# Midwest Indie Bestsellers

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   Eric Carle, Putnam, $10.99
3. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**  
   Bill Martin, Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. (BYR), $8.99
4. **Each Peach Pear Plum**  
   Janet and Allan Ahlberg, Viking, $6.99
5. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**  
   Bill Martin, John Archambault, Lois Ehlert (Illus.), Little Simon, $7.99
6. **A Map Into the World**  
   Kao Kalia Yang, Seo Kim (Illus.), Carolrhoda Books, $17.99
7. **Baby Faces**  
   Kate Merritt, Workman, $5.95
8. **Where the Wild Things Are**  
   Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95
9. **Little Blue Truck**  
   Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $7.99
10. **How to Be a Pirate**  
    Isaac Fitzgerald, Brigitte Barrager (Illus.), Bloomsbury Children’s Books, $17.99

### Children’s Series Titles

1. The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins, Scholastic, $12.99
2. The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, #1), Rick Riordan, Hyperion, $7.99
3. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, $10.99
5. The Sea of Monsters (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, #2), Rick Riordan, Hyperion, $7.99
6. Far from Home (Zita the Spacegirl, Book One), Ben Hatke, First Second, $12.99
7. Queen of Shadows (Throne of Glass, #4), Sarah J. Maas, Bloomsbury USA Childrens, $11.99
8. Empire of Storms (Throne of Glass, #5), Sarah J. Maas, Bloomsbury USA Childrens, $11.99
10. The Secret Commonwealth (Book of Dust, Volume 2), Philip Pullman, Knopf BYR $22.99

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## Young Adult & Middle Grade

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1. **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane**  
   Kate DiCamillo, Bagram Ibatoulline (Illus.), Candlewick, $6.99
2. **Because of Winn-Dixie**  
   Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, $7.99
3. **Pax**  
   Sara Pennypacker, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Balzer + Bray, $8.99
4. **Save Me a Seat**  
   Sarah Weeks, Gita Varadarajan, Scholastic, $7.99
5. **The List of Things That Will Not Change**  
   Rebecca Stead, Wendy Lamb Books, $16.99
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   Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, $9.99
7. **Prairie Lotus**  
   Linda Sue Park, Clarion Books, $16.99
8. **The War That Saved My Life**  
   Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Puffin, $8.99
9. **Voyage of the Dogs**  
    Greg van Eekhout, Harper, $6.99
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    Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

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