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   Trevor Noah, Spiegel & Grau, $18
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   Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $22.99
4. **Braiding Sweetgrass**  
   Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $18
5. **Killers of the Flower Moon**  
   David Grann, Vintage, $16.95
6. **Pleasure Activism**  
   Adrienne Maree Brown (Ed.), AK Press, $20
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   Keith O’Brien, Eamon Dolan/Mariner Books, $15.99
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2. **The Princess in Black**, Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick, $6.99
4. **The Lost Heir Graphic Novel** (Wings of Fire), Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99
5. **Ivy and Bean (Ivy & Bean, #1)**, Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (Illus.), Chronicle, $5.99
7. **The Terrible Two**, Mac Barnett, Jory John, Kevin Cornell (Illus.), Amulet, $7.99
10. **Always and Forever, Lara Jean (To All the Boys I've Loved Before, #3)**, Jenny Han, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $10.99

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1. **Hello Lighthouse**
   - Sophie Blackall, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99
2. **The Wonky Donkey**
   - Craig Smith, Katz Cowley (Illus.), Scholastic, $7.99
3. **Don’t Let Them Disappear**
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   - Mem Fox, Judy Horacek, HMH Books for Young Readers, $6.99
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