Heartland and National Indie Bestsellers in the 2008-2009 MBA Catalog

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All bestseller lists are compiled by Book Sense/ABA from data reported by Book Sense stores.

Title	Publisher	10/19/08	10/26/08	11/2/08	11/9/08	11/16/08	11/23/08	11/30/08	12/7/08	12/14/08	12/21/08	12/28/08	1/4/09	1/11/09	1/18/09	1/25/09	2/1/09	2/8/09
Guernsey Literary & Pot. Peel	RH/Dial Press	2 / 3	3 / 2	2 / 2	2 / 1	3 / 3	1 / 1	4 / 3	2 / 1	1 / 1	2 / 2	2 / 2	1 / 1	2 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	2 / 2	2 / 2
Home	Macmillan/FSG	8 / 13	15 / 15															
** Dewey	Hachette/GC	1 / 2	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 2	1 / 2	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 3	1 / 2	1 / 2	1 / 2	1 / 2	1 / 2	1 / 2	1 / 3
Snowball, The	RH/Bantam	6 / 4	5 / 4	6 / 7	9 / 7	/ 14	8 / 12	9 / 15	11 / 11	8 / 8	12 / 10	12 / 10					15 /	
Shack, The	Hachette/Windblown	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 /	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1
** * Little Heathens	RH/Bantam	11 /	11 /	7 /	4 /	4 /	6 /	7 /	6 /	10 /	10 /	12 /	12 /	15 /		14 /	14 /	15 /
Brisingr	RH/Knopf YR	2 / 3	4 / 2	4 / 2	6 / 2	7 /	7 / 2	7 / 2	10 / 3	8 / 2	9 / 2	7 / 2	/ 2	12 / 2	/ 2	/ 7	/ 9	
Liberty	Penguin/Viking				14 /													
Letter to My Daughter	RH/Random	8 / 10	/ 13	10 / 6	5 / 6	3 / 7	6 / 8	6 / 9	7 / 10	5 / 9	7 / 11	10 / 13	5 / 12	12 /	12 /	11 /		
Tried By War	Penguin/Penguin Pr	10 / 13		12 / 15	15 /		14 /	14 /										
* Loving Frank	RH/Ballantine	3 / 5	2 / 5	3 / 5	3 / 5	3 / 6	2 / 5	4 / 7	2 / 7	3 / 7	4 / 8	6 / 12	9 / 9	3 / 8	4 / 9	7 / 9	4 / 9	3 / 9
Lucky One, The	Hachette/GC	3 / 5	9 / 7	4 / 9	5 / 10	6 / 14		9 /	11 /	10 /	7 / 13	8 /	15 /		14 /	11 /		
Brass Verdict, The	Hachette/LB	4 / 2	4 / 3	7 / 5	6 / 5	/ 15	11 / 12		14 /									
This I Believe II	Macmillan/H Holt	15 /																
Graveyard Book, The	HarperCollins/Children	13 / 4	/ 4	/ 4	/ 7	/ 10	/ 12	/ 11		/ 15	/ 12	/ 14	/ 12	/ 13			6 / 2	7 / 2
Longest Trip Home, The	HarperCollins/Morrow		10 /	13 /	6 /	10 /	13 /	12 /	12 /	14 /			10 /					
Swing!	Workman		6 / 1	6 / 1	5 / 1	5 / 1	5 / 1	5 / 1	6 / 1	6 / 2	8 / 2	9 / 2	7 / 1	9 / 3	/ 2	/ 3	/ 3	
Gingerbread Friends	Penguin/Putnam YR		15 / 15	/ 14	15 / 8	9 /	9 / 5	14 / 4	11 / 4	/ 4	/ 4	/ 6	/ 8					
Gate House, The	Hachette/GC			3 / 3	3 / 3	8 / 5	10 / 7	10 / 7	/ 9	/ 11			11 / 15	/ 12	/ 15	13 /	15 /	
Divine Justice	Hachette/GC				4 / 4	9 / 7	8 / 8	13 / 12	12 / 13	15 /					13 /			
Wednesday Letters, The	Penguin/Berkley				15 /													
Call Me Ted	Hachette/GC					11 / 15												
Monsters of Templeton	Hyperion					12 / 23												
Hunger Games, The	Scholastic	/ 11	/ 12	/ 11	/ 15	14 / 11	/ 9	/ 8	/ 9	/ 8	15 / 8	14 / 8	/ 11	15 / 11	/ 11			
Hour I First Believed, The	HarperCollins						4 / 3	5 / 4	3 / 5	/ 5	5 / 4	3 / 5	3 / 5	6 / 6	10 / 9	4 / 6	5 / 7	10 / 9
Cross Country	Hachette/LB						5 / 6	7 / 8	9 / 10	7 / 8	8 / 10	10 / 10	7 / 10	10 / 14				
** Dog Named Christmas, A	RH/Doubleday					/ 35	13 /	8 /	7 /	8 /								
Holidays on Ice	Hachette/LB		/ 25		/ 15	/ 12	7 / 9	8 / 5	5 / 5	/ 6	6 / 6	6 / 6	14 / 15					
Lump of Coal, The	HarperCollins/Children					/ 13	/ 7	11 / 3	12 / 4	12 / 3	10 / 3	10 / 3	/ 13					
Louise, Adv Chicken	HarperCollins/Children						/ 15		/ 14									
Free to Be You & Me	Perseus/Running Pr		/ 11															
Brava Strega Nona	Penguin/Putnam YR				/ 9		/ 7	/ 11	/ 12			/ 14	/ 14					
NOTE: this title was not in the MBA Catalog, but it is included here because it is a Midwest Connections Pick that arrive in stores in December																		
** Sing Them Home	Grove/Atlantic/PGW												13 /		12 /	15 /		
** = 2008 Midwest Connections Picks																		
* = 2008 Midwest Booksellers' Choice Award Winners or Honor Books																		
Left hand number = Heartland BSL rank; Right hand number = National BSL rank																		
NOTE: For children's books, the Heartland BSL reports all titles together in one list, but the National BSL reports them in three lists, making comparisons misleading.																		
Even when children's books don't appear on the Heartland BSL, our stores ARE selling those books and contributing to their national BSL rankings.																		