

The Mountains & Plains Independent Booksellers Association Bestsellers List, as brought to you by IndieBound and MPIBA, for the week ended Sunday, August 30, 2026. Based on reporting from the independent booksellers of the Mountains & Plains Independent Booksellers Association.

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HARDCOVER FICTION

1. The Calamity Club

Kathryn Stockett, Spiegel & Grau, \$35.00, 9781954118812

2. Whistler

Ann Patchett, Harper, \$30.00, 9780063511637

3. Big Little Truths

Liane Moriarty, Crown, \$34.00, 9780593798638

4. The Correspondent

Virginia Evans, Crown, \$28.00, 9780593798430

5. Yesteryear (Indies Introduce)

Caro Claire Burke, Knopf, \$30.00, 9780593804216

6. Daggerbound (Swordheart #2)

T. Kingfisher, Bramble, \$29.99, 9781250400086

7. The Dungeon Anarchist's Cookbook

Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$30.00, 9780593820285

8. Land

Maggie O'Farrell, Knopf, \$32.00, 9780593320648

9. The Butcher's Masquerade

Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$35.00, 9780593955994

10. The Things We Never Say

Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$29.00, 9798217154746

11. Mad Mabel

Sally Hepworth, St. Martin's Press, \$29.00, 9781250284549

12. Between Two Fires

Christopher Buehlman, Tor Nightfire, \$29.99, 9781250439208

13. The Gate of the Feral Gods

Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$30.00, 9780593955970

14. God's Country: A Novel (Cork O'Connor Mystery Series #22)

William Kent Krueger, Atria Books, \$28.00, 9781668231869

15. Carl's Doomsday Scenario

Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$30.00, 9780593820261

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. Regime Change: Inside the Imperial Presidency of Donald Trump

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

2. The Land and Its People: Essays
David Sedaris, Little, Brown and Company, \$30.00, 9780316264839
3. The Rise and Fall of the Artificial State
Jill Lepore, Liveright, \$29.99, 9781324098423
4. The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care: Affirmations, Self-Love and Life Lessons According to the Internet's Beloved Mushroom Frog
Maybell Eequay, Summersdale, \$11.99, 9781837991013
5. The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World
Robin Wall Kimmerer, John Burgoyne (Illus.), Scribner, \$20.00, 9781668072240
6. Strangers: A Memoir of Marriage
Belle Burden, The Dial Press, \$30.00, 9780593733318
7. The Best Dog in the World: Essays on Love
Alice Hoffman (Ed.), Scribner, \$22.00, 9781668209028
8. One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This
Omar El Akkad, Knopf, \$28.00, 9780593804148
9. 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
10. Dogs, Boys, and Other Things I've Cried About: A Memoir
Isabel Klee, William Morrow, \$28.00, 9780063451070
11. The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse
Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, \$22.99, 9780062976581
12. Everyday Eats: 100 Simple and Healthy Recipes for Real Life (A Defined Dish Book #4)
Alex Snodgrass, William Morrow Cookbooks, \$36.00, 9780063425736
13. London Falling: A Mysterious Death in a Gilded City and a Family's Search for Truth
Patrick Radden Keefe, Doubleday, \$35.00, 9780385548533
14. The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald
John U. Bacon, Liveright, \$35.00, 9781324094647
15. Lessons from Cats for Surviving Fascism
Stewart Reynolds, Grand Central Publishing, \$13.00, 9781538778005

PAPERBACK FICTION

1. Theo of Golden
Allen Levi, Atria Books, \$20.00, 9781668236512
2. Dungeon Crawler Carl
Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$20.00, 9780593820254
3. Project Hail Mary
Andy Weir, Ballantine Books, \$22.00, 9798217299461
4. The Road to Tender Hearts
Annie Hartnett, Ballantine Books, \$20.00, 9780593873465
5. I Who Have Never Known Men
Jacqueline Harpman, Transit Books, \$16.95, 9781945492600
6. Red Rising

Pierce Brown, Del Rey, \$18.00, 9780345539809
7. Circe
Madeline Miller, Back Bay, \$19.99, 9780316556323
8. The Odyssey
Homer, Emily Wilson (Transl.), Norton, \$18.95, 9780393356250
9. The Buffalo Hunter Hunter
Stephen Graham Jones, S&S/Saga Press, \$20.00, 9781668075098
10. The Wedding People
Alison Espach, Holt Paperbacks, \$18.99, 9781250899552
11. East of Eden
John Steinbeck, Penguin, \$25.00, 9780142004234
12. The God of the Woods
Liz Moore, Riverhead Books, \$19.00, 9780593418925
13. Carl's Doomsday Scenario (Dungeon Crawler Carl #2)
Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$21.00, 9780593820278
14. The Lion Women of Tehran
Marjan Kamali, Gallery Books, \$18.99, 9781668036594
15. My Friends
Fredrik Backman, Atria Books, \$20.00, 9781982112837

PAPERBACK NONFICTION

1. Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$22.00, 9781571313560
2. All About Love: New Visions
bell hooks, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$17.99, 9780060959470
3. A Marriage at Sea (Indies Introduce)
Sophie Elmhirst, Riverhead Books, \$20.00, 9780593854297
4. Communion: The Female Search for Love
bell hooks, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$17.99, 9780060938291
5. The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder
David Grann, Vintage, \$21.00, 9780307742490
6. Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly
Anthony Bourdain, Ecco, \$18.99, 9780060899226
7. Ordinary People, Extraordinary Times: How to Reclaim Your Power, Fight for Freedom, and Reimagine Democracy
Skye Perryman, Ten Speed Press, \$16.99, 9798217273997
8. The Artist's Way: 30th Anniversary Edition
Julia Cameron, TarcherPerigee, \$24.00, 9780143129257
9. On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century
Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$14.00, 9780804190114
10. Empire of AI: Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman's OpenAI
Karen Hao, Penguin Books, \$20.00, 9780593657522
11. The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession

Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18.00, 9781984898456

12. The Reverse Centaur's Guide to Life After AI: How to Think About Artificial Intelligence—Before It's Too Late

Cory Doctorow, MCD, \$18.00, 9780374621568

13. A Resistance History of the United States

Tad Stoermer, Steerforth, \$19.95, 9781586424367

14. A People's History of the United States

Howard Zinn, Harper Perennial Modern Classics, \$23.99, 9780062397348

15. Is a River Alive?

Robert Macfarlane, W. W. Norton & Company, \$19.99, 9781324130734

MASS MARKET PAPERBACK

1. 1984

George Orwell, Signet, \$12.00, 9780451524935

2. Animal Farm

George Orwell, Signet, \$12.00, 9780451526342

3. The Way of Kings

Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99, 9780765365279

4. It Can't Happen Here

Sinclair Lewis, Signet, \$10.99, 9780451465641

5. The Silmarillion

J.R.R. Tolkien, Del Rey, \$11.00, 9780345325815

6. Slaughterhouse-Five

Kurt Vonnegut, Dell, \$10.99, 9780440180296

7. The Name of the Wind

Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$10.99, 9780756404741

8. The Diary of a Young Girl

Anne Frank, Bantam, \$9.99, 9780553577129

9. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$9.99, 9780345391803

10. Interview with the Vampire

Anne Rice, Ballantine, \$12.99, 9780345337665

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED

1. Goodnight Moon

Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99, 9780694003617

2. Room on the Broom

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

3. The Skeleton and the Cat

Brandon James Scott, HarperCollins, \$19.99, 9780063455887

4. Blueberries for Sal

Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$10.99, 9780140501698

5. The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99, 9780399226908

6. Where the Wild Things Are

Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99, 9780060254926

7. Story Rug

Sophie Blackall, Phoebe Wahl (Illus.), Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99, 9780316535380

8. Good Night Colorado

Adam Gamble, Bill Mackey, Anne Rosen (Illus.), Good Night Books, \$9.95, 9781602190559

9. Little Blue Truck Lost and Found

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

10. If We Were Dogs

Sophie Blackall, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99, 9780316581721

CHILDREN'S TITLES

1. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2: From the Creator of Diary of a Wimpy Kid (The Awesome Friendly Kid Series)

Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams, \$15.99, 9781419788109

2. Goodnight Moon

Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99, 9780694003617

3. Sunrise on the Reaping (The Hunger Games)

Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$17.99, 9781546171607

4. The Skeleton and the Cat

Brandon James Scott, HarperCollins, \$19.99, 9780063455887

5. Heartstopper #6: A Graphic Novel

Alice Oseman, Graphix, \$19.99, 9781546102441

6. InvestiGators: Weather or Not

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9. Dog Man: Big Jim Believes

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$15.99, 9781546176183

10. Where the Wild Things Are

Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99, 9780060254926

11. Warriors Graphic Novel: The New Prophecy, Part One of Three

Erin Hunter, Gibson Twist, Sammy Savos (Illus.), HarperAlley, \$15.99, 9780063450882

12. Indestructibles: Sesame Street: Time for Bed!

Sesame Street, Workman Kids, \$5.99, 9781523523177

13. I Am Not Grumpy! (Critter Complaints)

Caroline L. Perry, Sydney Hanson (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99, 9781665984195

14. Little Blue Truck Lost and Found

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

15. Colorado Babies! (Babies! (Farcountry Press))

Steph Lemann, Farcountry Press, \$8.95, 9781560376828

EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADE

1. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2: From the Creator of Diary of a Wimpy Kid (The Awesome Friendly Kid Series)

Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams, \$15.99, 9781419788109

2. A Wrinkle in Time

Madeleine L'Engle, Square Fish, \$8.99, 9781250153272

3. Captain Underpants: The First Epic Manga

Dav Pilkey, Motojiro (Illus.), Graphix, \$14.99, 9781546151210

4. From the World of Percy Jackson: The Court of the Dead: A Nico di Angelo Adventure

Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, Disney Hyperion, \$21.99, 9781368109116

5. The One and Only Bob

Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Storytide, \$10.99, 9780062991324

6. Hatchet

Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$9.99, 9781481486293

7. Impossible Creatures

Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Yearling, \$11.99, 9780593809891

8. Two Degrees

Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, \$17.99, 9781338735673

9. Winnie-The-Pooh: The Little Book of Wisdom

A.A. Milne, E.H. Shepard (Illus.), Farshore, \$9.99, 9780008779689

10. The Trouble with Heroes

Kate Messner, Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$10.99, 9781547619429

YOUNG ADULT

1. The Outsiders

S. E. Hinton, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$14.99, 9780142407332

2. The Book Thief

Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$16.99, 9780375842207

3. Nothing Like the Movies

Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99, 9781665947145

4. The Odyssey: A Graphic Novel

Gareth Hinds, Candlewick, \$19.99, 9780763642686

5. The Gilded Blade (The Grandest Game #3)

Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$21.99, 9780316593083

6. The Perks of Being a Wallflower (Special Edition)

Stephen Chbosky, Simon Pulse, \$15.99, 9781665982412

7. Last Night at the Telegraph Club

Malinda Lo, Dutton Books for Young Readers, \$13.99, 9780525555278

8. But I Hate Him

Page Powars, Roaring Brook Press, \$20.99, 9781250347831

9. The Giver

Lois Lowry, Clarion Books, \$11.99, 9780544336261

10. The Harrow Home for Wayward Girls

Jessica Spotswood, Henry Holt and Co., \$20.99, 9781250432292

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8. Kiki's Delivery Service: Deluxe Edition: The classic that inspired the beloved animated film

Eiko Kadono, Yuta Onoda (Illus.), Delacorte Press, \$19.99, 9798217236558

9. The Dragonet Prophecy (Wings of Fire Graphic Novel, #1)

Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99, 9780545942157

10. Super Diaper Baby: The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers: Color Edition (From the Creator of Dog Man) (Captain Underpants)

Dav Pilkey, Dav Pilkey (Illus.), Graphix, \$14.99, 9781338687866

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. Dog Man

Dav Pilkey, Graphix

2. Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams

3. The Hunger Games (hardcover and paperback)

Suzanne Collins, Nico Delort (Illus.), Scholastic Press

4. InvestiGators

John Patrick Green, Christopher Hastings, Pat Lewis (Illus.), First Second

5. Wings of Fire

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

6. Warriors Graphic Novels

Erin Hunter, Gibson Twist, Sammy Savos (Illus.), HarperAlley

7. I Survived

Lauren Tarshis, Brian Churilla (Illus.), Scholastic

8. Heartstopper

Alice Oseman, Graphix

9. The Princess in Black

Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick

10. Magic Tree House

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

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Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99, 9781338801880