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    J.Ryan Stradal, Pamela Dorman Books, $26
15. The Red Lotus
    Chris Bohjalian, Doubleday, $27.95

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Black Girl

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### Paperback

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3. **Normal People**  
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9. **The Tattooist of Auschwitz**  
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11. **Station Eleven**  
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15. **Red, White & Royal Blue** ★  
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6. **Braiding Sweetgrass**  
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7. **A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win WWII**  
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8. **Our House Is on Fire: Scenes of a Family and a Planet in Crisis** ★  
   Greta Thunberg, et al., Penguin, $17
9. **Through No Fault of My Own: A Girl’s Diary of Life on Summit Avenue in the Jazz Age** ★  
   Coco Irvine, University of MN Press, $12.95
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**Children’s Series Titles**

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8. *Grumpy Monkey* ★
   Suzanne Lang, Max Lang (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $8.99
9. *Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth*, Oliver Jeffers, Philomel, $19.99
10. *Little Excavator* ★
    Anna Dewdney, Viking Books for Young Readers, $17.99

## Young Adult & Middle Grade

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   Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99
2. *City Spies* ★
   James Ponti, Aladdin, $17.99
3. *The Graveyard Book* ★
   Neil Gaiman, Dave McKean (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
4. *Chain of Gold*
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5. *The Shadow Hero* ★
   Gene Luen Yang, Sonny Liew (Illus.), First Second, $17.99
6. *Karen’s Witch*
   Ann M. Martin, Katy Farina (Illus.), Graphix, $10.99
7. *Looking for Alaska* ★
   John Green, Penguin, $12.99
8. *The Fountains of Silence*
   Ruta Sepetys, Philomel Books, $18.99
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   Vanessa Roeder, Dial Books, $17.99
4. Snail Crossing ★
   Corey R. Tabor, Balzer + Bray, $17.99
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9. Children of Blood and Bone (Legacy of Orisha, #1), Tomi Adeyemi, Henry Holt and Co. (BYR), $18.99
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