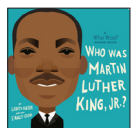
3. The Snowy Day Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



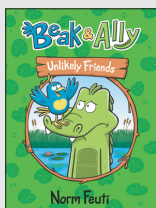
4. Antiracist Baby Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Kokila, \$8.99



5. Eyes That Kiss in the Corners Joanna Ho, Dung Ho (Illus.), Harper, \$17.99



6. If You Come to Earth Sophie Blackall, Chronicle Books, \$18.99



7. The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99

8. Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$19.95

★ **9. Outside, Inside** LeUyen Pham, Roaring Brook Press, \$18.99

10. Cozy Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

11. Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice Nikki Grimes, Laura Freeman (Illus.), Atheneum Books for Young Readers, \$17.99

12. What We'll Build: Plans For Our Together Future Oliver Jeffers, Philomel Books, \$19.99

13. Kamala and Maya's Big Idea Meena Harris, Ana Ramirez González (Illus.), Balzer + Bray, \$18.99

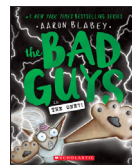
14. Little Blue Truck Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, \$8.99

★ **15. Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr.? Board Book** Lisbeth Kaiser, Stanley Chow (Illus.), Rise x Penguin Workshop, \$7.99

CHILDREN'S SERIES



1. Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic



2. Dog Man (hardcover)
Dav Pilkey, Graphix



3. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)
Jeff Kinney, Amulet



4. Harry Potter
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books

5. The Bad Guys
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

6. Who Was/Is...? (paperback)
Ellen Morgan, et al., Penguin Workshop

7. Magic Tree House
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers

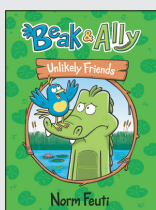
8. Keeper of the Lost Cities
Shannon Messenger, Aladdin

9. Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
Mo Willems, Hyperion

10. The Princess in Black
Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

For Ages 4 to 8



Beak & Ally: Unlikely Friends, by Norm Feuti (HarperAlley, \$12.99) "What do you do when a noisy bird named Beak lands on your nose? You'll probably grumble but you just might make a friend. Although (as mentioned) a noisy one. Not to mention one who is loyal and fun to be around (even if they only know one song). A great book about friendship, sticking together, and how sometimes quiet is good, but so is a noisy friend." —**Jeanette Sessions, Northshire Bookstore, Manchester Center, VT**



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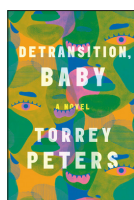
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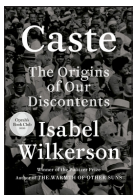
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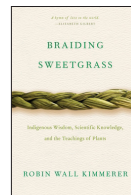
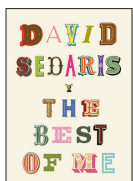
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