# Midwest Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

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    Ocean Vuong, Penguin Press, $26

14. *This Tender Land ★*
    William Kent Krueger, Atria, $27

15. *The Water Dancer*
    Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, $28

### NONFICTION

1. *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*
   Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99

2. *A Very Stable Genius*
   Philip Rucker, Carol Leonnig, Penguin Press, $30

3. *Dark Towers: Deutsche Bank, Donald Trump, and an Epic Trail of Destruction*
   David Enrich, Custom House, $29.99

4. *Why We’re Polarized*
   Ezra Klein, Avid Reader Press/S&S, $28

5. *Talking to Strangers ★*
   Malcolm Gladwell, Little Brown, $30

6. *The Body*
   Bill Bryson, Doubleday, $30

7. *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor ★*
   Layla Saad, Sourcebooks, $25.99

8. *Tightrope ★*
   Nicholas D. Kristof, Sheryl WuDunn, Knopf, $27.95

9. *Know My Name ★*
   Chanel Miller, Viking, $28

10. *Un-Trumping America: A Plan to Make America a Democracy Again*
    Dan Pfeiffer, Twelve, $28

11. *Until the End of Time: Mind, Matter, and Our Search for Meaning in an Evolving Universe*
    Brian Greene, Knopf, $30

12. *The Blue Zones Kitchen ★*
    Dan Buettner, National Geographic, $30

13. *You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of George Washington ★*
    Alexis Coe, Viking, $27

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15. *Something That May Shock and Discredit You ★*
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## Paperback

### Fiction

1. **The Overstory**
   - Richard Powers, Norton, $18.95
2. **Little Fires Everywhere**
   - Celeste Ng, Penguin, $17
3. **A Gentleman in Moscow**
   - Amor Towles, Penguin, $17
4. **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek** ★
   - Kim Michele Richardson, Sourcebooks Landmark, $15.99
5. **The Tattooist of Auschwitz**
   - Heather Morris, Harper, $16.99
6. **Normal People**
   - Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $17
7. **Before We Were Yours**
   - Lisa Wingate, Ballantine, $17
8. **The Fifth Season** ★
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9. **Homie: Poems** ★
   - Danez Smith, Graywolf Press, $16
10. **Kindred** ★
    - Octavia Butler, Beacon Press, $16
11. **Black Leopard, Red Wolf** ★
    - Marlon James, Riverhead Books, $18
12. **The Bear** ★
    - Andrew Krivak, Bellevue Literary Press, $16.99
13. **Lost Children Archive** ★
    - Valeria Luiselli, Vintage, $16.95
14. **Virgin Wander** ★
    - LeifEnger, Grove Press, $17
15. **Unsheltered**
    - Barbara Kingsolver, Harper Perennial, $17.99

### Nonfiction

1. **No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference**
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    - Bessel van der Kolk, Penguin, $19
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7. **Lord of the Flies**
   - William Golding, Perigee, $9.99
8. **The Happiest Millionaire**
   - Frank Loesser, Broadway Books, $10.99
9. **The Troublesome Creek**
   - Kim Michele Richardson, Sourcebooks Landmark, $15.99
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### Children’s Illustrated

**1. Goodnight Moon**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

**2. The Snowy Day**
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, $19.99

**3. We Don’t Eat Our Classmates ★**
Ryan T. Higgins, Disney/Hyperion, $17.99

**4. Pat the Bunny ★**
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden Books, $9.99

**5. The Shortest Day ★**
Susan Cooper, Carson Ellis (Illus.), Candlewick, $17.99

**6. Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95

**7. Moo, Baa, La La La! ★**
Sandra Boynton, S&S, $5.99

**8. Little Blue Truck**
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $7.99

**9. Pokko and the Drum ★**
Matthew Forsythe, Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, $17.99

**10. Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story ★**
Kevin Noble Maillard, Juana Martinez-Neal (Illus.), Roaring Brook Press, $18.99

### Children’s Series Titles

8. *Boy-Crazy Stacey* (Baby-Sitters Club Graphic Novel, #7), Ann M. Martin, Katy Farina (Illus.), Graphix, $10.99
10. *Major Impossible* (Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales, #9), Nathan Hale, Abrams, $13.99

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