

# Children's Best Sellers

This Week	PICTURE BOOKS	Weeks On List
1	<b>OF THEE I SING</b> , by Barack Obama. Illustrated by Loren Long. (Knopf, \$17.99.) In a letter to his daughters, the president has a message about heroes. (Ages 5 to 8)	1
2	<b>LLAMA LLAMA HOLIDAY DRAMA</b> , written and illustrated by Anna Dewdney. (Viking, \$16.99.) When the suspense is too much, Llama Llama turns to you-know-who for comfort. (Ages 2 and up)	5
3	<b>LEGO STAR WARS</b> , by Simon Beecroft. (DK, \$21.99.) An annotated visual dictionary. (Ages 7 and up)	48
4	<b>FABULOUS FASHION BOUTIQUE</b> , by Jane O'Connor. Illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser. (HarperCollins, \$17.99.) Fancy Nancy takes an entrepreneurial approach to haute couture. (Ages 4 to 7)	6
5	<b>IT'S CHRISTMAS, DAVID!</b> , written and illustrated by David Shannon. (Blue Sky/Scholastic, \$16.99.) A boy who won't take no for an answer. (Ages 3 to 7)	2
6	<b>KNUFFLE BUNNY FREE</b> , written and illustrated by Mo Willem. (Balzer & Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99.) A little girl and her well-loved companion take a trip that leads to unexpected discoveries. (Ages 3 to 7)	8
7	<b>WHEREVER YOU ARE, MY LOVE WILL FIND YOU</b> , written and illustrated by Nancy Tillman. (Feiwel & Friends, \$16.99.) All about tenderness. (Ages 4 to 8)	7
8	<b>ART AND MAX</b> , written and illustrated by David Wiesner. (Clarion, \$17.99.) Two artists mix methods and media. (Ages 5 to 8)	6
9	<b>IT'S A BOOK</b> , written and illustrated by Lane Smith. (Roaring Brook, \$12.99.) It doesn't tweet or need recharging. (Ages 6 and up)	14
10	<b>OLIVIA GOES TO VENICE</b> , written and illustrated by Ian Falconer. (Atheneum, \$17.99.) A piglet prone to big ideas wants to live on the Grand Canal. (Ages 3 to 7)	7

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1	<b>THE LOST HERO</b> , by Rick Riordan. (Disney-Hyperion, \$18.99.) A return to Camp Half-Blood and semi-divine characters old and new. (Ages 10 and up)	6
2	<b>THE RED PYRAMID</b> , by Rick Riordan. (Disney-Hyperion, \$17.99.) Ancient gods (this time from Egypt) and a mortal family meet. (Ages 10 and up)	29
3	<b>JUSTIN BIEBER, FIRST STEP 2 FOREVER</b> , by Justin Bieber. (HarperCollins, \$21.99.) A musician reaches out to fans with short takes and photos. (Ages 8 to 12)	6
4	<b>CRESCENDO</b> , by Becca Fitzpatrick. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.99.) A world where the truth is sought and feared; a sequel to "Hush, Hush." (Ages 14 and up)	6
5	<b>HARRY POTTER FILM WIZARDRY</b> , by Brian Sibley. (Collins Design/HarperCollins, \$39.99.) Deep background, subtext and behind-the-screen details from the moviemakers. (Ages 18 and up)	5
6	<b>LUKA AND THE FIRE OF LIFE</b> , by Salman Rushdie. (Random House, \$25.) The Nobodaddy haunts the younger brother of Rushdie's Haroun. (Ages 10 and up)	1
7	<b>TORMENT</b> , by Lauren Kate. (Delacorte, \$17.99.) A novel about the nephilim, the children of humans and fallen angels. (Ages 12 and up)	8
8	<b>TALES FROM A NOT-SO-POPULAR PARTY GIRL</b> , by Rachel Renée Russell. (Aladdin, \$12.99.) The further reflections of Nikki Maxwell on the agonies of middle school; a "Dork Diaries" book. (Ages 9 to 13)	19
9	<b>DORK DIARIES</b> , written and illustrated by Rachel Renée Russell. (Aladdin, \$12.99.) Reflections of a junior Samuel Pepys of the female variety. (Ages 9 to 13)	28
10	<b>HERO</b> , by Mike Lupica. (Penguin, \$17.99.) When his father is killed mysteriously, a boy hurtles toward superhero-dom. (Ages 10 and up)	1

Rankings reflect sales, for the week ended November 20, 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](http://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.