

The Southern Independent Booksellers Association Bestsellers List, as brought to you by IndieBound and SIBA, for the week ended Sunday, October 4, 2026. Based on reporting from the independent booksellers of the Southern Independent Booksellers Association. For an independent bookstore near you, visit IndieBound.org.

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. Threshing Day (Wing and Claw Collection) (The Emphyrean)
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$24.99, 9781682818084
2. The French Illusion (The French Illusion Series)
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$35.00, 9780385550543
3. Exit Party
Emily St. John Mandel, Knopf, \$32.00, 9780593321461
4. Hollywood, Ending
John Green, Dutton Books, \$32.00, 9780525426073
5. The Pirate Queen
Ariel Lawhon, Doubleday, \$32.00, 9780385550345
6. The Calamity Club
Kathryn Stockett, Spiegel & Grau, \$35.00, 9781954118812
7. American Hagwon
Min Jin Lee, Cardinal, \$36.00, 9781538752036
8. Hollow Bones
Jodi Picoult, Ballantine Books, \$34.00, 9780593726259
9. Whistler
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$30.00, 9780063511637
10. The Disappearers
Marlon James, Riverhead Books, \$32.00, 9780593717202
11. The Witches of Cambridge
Alice Hoffman, Scribner, \$29.00, 9781668074640
12. Mad Mabel
Sally Hepworth, St. Martin's Press, \$29.00, 9781250284549
13. The Correspondent
Virginia Evans, Crown, \$28.00, 9780593798430
14. Ply
Hernan Diaz, Riverhead Books, \$32.00, 9780593719541
15. Yesteryear (Indies Introduce)
Caro Claire Burke, Knopf, \$30.00, 9780593804216

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. The American Way of Killing: The Invention of an Epidemic
Malcolm Gladwell, Little, Brown and Company, \$34.00, 9780316603782
2. The Land and Its People: Essays

David Sedaris, Little, Brown and Company, \$30.00, 9780316264839

3. Swan Song: Diana, my sister
Charles Spencer, Penguin Press, \$35.00, 9798217379743
4. PlantYou Quickies: 140+ Nourishing Plant-Based Recipes for Busy People
Carleigh Bodrug, Balance, \$35.00, 9780306837517
5. Protocols: An Operating Manual for the Human Body
Ph.D. Huberman, Andrew D., S&S/Simon Element, \$35.00, 9781668032145
6. Regime Change: Inside the Imperial Presidency of Donald Trump
Maggie Haberman, Jonathan Swan, Simon & Schuster, \$34.00, 9781668067246
7. Strangers: A Memoir of Marriage
Belle Burden, The Dial Press, \$30.00, 9780593733318
8. An Unexpected Life: A Memoir
Gloria Steinem, Random House, \$30.00, 9780593978177
9. The Little Frog's Guide to Hope: Love, Wisdom and Affirmations for Tough Days from the Internet's Beloved Mushroom Frog
Maybell Eequay, Summersdale, \$11.99, 9781837999088
10. Fictional Selves: A Memoir
Kyle MacLachlan, Crown, \$34.00, 9798217086320
11. American Scoundrel: Roy Cohn's Dark Journey from Joe McCarthy to Donald Trump
Kai Bird, Susan Goldmark, Scribner, \$32.00, 9781668031575
12. The Steps: A Memoir
Sylvester Stallone, William Morrow, \$32.50, 9780063443914
13. The Vanishing Family: Love, Fate, and the Quest to End Dementia
Robert Kolker, Doubleday, \$35.00, 9780385551038
14. Rock*: A Mainstream Alternative History of Alternative Mainstream Music
Chuck Klosterman, Da Capo, \$32.50, 9780306837999
15. End Times Fascism: And the Fight for the Living World
Naomi Klein, Astra Taylor, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$32.00, 9780374621384

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 Women
Kristin Hannah, St. Martin's Griffin, \$21.00, 9781250178640
5. East of Eden
John Steinbeck, Penguin, \$25.00, 9780142004234
6. The Wedding People
Alison Espach, Holt Paperbacks, \$18.99, 9781250899552
7. Project Hail Mary

Andy Weir, Ballantine Books, \$22.00, 9798217299461
8. Carl's Domsday Scenario (Dungeon Crawler Carl #2)
Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$21.00, 9780593820278
9. Fruit Fly
Josh Silver, Crooked Lane Books, \$19.99, 9798892426374
10. The Odyssey
Homer, Emily Wilson (Transl.), Norton, \$18.95, 9780393356250
11. The Road to Tender Hearts
Annie Hartnett, Ballantine Books, \$20.00, 9780593873465
12. Devotions
Mary Oliver, Penguin, \$20.00, 9780399563263
13. May We Feed the King
Rebecca Perry, Transit Books, \$18.95, 9798893380620
14. I Who Have Never Known Men
Jacqueline Harpman, Transit Books, \$16.95, 9781945492600
15. Fahrenheit 451
Ray Bradbury, Simon & Schuster, \$17.00, 9781451673319

PAPERBACK NONFICTION

1. Crossing the Wine-Dark Sea: Journeys Through Ancient Literature
Emily Wilson, Liveright, \$19.99, 9781324099406
2. Family of Spies: A World War II Story of Nazi Espionage, Betrayal, and the Secret History
Behind Pearl Harbor
Christine Kuehn, Celadon Books, \$18.99, 9781250344489
3. Mother Mary Comes to Me
Arundhati Roy, Scribner, \$20.00, 9781668094723
4. The Artist's Way: 30th Anniversary Edition
Julia Cameron, TarcherPerigee, \$24.00, 9780143129257
5. All About Love: New Visions
bell hooks, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$17.99, 9780060959470
6. Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$22.00, 9781571313560
7. On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century
Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$14.00, 9780804190114
8. Enshittification: Why Everything Suddenly Got Worse and What to Do About It
Cory Doctorow, Picador, \$20.00, 9781250448194
9. Bread of Angels: A Memoir
Patti Smith, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$20.00, 9781101910177
10. A Marriage at Sea (Indies Introduce)
Sophie Elmhirst, Riverhead Books, \$20.00, 9780593854297
11. Pilgrim at Tinker Creek
Annie Dillard, Harper Perennial, \$18.99, 9780061233326
12. The Fort Bragg Cartel: Drug Trafficking and Murder in the Special Forces

Seth Harp, Penguin Books, \$20.00, 9780593655108

13. 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

14. The Unsettling of America (50th Anniversary Edition): Culture and Agriculture

Wendell Berry, Counterpoint, \$20.00, 9781640098374

15. Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation

Kristin Kobes Du Mez, Liveright, \$18.95, 9781631499050

MASS MARKET PAPERBACK

1. 1984

George Orwell, Signet, \$12.00, 9780451524935

2. Animal Farm

George Orwell, Signet, \$12.00, 9780451526342

3. The Catcher in the Rye

J.D. Salinger, Little, Brown, \$9.99, 9780316769488

4. Interview with the Vampire

Anne Rice, Ballantine, \$12.99, 9780345337665

5. The Diary of a Young Girl

Anne Frank, Bantam, \$9.99, 9780553577129

6. Jurassic Park

Michael Crichton, Ballantine, \$12.99, 9780345538987

7. Emma

Jane Austen, Bantam Classics, \$6.95, 9780553212730

8. The Invisible Man: A Grotesque Romance

H.G. Wells, Bantam Classics, \$5.95, 9780553213539

9. A Game of Thrones

George R.R. Martin, Random House Worlds, \$9.99, 9780553593716

10. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Ken Kesey, Signet, \$12.99, 9780451163967

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED

1. Gruffalo Granny

Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$19.99, 9798217238736

2. Room on the Broom

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

3. Wonderful Halloween

Emily Winfield Martin, Emily Winfield Martin (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, \$9.99, 9798217233175

4. Midnight Manor: A Backwards Bedtime Book

Sid Sharp, Annick Press, \$19.99, 9781834021195

5. Howl for Halloween! with Brown Bear and Friends: An Interactive Board Book with Peek-a-BOO sliders for Babies and Toddlers (The World of Eric Carle)

Eric Carle, Odd Dot, Odd Dot, \$12.99, 9781250413727

6. Goodnight Moon

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

7. Pete the Cat and the Cookie Catastrophe

James Dean, Kimberly Dean, James Dean (Illus.), HarperCollins, \$19.99, 9780063350588

8. Who's There, Little Pumpkin? (Who's There?)

Teresa Bellón, Boxer Books, \$9.99, 9781454799207

9. The Duck Can't Sleep

E.B. White, Melissa Sweet (Illus.), Quill Tree Books, \$19.99, 9780063304291

10. Madeline

Ludwig Bemelmans, Viking, \$9.99, 9780670014071

CHILDREN'S TITLES

1. Gruffalo Granny

Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, \$19.99, 9798217238736

2. Trust Fall

Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99, 9798347100217

3. Camp Half-Blood: From the World of Percy Jackson: The Wild Zone

Rick Riordan, Annabelle Oh, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$20.99, 9798217445981

4. The Mirror of Infinite Endings: A Once Upon a Broken Heart Companion

Stephanie Garber, Lotusbubble (Illus.), Flatiron Books, \$21.99, 9781250462039

5. Room on the Broom

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

6. 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

7. Building 903

Lois Lowry, Clarion Books, \$19.99, 9780063515109

8. Baby-sitters on Board!: A Graphic Novel (The Baby-sitters Club Super Special #1)

Raina Telgemeier (Illus.), Graphix, \$16.99, 9781546174363

9. Wonderful Halloween

Emily Winfield Martin, Emily Winfield Martin (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, \$9.99, 9798217233175

10. Sunrise on the Reaping (The Hunger Games)

Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$17.99, 9781546171607

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Sid Sharp, Annick Press, \$19.99, 9781834021195

12. The Jungle of Carabanana (The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science #3)

Kate McKinnon, Alvina Ling Books, \$17.99, 9780316555814

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E.B. White, Melissa Sweet (Illus.), Quill Tree Books, \$19.99, 9780063304291

15. The Neverfear (Impossible Creatures #3)

Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99, 9780593809945

EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADE

1. Camp Half-Blood: From the World of Percy Jackson: The Wild Zone

Rick Riordan, Annabelle Oh, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$20.99, 9798217445981

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3. Sisters: A Graphic Novel

Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99, 9781338801880

4. The BFG

Roald Dahl, Puffin, \$7.99, 9781101997697

5. Odder: The Novel

Katherine Applegate, Charles Santoso (Illus.), Square Fish, \$8.99, 9781250423429

6. Wombat Waiting

Katherine Applegate, Storytide, \$19.99, 9780063221178

7. Guts: A Graphic Novel

Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99, 9780545852500

8. A Potion, a Powder, a Little Bit of Magic: Or, Like Lightning in an Umbrella Storm

Philip C. Stead, Neal Porter Books, \$18.99, 9780823458097

9. Radiant

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, Dutton Books for Young Readers, \$9.99, 9780593855805

10. Starman: The Cosmic Voyage of David Bowie

Matthew Cordell, Neal Porter Books, \$19.99, 9780823451555

YOUNG ADULT

1. Trust Fall

Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99, 9798347100217

2. The Siren: Deluxe Edition

Tomi Adeyemi, Henry Holt and Co., \$24.99, 9781250404756

3. Fake Skating

Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99, 9781665921275

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

Stephen Chbosky, Simon Pulse, \$15.99, 9781665982412

5. The Giver

Lois Lowry, Clarion Books, \$11.99, 9780544336261

6. All We Hunger For: Deluxe Edition

Anna Mercier, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$22.99, 9781250416681

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

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

8. Better Than the Movies

Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99, 9781534467637

9. Nothing Like the Movies

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

10. In Case I Go Missing

R.N. Swann, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$20.99, 9780593695333

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7. Impossible Creatures

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

8. Dog Man: Big Jim Believes

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$15.99, 9781546176183

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

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

10. The Princess in Black

Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick, \$6.99, 9780763678883

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. Dog Man

Dav Pilkey, Graphix

2. I Survived

Lauren Tarshis, Brian Churilla (Illus.), Scholastic

3. The Hunger Games (hardcover and paperback)

Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press

4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Jeff Kinney, Amulet

5. Wings of Fire

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

6. Magic Tree House

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

7. The Princess in Black

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

8. Elephant & Piggie

Mo Willems, Hyperion

9. The Awesome Friendly Kid Series

Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams

10. InvestiGators

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

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