

Children's Best Sellers

<i>This Week</i>	PICTURE BOOKS	<i>Weeks On List</i>
1	LISTEN TO THE WIND: THE STORY OF DR. GREG AND "THREE CUPS OF TEA" , by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth. (Dial, \$16.99.) A school grows in Pakistan. (Ages 4 to 8)	28
2	GOLDILICIOUS , written and illustrated by Victoria Kann. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$17.99.) A girl who loves pink and purple turns to gold. (Ages 5 to 8)	10
3	GALLOP! , written and illustrated by Rufus Butler Seder. (Workman, \$12.95.) Animals seem to move when you flip the page. (Ages 4 to 8)	90
4	EXPLORER EXTRAORDINAIRE! , by Jane O'Connor. Illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser. (HarperCollins, \$12.99.) Fancy Nancy meets the outdoors in the finest tradition of the great explorers. (Ages 4 to 7)	14
5	MARLEY GOES TO SCHOOL , by John Grogan. Illustrated by Richard Cowdrey. (HarperCollins, \$17.99.) A loyal pup brings chaos to the classroom. (Ages 3 to 8)	1
6	LLAMA LLAMA MISSES MAMA , written and illustrated by Anna Dewdney. (Viking, \$16.99.) A little creature goes to pre-school. (Ages 2 and up)	14
7	TEA PARTIES , by Jane O'Connor. Illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$12.99.) Extended pinkies at Fancy Nancy's. (Ages 4 to 7)	5
8	SWING! , written and illustrated by Rufus Butler Seder. (Workman, \$12.95.) Children seem to move when you flip the page. (Ages 4 to 8)	42
9	ELEPHANTS CANNOT DANCE! , written and illustrated by Mo Willems. (Hyperion Books for Children/Disney, \$8.99.) The author's oft-visited elephant and pig meet a challenge and learn from it. (Ages 4 to 8)	8
10	THE CURIOUS GARDEN , written and illustrated by Peter Brown. (Little, Brown, \$16.99.) A boy named Liam nurtures a straggly garden to vivid fruition. (Ages 4 to 8)	15

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1	DANIEL X: WATCH THE SKIES , by James Patterson and Ned Rust. (Little, Brown, \$19.99.) A young hero takes on a larger-than-life villain. (Ages 12 and up)	1
2	L.A. CANDY , by Lauren Conrad. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$17.99.) Excitement in TV land by someone who has been there. (Ages 14 and up)	7
3	ALONG FOR THE RIDE , by Sarah Dessen. (Viking, \$19.99.) A summer on two wheels for a girl ripe to learn more about herself and the people she cares about. (Ages 14 and up)	7
4	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)	47
5	THIRTEEN REASONS WHY , by Jay Asher. (Razorbill, \$16.99.) Before committing suicide a girl records and sends explanatory audiotapes to 13 people. (Ages 14 and up)	41
6	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)	44
7	THE AWAKENING , by Kelley Armstrong. (HarperCollins, \$17.99.) A genetically altered, ghost-seeing girl juggles complicated adolescent trials. (Ages 12 and up)	14
8	TWILIGHT: DIRECTOR'S NOTEBOOK , by Catherine Hardwicke. (Little, Brown, \$17.99.) The making of "Twilight" the movie. (Ages 9 to 12)	20
9	SHIVER , by Maggie Stiefvater. (Scholastic Press/Scholastic, \$17.99.) Love among the lupine. (Ages 12 and up)	1
10	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)	3

Rankings reflect sales, for the week ended Aug 1 at many thousands of venues where a wide range of general interest books are sold nationwide. These include hundreds of independent book retailers (statistically weighted to represent all such outlets); national, regional and local chains; online and multimedia entertainment retailers; university, gift, supermarket, discount, department stores and newsstands. An asterisk (*) indicates that a book's sales are barely distinguishable from those of the book above. A dagger (†) indicates that some bookstores report receiving bulk orders. Perennial sellers are not actively tracked. Expanded rankings are available on the Web: nytimes.com/books. All four children's lists appear each week on the Book Review's Web site. Publishers have provided the age designations for their best-selling children's titles.