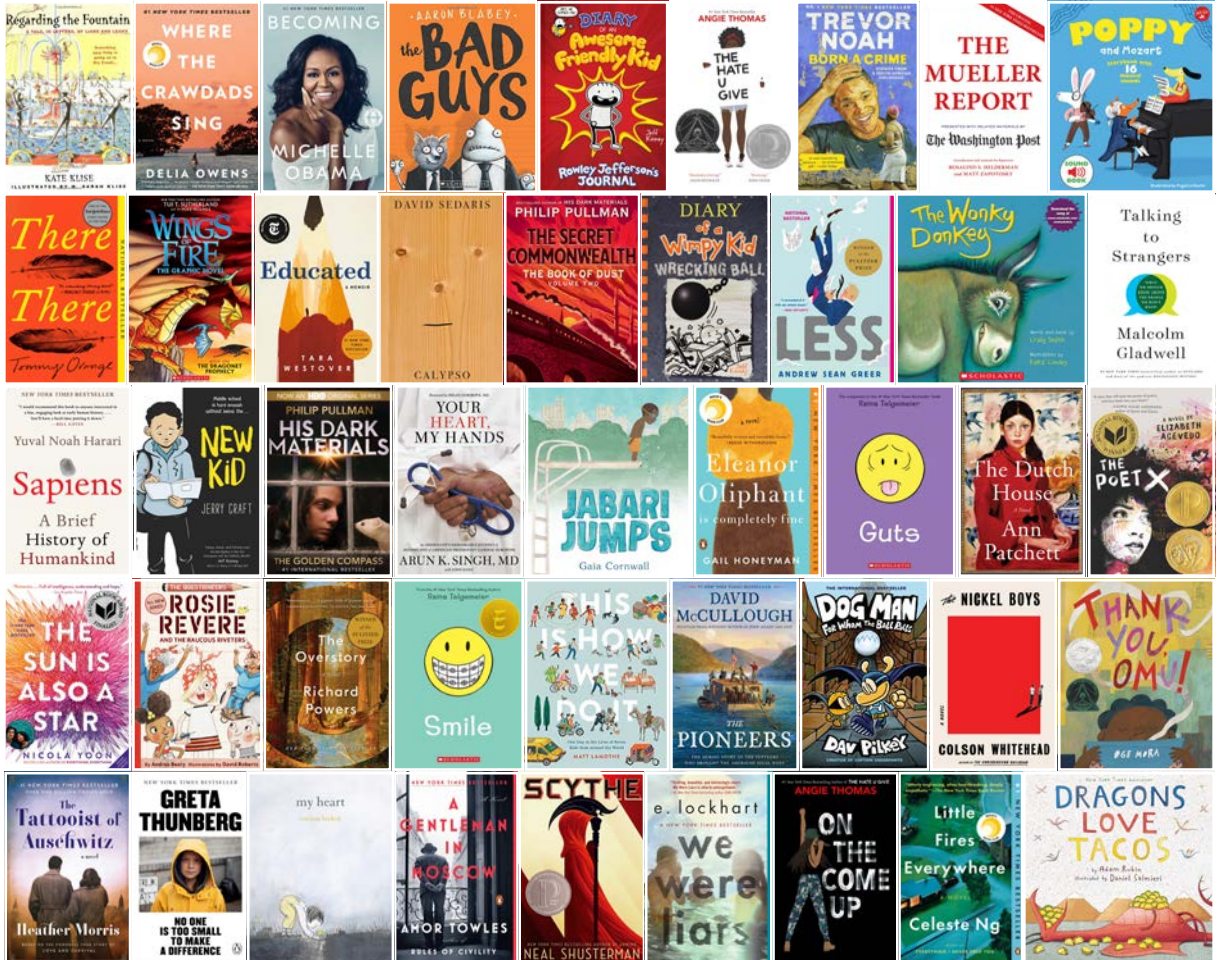




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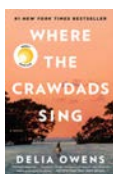
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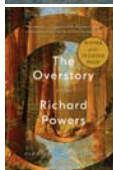
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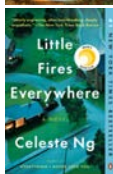
## Adult Fiction



1. **Where the Crawdads Sing**  
Delia Owens



2. **The Overstory**  
Richard Powers



3. **Little Fires Everywhere**  
Celeste Ng



4. **Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine**  
Gail Honeyman



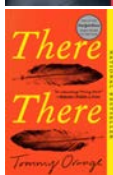
5. **The Tattooist of Auschwitz**  
Heather Morris



6. **The Dutch House**  
Ann Patchett



7. **A Gentleman in Moscow**  
Amor Towles

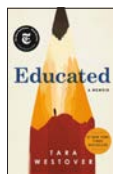


8. **There There**  
Tommy Orange

9. **The Nickel Boys**  
Colson Whitehead

10. **Less**  
Sean Andrew Greer

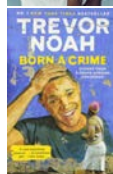
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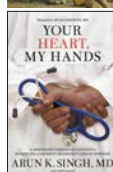
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Tara Westover



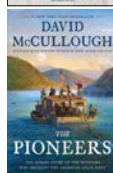
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Michelle Obama



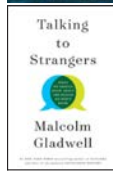
3. **Born a Crime**  
Trevor Noah



4. **Your Heart, My Hands**  
Arun Singh



5. **The Pioneers**  
David McCullough



6. **Talking to Strangers**  
Malcolm Gladwell



7. **The Mueller Report**  
The Washington Post



8. **No One is Too Small to Make a Difference**  
Greta Thunberg

9. **Calypso**  
David Sedaris

10. **Sapiens**  
Yuval Noah Harari

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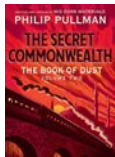
## Young Adult



1. **On the Come Up**  
Angie Thomas
2. **Two Can Keep a Secret**  
Karen McManus



3. **The Secret Commonwealth,**  
**(The Book of Dust #2)**  
Philip Pullman



4. **Six of Crows, (#1)**  
Leigh Bardugo



5. **The Hate U Give**  
Angie Thomas



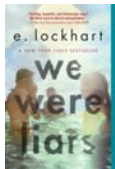
6. **The Golden Compass (His Dark Materials #1)**  
Philip Pullman



7. **The Sun is Also a Star**  
Nicola Yoon



8. **We Were Liars**  
E. Lockhart



10. **The Poet X**  
Elizabeth Acevedo

## Picture Books

1. **Thank You, Omu,** Oge Mora
2. **My Heart,** Corinna Luyken
3. **This is How We Do It,** Matt Lamothe
4. **Saturday,** Oge Mora
5. **The Snowy Day,** Ezra Jack Keats
6. **Poppy and Mozart,** Magali Le Huche
7. **Jabari Jumps,** Gaia Cornwall
8. **The Wonky Donkey,** Craig Smith
9. **Dragons Love Tacos,** Adam Rubin
10. **We Don't Eat Our Classmates,**  
Ryan Higgins

## Juvenile Fiction

1. **Guts,** Raina Telgemeier
2. **Regarding the Fountain,** Kate Klise
3. **New Kid,** Jerry Craft
4. **Wrecking Ball (Diary of a Wimpy Kid #14),** Jeff Kinney
5. **For Whom the Ball Rolls (Dog Man #7),** Dav Pilkey
6. **The Dragonet Prophecy, (Wings of Fire Graphic #1),** Tui Sutherland
7. **The Bad Guys (#1),** Aaron Blabey
8. **Diary of An Awesome Friendly Kid,** Jeff Kinney
9. **Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters (Questioners )** Andrea Beaty
10. **Smile,** Raina Telgemeier



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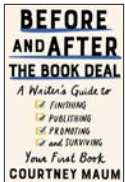
### Such a Fun Age

by Kiley Reid

(G.P. Putnam's Sons,)

“When I attempted to write a review for Such a Fun Age, I was at a loss for words. How could I encapsulate how Kiley Reid’s startling debut perfectly captured what it means to be a woman? The societal pressure, the self-doubt, the perseverance, the constant comparison — all of it was perfectly represented through Reid’s two wonderfully flawed and captivating leads. Follow Emira and Alix, two women on seemingly incongruous paths who find themselves searching for purpose and an authentic sense of self. Such a Fun Age tackles complex issues — race, gender, economic status, and the intersection of them all — yet remains accessible. You will not want to put this book down; when you do, you’ll be itching to pick it back up again.”

- Gennifer Eccles, Flyleaf Books, Chapel Hill, NC



### Before and After the Book Deal: A Writer’s Guide to Finishing, Publishing, Promoting, and Surviving Your First Book

by Courtney Maum

(Catapult Books)

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### QUEER BOOK CLUB

1/15 @ 7pm      **More Tales of the City,**  
Armistad Maupin

2/19 @ 7pm      **Find Me,**  
André Aciman

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