

Hardcover Fiction Bestsellers

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+ = owned by library

No.	Title	Weeks on List
1.	The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt. A young man clings to a painting years after surviving an explosion at a museum that killed his mother. +	6
2.	S by J.J. Abrams & Doug Dorst. An experiment in storytelling with two students trying to decode an old novel.	5
3.	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck by Jeff Kinney. After best friend Rowley ditches him, Greg turns to his friend finding mission over to fate. +	4
4.	The Luminaries by Eleanor Catton. The fate of a prostitute is interrupted when an Englishman arrives in Gold Rush-era New Zealand in 1886.	7
5.	The Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan. The intertwined fate of two courtesans in early 20 th century China. +	4
6.	The Circle by Dave Eggers. A naïve young woman gives her life over to a cult-like Internet company. +	8
7.	Dog Songs by Mary Oliver. A collection of the author's new and favorite poems celebrating the dogs in her life.	8
8.	The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon by Alexander McCall Smith. Precious Ramotswe investigates a beauty salon's use of dangerous products and a deceased farmer's shady heir.	4
9.	Sycamore Row by John Grisham. Racial tensions arise once again in this return to the Mississippi setting of "A Time to Kill." +	6
10.	The First Phone call From Heaven by Mitch Albom. Is it a miracle or massive hoax when residents of a small lake Michigan town receive phone calls from the afterlife?	1

