

Hardcover Fiction Bestsellers

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+ = owned by library

No.	Title	Weeks on List
1.	<u>The Goldfinch</u> by Donna Tartt. A young man clings to a painting years after surviving an explosion at a museum that killed his mother. +	4
2.	<u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck</u> by Jeff Kinney. After best friend Rowley ditches him, Greg turns to his friend finding mission over to fate. +	2
3.	<u>The Valley of Amazement</u> by Amy Tan. The intertwined fate of two courtesans in early 20 th century China. +	2
4.	<u>Sycamore Row</u> by John Grisham. Racial tensions arise once again in this return to the Mississippi setting of "A Time to Kill." +	4
5.	<u>The Circle</u> by Dave Eggers. A naïve young woman gives her life over to a cult-like Internet company. +	6
6.	<u>The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon</u> by Alexander McCall Smith. Precious Ramotswe investigates a beauty salon's use of dangerous products and a deceased farmer's shady heir. +	2
7.	The Luminaries by Eleanor Catton. The fate of a prostitute connected to three shady events is interrupted when an Englishman arrives in New Zealand during the Gold Rush of 1886.	5
8.	S by J.J. Abrams & Doug Dorst. An experiment in storytelling with two students trying to decode an old novel.	3
9.	<u>Identical</u> by Scott Turow. The twin brother of a mayoral candidate is released from prison 25 years after pleading guilty for killing his girlfriend. +	5
10.	<u>Wonder</u> by R.J. Palacio. The trials and triumphs of a 10-year-old boy starting school for the first time. +	39

