

The Southern Independent Booksellers Association Bestsellers List, as brought to you by IndieBound and SIBA, for the week ended Sunday, August 2, 2026. Based on reporting from the independent booksellers of the Southern Independent Booksellers Association.
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HARDCOVER FICTION

1. Whistler
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$30.00, 9780063511637
2. Yesteryear (Indies Introduce)
Caro Claire Burke, Knopf, \$30.00, 9780593804216
3. The Calamity Club
Kathryn Stockett, Spiegel & Grau, \$35.00, 9781954118812
4. The Correspondent
Virginia Evans, Crown, \$28.00, 9780593798430
5. Cool Machine (The Harlem Trilogy #3)
Colson Whitehead, Doubleday, \$30.00, 9780385550505
6. The Things We Never Say
Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$29.00, 9798217154746
7. Carl's Domsday Scenario
Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$30.00, 9780593820261
8. Land
Maggie O'Farrell, Knopf, \$32.00, 9780593320648
9. The Dungeon Anarchist's Cookbook
Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$30.00, 9780593820285
10. The Shampoo Effect
Jenny Jackson, Pamela Dorman Books, \$30.00, 9798217059959
11. Country People
Daniel Mason, Random House, \$30.00, 9798217197453
12. Villa Coco
Andrew Sean Greer, Doubleday, \$30.00, 9780385551977
13. Daggermouth (The Heart Duology #1)
H.M. Wolfe, Scarlett Press, \$34.00, 9798347122363
14. Sea of Charms: A Spellshop Novel
Sarah Beth Durst, Bramble, \$29.99, 9781250400673
15. John of John
Douglas Stuart, Grove Press, \$28.00, 9780802167194

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

4. London Falling: A Mysterious Death in a Gilded City and a Family's Search for Truth
Patrick Radden Keefe, Doubleday, \$35.00, 9780385548533

5. Dogs, Boys, and Other Things I've Cried About: A Memoir
Isabel Klee, William Morrow, \$28.00, 9780063451070

6. They Stole a City: Wilmington's White Supremacist Coup and the Families Who Live with Its Legacy
Lauren Collins, Penguin Press, \$32.00, 9781984878816

7. All That's Unseen: An Appalachian Memoir
Emilee Hackney, Penguin Press, \$32.00, 9780593831403

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

9. Everything Is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection
John Green, Crash Course Books, \$28.00, 9780525556572

10. The Book of Birds: A Field Guide to Wonder and Loss
Robert Macfarlane, Jackie Morris, W. W. Norton & Company, \$35.00, 9781324006848

11. Famesick: A Memoir
Lena Dunham, Random House, \$32.00, 9780593129326

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

13. The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About
Mel Robbins, Sawyer Robbins, Hay House LLC, \$29.99, 9781401971366

14. The Greatest Sentence Ever Written
Walter Isaacson, Simon & Schuster, \$20.00, 9781982181314

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

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 Wedding People
Alison Espach, Holt Paperbacks, \$18.99, 9781250899552

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

6. Dolly All the Time: A GMA Book Club Pick
Annabel Monaghan, G.P. Putnam's Sons, \$20.00, 9780593853979

7. The God of the Woods
Liz Moore, Riverhead Books, \$19.00, 9780593418925
8. Red Rising
Pierce Brown, Del Rey, \$18.00, 9780345539809
9. The Deal
Elle Kennedy, Bloom Books, \$18.99, 9781775293934
10. My Friends
Fredrik Backman, Atria Books, \$20.00, 9781982112837
11. I Who Have Never Known Men
Jacqueline Harpman, Transit Books, \$16.95, 9781945492600
12. Atmosphere
Taylor Jenkins Reid, Ballantine Books, \$20.00, 9780593158739
13. The Buffalo Hunter Hunter
Stephen Graham Jones, S&S/Saga Press, \$20.00, 9781668075098
14. Remarkably Bright Creatures
Shelby Van Pelt, Ecco, \$19.99, 9780063204164
15. East of Eden
John Steinbeck, Penguin, \$25.00, 9780142004234

PAPERBACK NONFICTION

1. A Marriage at Sea (Indies Introduce)
Sophie Elmhirst, Riverhead Books, \$20.00, 9780593854297
2. The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War
Erik Larson, Crown, \$22.00, 9780385348768
3. All About Love: New Visions
bell hooks, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$17.99, 9780060959470
4. The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder
David Grann, Vintage, \$21.00, 9780307742490
5. The Fort Bragg Cartel: Drug Trafficking and Murder in the Special Forces
Seth Harp, Penguin Books, \$20.00, 9780593655108
6. 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
7. The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession
Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18.00, 9781984898456
8. Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$22.00, 9781571313560
9. A Walk in the Park: The True Story of a Spectacular Misadventure in the Grand Canyon
Kevin Fedarko, Scribner, \$22.00, 9781501183065
10. There Is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America (Pulitzer Prize Winner)
Brian Goldstone, Crown, \$20.00, 9780593237168
11. The Secret Token: Myth, Obsession, and the Search for the Lost Colony of Roanoke

Andrew Lawler, Anchor, \$18.00, 9781101974605
12. On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century
Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$14.00, 9780804190114
13. Who Is Government?: The Untold Story of Public Service
Michael Lewis (Ed.), Riverhead Books, \$19.00, 9798217047826
14. A People's History of the United States
Howard Zinn, Harper Perennial Modern Classics, \$23.99, 9780062397348
15. Empire of AI: Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman's OpenAI
Karen Hao, Penguin Books, \$20.00, 9780593657522

MASS MARKET PAPERBACK

1. 1984
George Orwell, Signet, \$12.00, 9780451524935
2. Animal Farm
George Orwell, Signet, \$12.00, 9780451526342
3. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$9.99, 9780345391803
4. Lord of the Flies
William Golding, Penguin, \$13.00, 9780399501487
5. Slaughterhouse-Five
Kurt Vonnegut, Dell, \$10.99, 9780440180296
6. A Game of Thrones
George R.R. Martin, Random House Worlds, \$9.99, 9780553593716
7. Dune
Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99, 9780593640340
8. The Catcher in the Rye
J.D. Salinger, Little, Brown, \$9.99, 9780316769488
9. Foundation
Isaac Asimov, Spectra, \$10.00, 9780553293357
10. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Maya Angelou, Ballantine, \$9.99, 9780345514400

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED

1. Frog and Toad: Two Together Original Board Book
Arnold Lobel, HarperCollins, \$11.99, 9780063414501
2. Goodnight Moon
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99, 9780694003617
3. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?: Stamped Edges Special Edition
Bill Martin, Jr., Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$10.99, 9781250445506
4. Good Night, Little Blue Truck
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$10.99, 9780358229278
5. Where the Wild Things Are
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$21.99, 9780060254926

6. The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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

7. Monsters Are the Worst!

Alex Willan, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99, 9781665988599

8. It's My Bird-Day!

Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, \$18.99, 9781454999621

9. Story Rug

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

10. The Greatest Bedtime Story Ever

Jessie Sima, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99, 9781665974523

CHILDREN'S TITLES

1. Heartstopper #6: A Graphic Novel

Alice Oseman, Alice Oseman (Illus.), Graphix, \$19.99, 9781546102441

2. Sunrise on the Reaping (The Hunger Games)

Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$17.99, 9781546171607

3. Frog and Toad: Two Together Original Board Book

Arnold Lobel, HarperCollins, \$11.99, 9780063414501

4. The Odyssey: A Graphic Novel

Gareth Hinds, Candlewick, \$19.99, 9780763642686

5. Goodnight Moon

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

6. The Academy

T.Z. Layton, Sourcebooks Young Readers, \$9.99, 9781464267109

7. InvestiGators: Weather or Not

John Patrick Green, First Second, \$12.99, 9781250357915

8. Dork Diaries 1 Full-Color Edition: Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life (Dork Diaries Full-Color Editions #1)

Rachel Renée Russell, Aladdin, \$15.99, 9781665988384

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10. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypoooper

Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams, \$15.99, 9781419782695

11. Vampurr

Justin Colón, Lenny Wen (Illus.), Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$18.99, 9780374392802

12. Midsummer Sisters (A Graphic Novel)

Niki Smith, Graphix, \$14.99, 9781546128946

13. The Princess in Black

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

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Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$15.99, 9781546176183

15. Impossible Creatures

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

EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADE

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

2. The Sherlock Society

James Ponti, Aladdin, \$9.99, 9781665932547

3. Hatchet

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

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6. Sisters: A Graphic Novel

Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$12.99, 9781338801880

7. Sheriff Jessie/Deputy Buzz (Disney/Pixar Toy Story 5)

Steve Behling, Disney Storybook Art Team (Illus.), RH/Disney, \$5.99, 9780736446723

8. Captain Underpants: The First Epic Manga

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

9. Charlotte's Web

E.B. White, HarperCollins, \$10.99, 9780064400558

10. Wombat Waiting

Katherine Applegate, Storytide, \$19.99, 9780063221178

YOUNG ADULT

1. The Odyssey: A Graphic Novel

Gareth Hinds, Candlewick, \$19.99, 9780763642686

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

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

3. The Outsiders

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

4. Five Survive

Holly Jackson, Ember, \$14.99, 9780593374191

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

Stephen Chbosky, Simon Pulse, \$15.99, 9781665982412

6. Nothing Like the Movies

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

7. A Prince Among Pirates

Katie Abdou, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, \$21.99, 9781665984775

8. Betting on You

Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99, 9781665921244

9. Fake Skating

Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$21.99, 9781665921268

10. The Escape Game

Marissa Meyer, Tamara Moss, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$22.99, 9798217006120

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Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams, \$15.99, 9781419782695

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Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$10.99, 9780316540629

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

4. Magic Tree House

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

5. The Hunger Games (hardcover and paperback)

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

6. I Survived

Lauren Tarshis, Brian Churilla (Illus.), Scholastic

7. Little Golden Book

Christy Webster, Ernie Kwait (Illus.), Golden/Disney

8. InvestiGators

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

9. Baby-Sitters Club Graphix

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

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