

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 REFUGEE, by Alan Gratz. Three children in three different conflicts look for safe haven. **J GRA**
- 4 MALCOM LIVES!, by Ibram X. Kendi. A biography of the human rights activist Malcolm X. **JB X**
- 5 RIVER OF SPIRITS, by Shana Targosz. Senka and Poppy get lost together in the Underworld. **J TAR**
- 6 THE GATE, THE GIRL, AND THE DRAGON, by Grace Lin. Three unlikely characters join forces to retrieve the lost Sacred Sphere. **J LIN**
- 7 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. **J ALE**
- 8 ODDER, by Katherine Applegate. After a shark attack, Odder recuperates at the aquarium with the scientists who raised her. **J APP**
- 9 WINGS OF FIRE: A GUIDE TO THE DRAGON WORLD, by Tui T. Sutherland. A deeper dive into the legends of the 10 dragon tribes. **J SUT**
- 10 THE GREEN KINGDOM, by Cornelia Funke and Tammi Hartung. Caspia solves old riddles during her summer vacation in Brooklyn. **ORDERED**

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* Retailers report receiving bulk orders.

New York Times Bestseller List Children's Picture Books

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- 1 BECAUSE I HAD A TEACHER, by Kobi Yamada. An ode to teachers. **E YAM**
- 2 WILL THE PIGEON GRADUATE?, by Mo Willems. The Pigeon questions his academic future. **E WIL**
- 3 WHY A DAUGHTER NEEDS A DAD, by Gregory E. Lang. A father's love for his daughter. **E LAN**
- 4 PAPA'S COMING HOME, by Chasten Buttigieg. The twins prepare for Papa's return home.
- 5 I LOVE DAD WITH THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR, by Eric Carle. Celebrating dad with help from that insatiable insect.
- 6 WHY A SON NEEDS A DAD, by Gregory E. Lang. The bond between father and son. **E LAN**
- 7 I WISH YOU MORE, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. A bounty of good wishes. **E ROS**
- 8 THANK YOU, TEACHER FROM THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR, by Eric Carle. The insatiable insect's pedagogue appreciation.
- 9 THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU WILL BE, by Emily Winfield Martin. A celebration of future possibilities. **E MAR**
- 10 LITTLE BLUE TRUCK AND RACER RED, by Alice Schertle. Red challenges Blue to a race. **E SCH**

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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 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**
- 4 HEARTLESS HUNTER, by Kristen Ciccarelli. Rune, a witch, and Gideon, a witch-hunter, fall in love. **YA CIC**
- 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 LET THEM STARE, by Jonathan Van Ness and Julie Murphy. A queer teen purchases a vintage bag that is haunted by a drag performer’s ghost.
- 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. **ORDERED**
- 8 OUR INFINITE FATES, by Laura Steven. Evelyn and Arden are doomed souls who repeatedly fall in love and kill each other. **YA STE**
- 9 THE REAPPEARANCE OF RACHEL PRICE, by Holly Jackson. Annabel Price’s mother was presumed dead, until she reappears during the filming of a documentary about her disappearance. **YA JAC**
- 10 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**

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