

The Midwest Independent Booksellers Association Bestsellers List, as brought to you by IndieBound and MIBA, for the week ended Sunday, September 6, 2026. Based on reporting from the independent booksellers of the Midwest Independent Booksellers Association. For an independent bookstore near you, visit IndieBound.org.

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. The Calamity Club
Kathryn Stockett, Spiegel & Grau, \$35.00, 9781954118812
2. The Knave and the Moon (The Stonewater Kingdom #2)
Rachel Gillig, Orbit, \$30.00, 9780316601849
3. Whistler
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$30.00, 9780063511637
4. Yesteryear (Indies Introduce)
Caro Claire Burke, Knopf, \$30.00, 9780593804216
5. The Disappearers
Marlon James, Riverhead Books, \$32.00, 9780593717202
6. God's Country: A Novel (Cork O'Connor Mystery Series #22)
William Kent Krueger, Atria Books, \$28.00, 9781668231869
7. The Correspondent
Virginia Evans, Crown, \$28.00, 9780593798430
8. Under Story
Chloe Benjamin, G.P. Putnam's Sons, \$32.00, 9780593545218
9. Big Little Truths
Liane Moriarty, Crown, \$34.00, 9780593798638
10. The Birthing Tree
Amanda Peters, Catapult, \$28.00, 9781646223695
11. Mad Mabel
Sally Hepworth, St. Martin's Press, \$29.00, 9781250284549
12. Scion
James Islington, S&S/Saga Press, \$28.00, 9781668239247
13. The Dungeon Anarchist's Cookbook
Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$30.00, 9780593820285
14. Etna
Paul Yoon, Scribner, \$28.00, 9781668020821
15. The Unknown
Riley Sager, Dutton, \$32.00, 9798217044092

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. Everything Is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection
John Green, Crash Course Books, \$28.00, 9780525556572
2. Regime Change: Inside the Imperial Presidency of Donald Trump

Maggie Haberman, Jonathan Swan, Simon & Schuster, \$34.00, 9781668067246

3. American Scoundrel: Roy Cohn's Dark Journey from Joe McCarthy to Donald Trump
Kai Bird, Susan Goldmark, Scribner, \$32.00, 9781668031575

4. The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald
John U. Bacon, Liveright, \$35.00, 9781324094647

5. Beyond Quick Fixes: Essential Ingredients for Better Mental Health and a Fulfilling Life
Celeste Birkhofer, Greenleaf Book Group Press, \$23.95, 9798886455250

6. The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World
Robin Wall Kimmerer, John Burgoyne (Illus.), Scribner, \$20.00, 9781668072240

7. The Rise and Fall of the Artificial State
Jill Lepore, Liveright, \$29.99, 9781324098423

8. The Land and Its People: Essays
David Sedaris, Little, Brown and Company, \$30.00, 9780316264839

9. One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This
Omar El Akkad, Knopf, \$28.00, 9780593804148

10. The Veiled Prophet: Secret Societies, White Supremacy, and the Struggle for St. Louis
Devin Thomas O'Shea, Haymarket Books, \$29.95, 9798888905791

11. Biological War: A Scenario
Annie Jacobsen, Dutton, \$33.00, 9798217046034

12. Strangers: A Memoir of Marriage
Belle Burden, The Dial Press, \$30.00, 9780593733318

13. The Little Frog's Guide to Life: Love, Advice and Inspiration for Every Day from the Internet's Beloved Mushroom Frog
Maybell Eequay, Summersdale, \$11.99, 9781837994731

14. Guinness World Records 2027
Guinness World Records, Guinness World Records, \$29.95, 9781806500253

15. No Prophets: The Fight to Save Democracy from Christian Nationalism
Jared Huffman, W. W. Norton & Company, \$28.99, 9781324130482

PAPERBACK FICTION

1. Theo of Golden
Allen Levi, Atria Books, \$20.00, 9781668236512

2. Dungeon Crawler Carl
Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$20.00, 9780593820254

3. Wild Dark Shore
Charlotte McConaghy, Flatiron Books, \$18.99, 9781250828019

4. The Odyssey
Homer, Emily Wilson (Transl.), Norton, \$18.95, 9780393356250

5. A Time of Witches
Madeline Martin, Hanover Square Press, \$19.99, 9781335002679

6. The Wedding People
Alison Espach, Holt Paperbacks, \$18.99, 9781250899552

7. Carl's Doomsday Scenario (Dungeon Crawler Carl #2)

Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$21.00, 9780593820278
8. The God of the Woods
Liz Moore, Riverhead Books, \$19.00, 9780593418925
9. The Buffalo Hunter Hunter
Stephen Graham Jones, S&S/Saga Press, \$20.00, 9781668075098
10. Piranesi
Susanna Clarke, Bloomsbury Publishing, \$17.99, 9781635577808
11. Golden Son (Red Rising Series #2)
Pierce Brown, Del Rey, \$21.00, 9780345539830
12. The Road to Tender Hearts
Annie Hartnett, Ballantine Books, \$20.00, 9780593873465
13. The Impossible Fortune: A Thursday Murder Club Mystery
Richard Osman, Penguin Books, \$20.00, 9780593653272
14. Dolly All the Time
Annabel Monaghan, G.P. Putnam's Sons, \$20.00, 9780593853979
15. The Lion Women of Tehran
Marjan Kamali, Gallery Books, \$18.99, 9781668036594

PAPERBACK NONFICTION

1. Enshittification: Why Everything Suddenly Got Worse and What to Do About It
Cory Doctorow, Picador, \$20.00, 9781250448194
2. A Marriage at Sea (Indies Introduce)
Sophie Elmhirst, Riverhead Books, \$20.00, 9780593854297
3. Crossing the Wine-Dark Sea: Journeys Through Ancient Literature
Emily Wilson, Liveright, \$19.99, 9781324099406
4. Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$22.00, 9781571313560
5. The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War
Erik Larson, Crown, \$22.00, 9780385348768
6. The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma
M.D. van der Kolk, Bessel, Penguin Books, \$19.00, 9780143127741
7. Why Women Grow: Stories of Soil, Sisterhood and Survival
Alice Vincent, Canongate Books, \$18.99, 9781838855468
8. Trash!: A Garbageman's Story
Simon Pare-Poupard, Melville House, \$18.99, 9781685892494
9. All About Love: New Visions
bell hooks, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$17.99, 9780060959470
10. Communion: The Female Search for Love
bell hooks, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$17.99, 9780060938291
11. The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder
David Grann, Vintage, \$21.00, 9780307742490
12. Mysteries of the National Parks: 35 Stories of Baffling Disappearances, Unexplained

Phenomena, and More

Mike Bezemek, Sourcebooks, \$18.99, 9781464226908

13. Mutual Aid: New and Expanded Edition: Building Solidarity During This Crisis (and the Next)

Dean Spade, Verso, \$16.95, 9781836742555

14. Murderland: Crime and Bloodlust in the Time of Serial Killers

Caroline Fraser, Penguin Books, \$21.00, 9780593657249

15. Mailman: My Wild Ride Delivering the Mail in Appalachia and Finally Finding Home

Stephen Starring Grant, Simon & Schuster, \$19.00, 9781668018057

MASS MARKET PAPERBACK

1. 1984

George Orwell, Signet, \$12.00, 9780451524935

2. Mistborn: The Final Empire

Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99, 9781250318541

3. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$9.99, 9780345391803

4. The Well of Ascension

Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$11.99, 9781250318572

5. The Hobbit

J.R.R. Tolkien, Del Rey, \$8.99, 9780345534835

6. Murder on the Red River

Marcie R. Rendon, Soho Crime, \$19.95, 9781641293761

7. Hyperion

Dan Simmons, Spectra, \$11.00, 9780553283686

8. Interview with the Vampire

Anne Rice, Ballantine, \$12.99, 9780345337665

9. The Haunting of Hill House

Shirley Jackson, Penguin, \$9.99, 9780143134770

10. The Way of Kings

Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99, 9780765365279

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED

1. Little Blue Truck Lost and Found

Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$19.99, 9780063436121

2. Goodnight Loon

Abe Sauer, Nathaniel Davauer (Illus.), University of Minnesota Press, \$9.95, 9780816697038

3. Room on the Broom

Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$9.99, 9780593110409

4. The Skeleton and the Cat

Brandon James Scott, HarperCollins, \$19.99, 9780063455887

5. Barnyard Dance!

Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$7.99, 9781665924955

6. Don't Trust Fish

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7. Little Blue Truck
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$10.99, 9780358451228
8. Frog and Toad Storybook Favorites
Arnold Lobel, HarperCollins, \$16.99, 9780062883124
9. Pajama Time!
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$7.99, 9781665924979
10. Good Night, Little Blue Truck
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$10.99, 9780358229278

CHILDREN'S TITLES

1. The Neverfear (Impossible Creatures #3)
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99, 9780593809945
2. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2: From the Creator of Diary of a Wimpy Kid (The Awesome Friendly Kid Series)
Jeff Kinney, Amulet Books, \$15.99, 9781419788109
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7. Warriors Graphic Novel: The New Prophecy, Part One of Three
Erin Hunter, Gibson Twist, Sammy Savos (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99, 9780063450882
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Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$14.99, 9781338801910
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EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADE

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3. A Wolf Called Fire
Rosanne Parry, Mónica Armijo (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, \$9.99, 9780063415140
4. Detective Beans: Adventures in Cat Town
Li Chen, Andrews McMeel Publishing, \$12.99, 9798881602215
5. Smile: A Graphic Novel
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99, 9781338740264
6. Charlotte's Web
E.B. White, HarperCollins, \$10.99, 9780064400558
7. Mexikid Dreams: A Graphic Memoir
Pedro Martín, Pedro Martín (Illus.), Dial Books, \$14.99, 9798217002498
8. The Undead Fox of Deadwood Forest (Newbery Honor Award Winner)
Aubrey Hartman, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$8.99, 9780316575737
9. The No-Brainer's Guide to Decomposition
Adrianna Cuevas, HarperCollins, \$18.99, 9780063285545
10. Hatchet
Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$9.99, 9781481486293

YOUNG ADULT

1. Fake Skating
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99, 9781665921275
2. Our Strange Duet: Inspired by Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera
Erin A. Craig, Delacorte Press, \$24.99, 9798217124183
3. Dungeons and Drama
Kristy Boyce, Delacorte Press, \$11.99, 9780593647011
4. Firekeeper's Daughter
Angeline Boulley, Square Fish, \$15.99, 9781250866035
5. The Iliad: A Graphic Novel
Gareth Hinds, Candlewick, \$19.99, 9780763696634
6. Don't Let the Forest In
CG Drews, Square Fish, \$12.99, 9781250895646
7. Nothing Like the Movies
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99, 9781665947145
8. Sisters in the Wind
Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$19.99, 9781250328533
9. Bronx Masquerade
Nikki Grimes, Dial Books, \$12.99, 9780425289761

10. The Danger of Small Things

Caryl Lewis, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, \$19.99, 9781665977517

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Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99, 9780063203877

7. Dawn on the Coast: A Graphic Novel (The Baby-Sitters Club #19)

Ann M. Martin, Arley Nopra (Illus.), Graphix, \$14.99, 9781546135548

8. Dog Man

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99, 9781338741032

9. InvestiGators

John Patrick Green, First Second, \$12.99, 9781250219954

10. Into the Wild (Warriors, #1)

Erin Hunter, Harper, \$9.99, 9780062366962

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Dav Pilkey, Graphix

2. Wings of Fire

Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Scholastic

3. The Poisoned King (Impossible Creatures #2)

Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Yearling

4. Dragon Masters

Tracey West, Matt Loveridge (Illus.), Scholastic

5. The Hunger Games (hardcover and paperback)

Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press

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8. Baby-Sitters Club Graphix

Ann M. Martin, Ellen T. Crenshaw (Illus.), Graphix

9. I Survived

Lauren Tarshis, Alvaro Sarraseca (Illus.), Scholastic

10. Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams

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