



New York Times Bestsellers List

PICTURE BOOKS

This Week	Published: January 1, 2010	Weeks on List
1	SPLENDIFEROUS CHRISTMAS, by Jane O'Connor. Illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$17.99.) There's no such thing as too much tinsel for Fancy Nancy. (Ages 4 to 8)	8
2	THE CHRISTMAS SWEATER, adapted by Chris Schoebinger from the story by Glenn Beck. Illustrated by Brandon Dorman. (Aladdin/Mercury Radio Arts, \$17.99.) Seeking the meaning of Christmas. (Ages 4 to 7)	9
3	THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, by Clement C. Moore. Various illustrators. (Various publishers) Not a creature was stirring; various editions. (All ages)	26
4	LEGO STAR WARS, by Simon Beecroft. (DK, \$21.99.) An annotated visual dictionary. (Ages 7 and up)	11
5	WADDLE!, written and illustrated by Rufus Butler Seder. (Workman, \$12.95.) Animals in motion, with color. (Ages 4 to 8)	15
6	NUBS, by Brian Dennis, Mary Nethery and Kirby Larson. (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$17.99.) A wild dog in Iraq makes a friend for life. (Ages 4 to 8)	8
7	THE LITTLE PRINCE, written and illustrated by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. (HMH, \$35.) A pop-up edition. (Ages 9 to 12)	3
8	THE LION AND THE MOUSE, by Jerry Pinkney. (Little, Brown, \$16.99.) A fable of reciprocal kindness, redrawn. (Ages 4 to 8)	8
9	SKIPPYJON JONES, LOST IN SPICE, by Judy Schachner. (Dutton, \$16.99.) The peppery red planet captures a cat's fancy. (Ages 4 to 8)	15
10	JULIE ANDREWS'S COLLECTION OF POEMS, SONGS, AND LULLABIES, by Emma Walton Hamilton and Julie Andrews. Illustrated by James McMullan. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) All of the above. (Ages 4 to 8)	9

CHAPTER BOOKS

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1	WITCH AND WIZARD, by James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet. (Little, Brown, \$17.99.) One of each, brother and sister, flex their newfound powers. (Ages 12 and up)	2
2	THE HUNGER GAMES, by Suzanne Collins. (Scholastic, \$17.99.) In a dystopian future, a girl fights for survival on live TV. (Ages 12 and up)	68
3	CATCHING FIRE, by Suzanne Collins. (Scholastic, \$17.99.) The protagonist of "The Hunger Games" returns. (Ages 12 and up)	17
4	FALLEN, by Lauren Kate. (Delacorte, \$17.99.) Thwarted love among misfits at a Savannah, Ga., boarding school. (Ages 12 and up)	3
5	BEAUTIFUL CREATURES, by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl. (Little, Brown, \$17.99.) A secret wrapped in a Southern Gothic novel. (Ages 12 and up)	4
6	SHIVER, by Maggie Stiefvater. (Scholastic Press/Scholastic, \$17.99.) Love among the lupine. (Ages 12 and up)	22
7	WHEN YOU REACH ME, by Rebecca Stead. (Wendy Lamb, \$15.99.) A sixth-grade girl in New York City begins receiving mysterious notes. (Ages 9 to 12)	8
8	THE MAGICIAN'S ELEPHANT, by Kate DiCamillo and Yoko Tanaka. (Candlewick, \$16.99.) An orphan in search of his sister follows a fortuneteller's mysterious instructions. (Ages 7 and up)	16
9	TRICKS, by Ellen Hopkins. (McElderry/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99.) A novel in verse about five teenagers who become prostitutes. (Ages 14 and up)	15
10	THE GRAVEYARD BOOK, by Neil Gaiman. Illustrated by Dave McKean. (HarperCollins, \$17.99.) To avoid a killer, a boy takes up residence in a cemetery. (Ages 10 and up)	63

PAPERBACK BOOKS

This Week		Weeks on List
1	THE BOOK THIEF, by Markus Zusak. (Knopf, \$11.99.) A girl saves books from Nazi burning. (Ages 14 and up)	120
2	THIRST NO. 1, by Christopher Pike. (Simon Pulse, \$9.99.) A reissue of "The Last Vampire" (1994), "Black Blood" (1994) and "Red Dice" (1995). (Ages 14 and up)	21
3	THREE CUPS OF TEA: YOUNG READERS EDITION, by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. (Puffin, \$8.99.) A former climber builds schools in Pakistani and Afghan villages. (Ages 9 to 12)	49
4	DARK VISIONS, by L. J. Smith. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.99.) A school for psychic teens, not to mention vampires. (Ages 14 and up)	16
5	MILES TO GO, by Miley Cyrus. (Disney-Hyperion, \$12.99.) A star's life, so far. (Ages 9 to 12)	1
6	GRACELING, by Kristin Cashore. (Graphia/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$9.99.) A girl with special talents is also valued for her warrior attributes. (Ages 14 and up)	13
7	THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN, by Sherman Alexie. Illustrated by Ellen Forney. (Little, Brown, \$8.99.) A young boy leaves his reservation for an all-white school. (Ages 12 and up)	39
8	THE TEEN VOGUE HANDBOOK, . (Razorbill, \$24.95.) A how-to guide for careers in the fashion world. (Ages 12 and up)	2
9	LOCK AND KEY, by Sarah Dessen. (Speak, \$8.99.) A crack appears in a girl's cynicism. (Ages 12 and up)	18
10	GONE, by Michael Grant. (HarperTeen, \$9.99.) Adults disappear; so do communication networks. (Ages 12 and up)	3

SERIES BOOKS

This Week		Weeks on List
1	THE TWILIGHT SAGA, by Stephenie Meyer. (Megan Tingley/Little, Brown, hardcover and paper) Vampires and werewolves in school. (Ages 12 and up)	125
2	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID, written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney. (Abrams, hardcover only) The travails of adolescence, in cartoons. (Ages 9 to 12)	50
3	PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS, by Rick Riordan. (Disney-Hyperion, hardcover and paper) Battling mythological monsters. (Ages 9 to 12)	129
4	HOUSE OF NIGHT, by P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast. (St. Martin's, hardcover and paper) Vampires in school. (Ages 14 and up)	70
5	VAMPIRE DIARIES, by L. J. Smith. (HarperTeen, hardcover and paper) Vampires in school, with a love triangle. (Ages 12 and up)	35
6	HARRY POTTER, by J. K. Rowling. (Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic, hardcover and paper) A young wizard hones his skills while fighting evil. (Ages 10 and up)	231
7	THE ALEX RIDER ADVENTURES, by Anthony Horowitz. (Philomel/Speak, hardcover and paper) A young spy follows in his father's stealthy footsteps. (Ages 10 and up)	60
8	THE IMMORTALS, by Alyson Noël. (St. Martin's/Griffin, hardcover and paper) Love and angst of the supernatural variety. (Ages 14 and up)	6
9	THE 39 CLUES, by various authors. (Scholastic, hardcover only) A brother and sister travel the world in search of the key to their family's power. (Ages 9 to 12)	33
10	VAMPIRE ACADEMY, by Richelle Mead. (Razorbill, paper only) Undead boarding school. (Ages 12 and up)	