

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. +	5
2.	The Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan. The intertwined fate of two courtesans in early 20 th century China. +	3
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. +	3
4.	Sycamore Row by John Grisham. Racial tensions arise once again in this return to the Mississippi setting of "A Time to Kill." +	5
5.	S by J.J. Abrams & Doug Dorst. An experiment in storytelling with two students trying to decode an old novel.	4
6.	The Circle by Dave Eggers. A naïve young woman gives her life over to a cult-like Internet company. +	7
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.	6
8.	Takedown Twenty by Janet Evanovich. Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum is on the trail of a notorious mob boss wanted for a double murder. +	1
9.	Dust by Patricia Cornwell. A dead body found on the MIT campus leads Scarpetta deep into the dark world of designer drugs, drone technology and organized crime. +	1
10.	Allegiant by Veronica Roth. The Tris and Tobias love story concludes in this final book of the Divergent trilogy. +	4

