

The National Bestsellers List, as brought to you by IndieBound and National, for the week ended Sunday, October 4, 2026. Based on reporting from the independent booksellers of the National.

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HARDCOVER FICTION

1. Threshing Day (Wing and Claw Collection) (The Empyrean)
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$24.99, 9781682818084
2. Hollywood, Ending
John Green, Dutton Books, \$32.00, 9780525426073
3. The Pirate Queen
Ariel Lawhon, Doubleday, \$32.00, 9780385550345
4. American Hagwon
Min Jin Lee, Cardinal, \$36.00, 9781538752036
5. Exit Party
Emily St. John Mandel, Knopf, \$32.00, 9780593321461
6. The Calamity Club
Kathryn Stockett, Spiegel & Grau, \$35.00, 9781954118812
7. The French Illusion (The French Illusion Series)
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$35.00, 9780385550543
8. Whistler
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$30.00, 9780063511637
9. Hollow Bones
Jodi Picoult, Ballantine Books, \$34.00, 9780593726259
10. The Disappearers
Marlon James, Riverhead Books, \$32.00, 9780593717202
11. Yesteryear (Indies Introduce)
Caro Claire Burke, Knopf, \$30.00, 9780593804216
12. The Witches of Cambridge
Alice Hoffman, Scribner, \$29.00, 9781668074640
13. Taipei Story (Deluxe Limited Edition)
R.F. Kuang, William Morrow, \$32.00, 9780063473744
14. Mad Mabel
Sally Hepworth, St. Martin's Press, \$29.00, 9781250284549
15. The Correspondent
Virginia Evans, Crown, \$28.00, 9780593798430

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. The American Way of Killing: The Invention of an Epidemic
Malcolm Gladwell, Little, Brown and Company, \$34.00, 9780316603782
2. End Times Fascism: And the Fight for the Living World

Naomi Klein, Astra Taylor, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$32.00, 9780374621384

3. Happy Snacking, Don't Die!: Foraging and Vegan Recipes with Black Forager (A Cookbook)
Alexis Nikole Nelson, S&S/Simon Element, \$35.00, 9781668002544

4. Swan Song: Diana, my sister
Charles Spencer, Penguin Press, \$35.00, 9798217379743

5. An Unexpected Life: A Memoir
Gloria Steinem, Random House, \$30.00, 9780593978177

6. Protocols: An Operating Manual for the Human Body
Ph.D. Huberman, Andrew D., S&S/Simon Element, \$35.00, 9781668032145

7. PlantYou Quickies: 140+ Nourishing Plant-Based Recipes for Busy People
Carleigh Bodrug, Balance, \$35.00, 9780306837517

8. Fictional Selves: A Memoir
Kyle MacLachlan, Crown, \$34.00, 9798217086320

9. The Nerd Reich: Silicon Valley Fascism and the War on Democracy
Gil Durán, Avid Reader Press / Simon & Schuster, \$30.00, 9781668221402

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

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

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

13. Regime Change: Inside the Imperial Presidency of Donald Trump
Maggie Haberman, Jonathan Swan, Simon & Schuster, \$34.00, 9781668067246

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

15. The Art of Fighting: The Transformative Power of Conflict
Priya Parker, Riverhead Books, \$30.00, 9780593420225

PAPERBACK FICTION

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

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

3. May We Feed the King
Rebecca Perry, Transit Books, \$18.95, 9798893380620

4. East of Eden
John Steinbeck, Penguin, \$25.00, 9780142004234

5. Carl's Domsday Scenario (Dungeon Crawler Carl #2)
Matt Dinniman, Ace, \$21.00, 9780593820278

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

7. Project Hail Mary
Andy Weir, Ballantine Books, \$22.00, 9798217299461

8. The Women

Kristin Hannah, St. Martin's Griffin, \$21.00, 9781250178640

9. I Who Have Never Known Men

Jacqueline Harpman, Transit Books, \$16.95, 9781945492600

10. The Wedding People

Alison Espach, Holt Paperbacks, \$18.99, 9781250899552

11. The Odyssey

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

12. Fruit Fly

Josh Silver, Crooked Lane Books, \$19.99, 9798892426374

13. The Road to Tender Hearts

Annie Hartnett, Ballantine Books, \$20.00, 9780593873465

14. Red Rising

Pierce Brown, Del Rey, \$18.00, 9780345539809

15. Grim Tidings (Ghosted #2)

B.K. Borison, Avon, \$18.99, 9780063430464

PAPERBACK NONFICTION

1. Crossing the Wine-Dark Sea: Journeys Through Ancient Literature

Emily Wilson, Liveright, \$19.99, 9781324099406

2. Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants

Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$22.00, 9781571313560

3. A Marriage at Sea (Indies Introduce)

Sophie Elmhirst, Riverhead Books, \$20.00, 9780593854297

4. Mother Mary Comes to Me

Arundhati Roy, Scribner, \$20.00, 9781668094723

5. Enshittification: Why Everything Suddenly Got Worse and What to Do About It

Cory Doctorow, Picador, \$20.00, 9781250448194

6. All About Love: New Visions

bell hooks, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$17.99, 9780060959470

7. 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

8. Bread of Angels: A Memoir

Patti Smith, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$20.00, 9781101910177

9. Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly

Anthony Bourdain, Ecco, \$18.99, 9780060899226

10. Communion: The Female Search for Love

bell hooks, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$17.99, 9780060938291

11. 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

12. On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century

Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$14.00, 9780804190114

13. The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder

David Grann, Vintage, \$21.00, 9780307742490

14. Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland

Patrick Radden Keefe, Vintage, \$23.00, 9780307279286

15. Raising Hare: A Memoir

Chloe Dalton, Vintage, \$21.00, 9780593689004

MASS MARKET PAPERBACK

1. 1984

George Orwell, Signet, \$12.00, 9780451524935

2. Animal Farm

George Orwell, Signet, \$12.00, 9780451526342

3. Slaughterhouse-Five

Kurt Vonnegut, Dell, \$10.99, 9780440180296

4. Mistborn: The Final Empire

Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99, 9781250318541

5. Hyperion

Dan Simmons, Spectra, \$11.00, 9780553283686

6. The Left Hand of Darkness

Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, \$10.99, 9780441478125

7. The Diary of a Young Girl

Anne Frank, Bantam, \$9.99, 9780553577129

8. Jurassic Park

Michael Crichton, Ballantine, \$12.99, 9780345538987

9. Lord of the Flies

William Golding, Penguin, \$13.00, 9780399501487

10. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$9.99, 9780345391803

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED

1. Room on the Broom

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

2. Gruffalo Granny

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

3. The Skeleton and the Cat

Brandon James Scott, HarperCollins, \$19.99, 9780063455887

4. Goodnight Moon

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

5. Wonderful Halloween

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

6. Midnight Manor: A Backwards Bedtime Book

Sid Sharp, Annick Press, \$19.99, 9781834021195

7. Millie Fleur's Pumpkin Problem

Christy Mandin, Christy Mandin (Illus.), Orchard Books, \$14.99, 9798225041335

8. The Pumpkin Thief (The Leaf Thief)

Alice Hemming, Nicola Slater (Illus.), Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, \$18.99, 9781464268076

9. The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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

10. Little Blue Truck Lost and Found

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

CHILDREN'S TITLES

1. Trust Fall

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

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

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

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. Room on the Broom

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

5. 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

6. Gruffalo Granny

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7. Building 903

Lois Lowry, Clarion Books, \$19.99, 9780063515109

8. Sunrise on the Reaping (The Hunger Games)

Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$17.99, 9781546171607

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10. Goodnight Moon

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13. Wonderful Halloween

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

14. 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

15. Millie Fleur's Pumpkin Problem

Christy Mandin, Christy Mandin (Illus.), Orchard Books, \$14.99, 9798225041335

EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADE

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

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Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$19.99, 9781536223361

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6. Winnie-the-Pooh: 100th Anniversary Edition

A. A. Milne, Ernest H. Shepard (Illus.), Aladdin, \$10.99, 9781665984126

7. Hatchet

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

8. Mexikid Dreams: A Graphic Memoir

Pedro Martín, Pedro Martín (Illus.), Dial Books, \$14.99, 9798217002498

9. Unsettling Salad! (Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales!)

Aaron Reynolds, Peter Brown (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99, 9781665961110

10. Charlotte's Web

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

YOUNG ADULT

1. Trust Fall

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

2. Fake Skating

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

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

Stephen Chbosky, Simon Pulse, \$15.99, 9781665982412

4. The Giver Deluxe Collector's Edition

Lois Lowry, Clarion Books, \$24.99, 9780063519633

5. Our Strange Duet

Erin A. Craig, Delacorte Press, \$24.99, 9798217124183

6. The Siren: Deluxe Edition

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

7. Better Than the Movies

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

8. Anger Is Only a Shadow

Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, \$19.99, 9780062882790

9. The Outsiders

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

10. The Faraway Inn

Sarah Beth Durst, Delacorte Press, \$14.99, 9798217024308

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

7. Escape Me Deluxe Limited Edition

Tahereh Mafi, Storytide, \$25.99, 9780063512399

8. Impossible Creatures

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

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

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

10. Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin, #1

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

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. The Hunger Games (hardcover and paperback)

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

2. Dog Man

Dav Pilkey, Graphix

3. I Survived

Lauren Tarshis, Brian Churilla (Illus.), Scholastic

4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams

5. Wings of Fire

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

6. InvestiGators

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

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Raina Telgemeier (Illus.), Scholastic Paperbacks

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9. Magic Tree House

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

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