

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 IMPOSSIBLE CREATURES, by Katherine Rundell. A young boy is enlisted to save a place where magical creatures reside. **J RUN**
- 3 MALCOM LIVES!, by Ibram X. Kendi. A biography of the human rights activist Malcolm X. **ORDERED**
- 4 THE COMPLETE COOKBOOK FOR YOUNG CHEFS, by America's Test Kitchen. Over 100 kid-tested recipes from America's Test Kitchen. **J 641.5 COM**
- 5 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. **ORDERED**
- 6 RIVER OF SPIRITS, by Shana Targosz. Senka and Poppy get lost together in the Underworld. **ORDERED**
- 7 THE GATE, THE GIRL, AND THE DRAGON, by Grace Lin. Three unlikely characters join forces to retrieve the lost Sacred Sphere. **J LIN**
- 8 AN IMMENSE WORLD, by Ed Yong. An exploration of how animals experience the world. **ORDERED**
- 9 RETURN TO SENDER, by Vera Brosgol. A magic mail slot grants the wishes of two children. **ORDERED**
- 10 ODDER, by Katherine Applegate. After a shark attack, Odder recuperates at the aquarium with the scientists who raised her. **J APP**

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* Retailers report receiving bulk orders.

New York Times Bestseller List Children's Picture Books

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- 1 WILL THE PIGEON GRADUATE?, by Mo Willems. The Pigeon questions his academic future. **E WIL**
- 2 PAPA DOESN'T DO ANYTHING!, by Jimmy Fallon. The multiple accomplishments of Papa.
- 3 BECAUSE I HAD A TEACHER, by Kobi Yamada. An ode to teachers. **E YAM**
- 4 WHY A DAUGHTER NEEDS A DAD, by Gregory E. Lang. A father's love for his daughter. **E LAN**
- 5 I WISH YOU MORE, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. A bounty of good wishes. **E ROS**
- 6 LITTLE BLUE TRUCK AND RACER RED, by Alice Schertle. Red challenges Blue to a race. **E SCH**
- 7 THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU WILL BE, by Emily Winfield Martin. A celebration of future possibilities. **E MAR**
- 8 I LOVE DAD WITH THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR, by Eric Carle. Celebrating dad with help from that insatiable insect.
- 9 THANK YOU, TEACHER FROM THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR, by Eric Carle. The insatiable insect's pedagogue appreciation.
- 10 WHY A SON NEEDS A DAD, by Gregory E. Lang. The bond between father and son. **E LAN**

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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 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**
- 3 HEARTLESS HUNTER, by Kristen Ciccarelli. Rune, a witch, and Gideon, a witch-hunter, fall in love. **YA CIC**
- 4 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**
- 5 REBEL WITCH, by Kristen Ciccarelli. Rune and Gideon must join forces to stop a sinister plot by Cressida Roseblood. **YA CIC B.2**
- 6 OUR INFINITE FATES, by Laura Steven. Evelyn and Arden are doomed souls who repeatedly fall in love and kill each other. **YA STE**
- 7 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.
- 8 FABLE FOR THE END OF THE WORLD, by Ava Reid. Inesa, the hunted, and Melinoe, the hunter, fall in love in a postapocalyptic society. **YA REI**
- 9 ONE OF THE BOYS, by Victoria Zeller. A transgender teenager’s changing relationship with the football team she left behind.
- 10 THE FLOATING WORLD, by Axie Oh. An amnesiac mercenary hunts a girl who wields silver light. **ORDERED**

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