Midwest Indie Bestsellers

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NONFICTION

1. Untamed
   Glennon Doyle, The Dial Press, $28
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3. Recollections of My Nonexistence: A Memoir
   Rebecca Solnit, Viking, $26
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   Philip Rucker, Carol Leonnig, Penguin Press, $30
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11. The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas Illustrated
    Gertrude Stein, Maira Kalman (Illus.), Penguin Press, $30
12. The Book of Delights: Essays
    Ross Gay, Algonquin Books, $23.95
13. Until the End of Time
    Brian Greene, Knopf, $30
14. Pearls of Wisdom
    Barbara Bush, Twelve, $22
15. Know My Name
    Chanel Miller, Viking, $28

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“Bump’s meditation on belonging and not belonging . . . is handled so beautifully that you don’t know he’s hypnotized you until he’s done.” —Tommy Orange, The New York Times Book Review

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**Paperback**

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2. *The River*  
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3. *Normal People*  
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6. *My Sister, the Serial Killer* ★  
   Oyinkan Braithwaite, Anchor, $14.95

7. *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* ★  
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13. *All the Light We Cannot See* ★  
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14. *Station Eleven* ★  
    Emily St. John Mandel, Vintage, $16.95

15. *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* ★  
    Kim Michele Richardson, Sourcebooks Landmark, $15.99

**NONFICTION**

1. *Say Nothing*  
   Patrick Radden Keefe, Anchor, $16.95

2. *Create the Future: Tactics for Disruptive Thinking*  
   Jeremy Gutsche, Fast Company Press, $19.95

3. *White Fragility*  
   Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, $16

4. *How to Hide an Empire* ★  
   Daniel Immerwahr, Picador, $20

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    Lynda Barry, Drawn and Quarterly, $22.95

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    Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $24.99

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    Bryan Stevenson, Spiegel & Grau, $17

    Matt Kracht, Chronicle, $15.95

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**Mass Market**

6. *Mistborn: The Final Empire*, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, $8.99

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Children’s

1. The Undefeated ★
   Kwame Alexander, Kadir Nelson (Illus.), Versify, $17.99
2. Barnyard Dance! ★
   Sandra Boynton, Workman, $6.95
3. Goodnight Moon
   Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
4. Be You!
   Peter H. Reynolds, Orchard Books, $17.99
5. Pokko and the Drum ★
   Matthew Forsythe, Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, $17.99
6. Knuffle Bunny ★
   Mo Willems, Mo Willems (Illus.), Hyperion, $17.99
7. Where Is the Green Sheep? ★
   Mem Fox, Judy Horacek, HMH Books for Young Readers, $6.99
8. Baby Faces ★
   Kate Merritt, Workman, $5.95
9. Pat the Bunny ★
   Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden Books, $9.99
10. Good Night, Gorilla
    Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, $7.99

Children’s Series Titles

1. Dragonslayer (Wings of Fire: Legends), Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic Press, $17.99
3. Big Nate: Blow the Roof Off, Lincoln Peirce, Andrews McMeel, $11.99
4. The Princess in Black and the Perfect Princess Party, Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, Candlewick, $6.99
5. Dog Man and Cat Kid, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $9.99
9. Boy-Crazy Stacey (Baby-Sitters Club Graphic Novel, #7), Ann M. Martin, Gale Galligan (Illus.), Graphix, $10.99
10. Mercy Watson to the Rescue, Kate DiCamillo, Chris Van Dusen (Illus.), Candlewick, $5.99

Illustrated

YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE

1. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
   Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99
2. New Kid
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
3. Chain of Gold
   Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $24.99
4. Guts
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
5. Little Women ★
   Louisa May Alcott, Puffin, $8.99
6. Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson’s Journal
   Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $13.99
7. Drama
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
8. The Stars and the Blackness Between Them ★
   Junauda Petrus, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $17.99
9. InvestiGators
   John Patrick Green, First Second, $9.99
10. City Spies
    James Ponti, Aladdin, $17.99

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5. The Wise Man’s Fear, Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, $9.99
6. Mistborn: The Final Empire, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, $8.99
8. The Stand, Stephen King, Anchor, $9.99
9. The Last Wish, Andrzej Sapkowski, Orbit, $8.99

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