

## New York Times Bestseller List Children's Middle Grade Books

### This Week

- 1 WONDER, by R.J. Palacio. A boy with a facial deformity enters a mainstream school. **J PAL**
- 2 THE GATE, THE GIRL, AND THE DRAGON, by Grace Lin. Three unlikely characters join forces to retrieve the lost Sacred Sphere. **J LIN**
- 3 IMPOSSIBLE CREATURES, by Katherine Rundell. A young boy is enlisted to save a place where magical creatures reside. **J RUN**
- 4 J VS. K, by Kwame Alexander and Jerry Craft. An intense rivalry ensues when two talented fifth graders vie for Dean Ashley Public School's annual creative storytelling competition.
- 5 A HERO'S GUIDE TO SUMMER VACATION, by Pablo Cartaya. A famous author's grandson tags along for his last book tour.
- 6 RIVER OF SPIRITS, by Shana Targosz. Senka and Poppy get lost together in the Underworld.
- 7 REFUGEE, by Alan Gratz. Three children in three different conflicts look for safe haven. **J GRA**
- 8 THE TROUBLE WITH HEROES, by Kate Messner. To avoid vandalism charges, Finn agrees to climb all 46 Adirondack High Peaks in a single summer. **J MES**
- 9 ODDER, by Katherine Applegate. After a shark attack, Odder recuperates at the aquarium with the scientists who raised her. **J APP**
- 10 RESIST, by Alan Gratz. Samira goes on a dangerous mission to save her mother on D-Day. **J GRA**

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\* Retailers report receiving bulk orders.

## New York Times Bestseller List Children's Picture Books

### This Week

- 1 WHY A DAUGHTER NEEDS A MOM, by Gregory E. Lang. The special bond between mother and daughter. **E LAN**
- 2 I LOVE MOM WITH THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR, by Eric Carle. That ravenous insect is brimming with motherly love.
- 3 BECAUSE I HAD A TEACHER, by Kobi Yamada. An ode to teachers. **E YAM**
- 4 WHY A SON NEEDS A MOM, by Gregory E. Lang. The special bond between other and son. **E LAN**
- 5 WILL THE PIGEON GRADUATE?, by Mo Willems. The Pigeon questions his academic future. **E WIL**
- 6 THANK YOU, TEACHER FROM THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR, by Eric Carle. The insatiable insect's pedagogue appreciation.
- 7 GRUMPY MONKEY: MOM FOR A DAY, by Suzanne Lang. Jim Panzee offers his babysitting services. **E LAN**
- 8 LITTLE BLUE TRUCK AND RACER RED, by Alice Schertle. Red challenges Blue to a race. **E SCH**
- 9 HOW TO CATCH A MAMASAURUS, by Alice Walstead. A celebration of all that mothers do.
- 10 I LOVE GRANDMA WITH THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR, by Eric Carle. The insatiable inchworm shows its appreciation for grandma.

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## New York Times Bestseller List Young Adult Books

### This Week

- 1 WATCH ME, by Tahereh Mafi. After 10 years, the Reestablishment looks to make a move on the New Republic of the West. **YA MAF**
- 2 HEARTLESS HUNTER, by Kristen Ciccarelli. Rune, a witch, and Gideon, a witch-hunter, fall in love. **YA CIC**
- 3 REBEL WITCH, by Kristen Ciccarelli. Rune and Gideon must join forces to stop a sinister plot by Cressida Roseblood. **YA CIC B.2**
- 4 WINGS OF STARLIGHT, by Allison Saft. Clarion, the successor to the throne of Pixie Hollow, is determined to confront a monster that threatens the land. **YA SAF**
- 5 HIS FACE IS THE SUN, by Michelle Jabès Corpora. In the kingdom of Khetara, a prophecy brings together four teens from different walks of life.
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- 7 NOTHING LIKE THE MOVIES, by Lynn Painter. In this sequel to “Better Than the Movies,” Wed tried to win back the heart of Liz. **YA PAI**
- 8 THE THRASHERS, by Julie Soto. An exclusive clique at New Helvetia High comes under scrutiny when a teen girl is found dead in an apparent suicide after she was rejected membership.
- 9 OUR INFINITE FATES, by Laura Steven. Evelyn and Arden are doomed souls who repeatedly fall in love and kill each other. **YA STE**
- 10 AUDRE & BASH ARE JUST FRIENDS, by Tia Williams. Overachieving Audre enlists the help of spirited Bash as a “fun consultant” to assist in finishing her self-help book for teens.

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