Dear Colleagues,

Baker & Taylor is pleased to present its Spring 2015 Trends list. Our buying staff reviews hundreds of titles each season and they are in the unique position of seeing what is available across all categories from all publishers. We thought it might be very beneficial for our customers to share in our curated list.

Each title has been specially selected by our buyers for its aptness and appeal across markets. They have highlighted titles in blue that they feel warrant special attention as truly cream of the crop for that category. We predict these titles are sure to receive review attention and high visibility in the marketplace. In select subjects we have included recently published titles to round out the selection of forthcoming titles to create a robust assortment. A note on the eISBNs: for many publishers, the eISBN is not available until very close to publication date so we have included what information we have to date.

This full-color compilation, which is produced twice per year, covers a wide and varied range of topics as well as what's new and hot in both children's and adult titles for both books and entertainment. We will be posting the trends package on the Baker & Taylor website (www.baker-taylor.com).

We hope you find this package an invaluable resource and please feel free to pass along comments or suggestions on what you would like to see us do to make the trends packet fit your needs.

Read and enjoy!

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SVP Books and Entertainment
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Here are our top fiction picks for Spring 2015. There’s no shortage of powerhouse authors to lead us into what looks to be an outstanding first half of 2015. The queen of suspense is back with a new thriller about three generations of a wealthy family with one terrifying family secret. Best-selling author Harlan Coben returns with a highly charged novel and Janet Evanovich continues her incredibly popular Lizzy and Diesel series.

**Top 10 Fiction**

*Buyer — Mark Hojsack*

**HIGHLIGHTED TITLES ARE BUYERS’ PICKS**

**NYPD Red 3.** Patterson, James & Karp, Marshall

- When a billionaire’s chauffeur is brutally murdered and his son is abducted, NYPD Red Detective Zach Jordan and his ex-girlfriend partner, Kylie Mac-Donal, realize that their own lives are becoming more threatened as they get closer to solving the case. 500,000 first printing.

- Little Brown & Co. 03/16/2015. Hardcover.

- ISBN 9780316406994

- EISBN 9780316408707

- $28.00

- $12.99

**Hot Pursuit, No. 33 (Stone Barrington).** Woods, Stuart

- Pursuing a romantic relationship with an attractive pilot whose ex has criminal tendencies, Stone coordinates a large-scale intelligence effort to stop a pilot by a group of enemy operatives. By the Edgar Award-winning author of the Holly Barker series.


- ISBN 9780399169168

- EISBN 9780698154162

- $27.95

- $18.99

**Prodigal Son.** Steel, Daniele

- Becoming bitter enemies after growing up in a peaceful hometown, twin brothers, including a manipulative schemer and one who leaves, reunite after 20 years amid shattering revelations that test their bond and survival. By the #1 best-selling author of Pegasus.

- Delacorte Press. 02/24/2015. Hardcover.

- ISBN 9780385343152

- EISBN 9780804179621

- $27.95

- $13.99

**Obsession in Death, No. 40 (In Death).** Robb, J. D.

- Targeted by an obsessed, violent stalker who believes they have a special relationship, Eve Dallas struggles to keep her law-enforcement activities from being misinterpreted as invitations to kill people on her behalf. By a #1 New York Times best-selling author.

- Putnam Pub Group. 02/10/2015. Hardcover.

- ISBN 9780399170874

- EISBN 9780698161443

- $27.95

- $11.99

**The Stranger.** Coben, Harlan

- Parents Adam and Hannah confront the shocking secret on which their marriage was built, leaving Adam to wonder whether he ever truly knew his wife at all. By the best-selling author of Missing You.

- Dutton. 03/24/2015. Hardcover.

- ISBN 9780525953500

- EISBN 9780684392722

- $27.95

- $11.99

**The Melody Lingers On.** Clark, Mary Higgins

- A beloved aunt’s agreement to help her niece with college essays reawakens past secrets about the night a grandparent was murdered, an event that compels the woman to investigate a treasured music box to uncover the truth. By the best-selling author of Mount Vernon Love Story.


- ISBN 9781476749112

- EISBN 9781476749136

- $26.99

- $12.99

**Every Fifteen Minutes.** Scottoline, Lisa

- A single father and head of a successful Philadelphia psychiatric care unit sees his life begin to crumble when a teen patient is implicated in a murder and the doctor himself is wrongly accused of sexual harassment. By the best-selling author of Keep Quiet.


- ISBN 9781250010117

- EISBN 9781466874619

- $27.99

- $14.99

**Motive, No. 30 (Alex Delaware).** Kellerman, Jonathan

- The murders of a beloved girlfriend and a businessman’s wife pose personal challenges for LAPD detective Milo Sturgis and psychologist Alex Delaware, who realize that the killer is playing a psychologically manipulative game with the police. By a #1 New York Times best-selling author. 300,000 first printing.

- Ballantine Books. 02/10/2015. Hardcover.

- ISBN 9780345545312

- EISBN 9780804177498

- $28.00

- $13.99

**The Murderer’s Daughter.** Kellerman, Jonathan

- Master psychologist by day, seductive adrenaline junkie by night, Grace has a very dark past—one that’s about to bleed into a terrifying present.

- Ballantine Books. 05/19/2015. Hardcover.

- ISBN 9780345545312

- EISBN 9780804177498

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TOP 10 NONFICTION
Buyer — Mark Hojsack

Among the notables in this list are two important historical books: The Wright Brothers by Pulitzer Prize winning author David McCullough tells the dramatic story-behind-the-story; and New York Times best-selling author Erik Larson is back with a thrilling tale of the sinking of the Lusitania, published to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the disaster.

Rich Man, Poor Man: A Memoir. Nolte, Nick
► The Academy Award-nominated actor, delivering his most revealing performance yet, discusses his 50-year career during which he suffered public humiliation over his drug and alcohol issues and how he is now clean and even more driven as he continues to work and raise his young daughter. 100,000 first printing.
► William Morrow. 02/10/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9780062219572 ........................................ $27.99
EISBN 9780062219596 ........................................ $15.99

Cook Your Butt Off!: Lose Up to a Pound a Day With Fat-Burning Foods and Gluten-Free Recipes. DiSpirito, Rocco
► Outlines a rapid weight-loss program built around five fat-burning and low-calorie foods, sharing dozens of recipes that are sugar-, gluten- and lactose-free. By the #1 New York Times best-selling author of The Pound a Day Diet. 150,000 first printing.
► Grand Central. 02/17/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9781455583522 ........................................ $26.00
EISBN 9781455523702 ........................................ $12.99

Bella’s Gift: How One Little Girl Transformed Our Family and Inspired a Nation. Santorum, Rick; Santorum, Karen, & Santorum, Elizabeth
► A politician and his wife share the inspiring story of life with their special-needs youngest child.
► Thomas Nelson. 02/10/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9780786801955 ........................................ $24.99
EISBN 97807868021962 ........................................ $16.99

Mind Your Body: 4 Weeks to aleaner, Healthier Life. Harper, Joel, Foreword by Mehmet Oz
► Draws on the author’s decades of experience as a celebrity trainer to outline a three-step fitness approach comprised of 15-minute daily workouts designed according to neuroscientific principles. 45,000 first printing.
► Harpercollins. 03/17/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9780062341873 ........................................ $27.99
EISBN 9780062341810 ........................................ $16.99

The Wright Brothers: The Epic Story of the Wright Brothers. McCullough, David
► A master historian draws on the riches of the Wright Papers—including private diaries, notebooks, scrapbooks and more than a thousand letters from private family correspondence—to tell the human side of the Wright Brothers’ story, including the little-known contributions of their sister, Katharine.
► Simon & Schuster. 05/05/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9781476728742 ........................................ $30.00
EISBN 9781476728766 ........................................ $14.99

The Beauty Detox Power: The Secret to Mind-Body Weight Loss and Realizing Your Joy. Snyder, Kimberly
► Outlines diet and lifestyle recommendations based on the best-selling The Beauty Detox Solution and The Beauty Detox Foods, explaining how to align the mind and body to lose weight, conquer cravings and promote optimal health. Original.
ISBN 9780373389188 ........................................ $18.95
EISBN 9781460345914 ........................................ $14.99

The Real-Life MBA: Your No-BS Guide to Winning the Game, Building a Team, and Growing Your Career. Welch, Jack & Welch, Suzy
► The best-selling authors of Winning present a guide to overcoming today’s business challenges, drawing on respective experiences to outline recommendations for creating effective strategies, leading others and building a thriving career. 500,000 first printing.
► Harperbusiness. 04/14/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9780062362803 ........................................ $29.99
EISBN 9780062362810 ........................................ $16.99

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania. Larson, Erik
► The #1 New York Times best-selling author of In the Garden of Beasts presents a 100th-anniversary chronicle of the sinking of the Lusitania that discusses the factors that led to the tragedy and the contributions of such figures as President Wilson, bookseller Charles Launast and architect Theodate Pope Riddle. Includes two maps.
ISBN 9780704308860 ........................................ $28.00
EISBN 9780553446753 ........................................ $13.99

Trisha’s Table: My Feel-Good Favorites for a Balanced Life. Yearwood, Trisha & Bernard, Beth
► Foreword by Garth Brooks
► The Grammy Award-winning country star, host of Trisha’s Southern Kitchen and best-selling author of Georgia Cooking in an Oklahoma Kitchen presents healthy adaptations of more than 100 comfort food classics.
► Clarkson Potter. 04/07/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9780804186155 ........................................ $29.99
EISBN 9780804186162 ........................................ $15.99

► A companion to the best-selling Founding Mothers and Ladies of Liberty documents the experiences, influence and contributions of women during the American Civil War.
► Harpercollins. 04/14/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9780062002761 ........................................ $27.99
EISBN 9780062199287 ........................................ $15.99
Baseball has historically been the “national pastime”. The game has been populated by larger than life characters and amazing athletes. In the modern times the game has also become big business. This assortment highlights some of the great players, executives and writers that have created the modern game.
**BEACH READING**

*Buyer — Suzie Brown*

Whether you’re looking for a book to read on the beach or a book about the beach, these fiction titles will fill all of your Summertime reading desires!

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BIBLIOMEMOIRS
Buyer — Lorraine Ferry

All avid readers know their essence is in part a result of the books that they have read. These bibliomemoirs focus on the love of a particular book or author or genre and on the love of reading.

How to Be a Heroine: Or, What I’ve Learned From Reading Too Much. Ellis, Samantha
- Taking a retrospective look at the literary ladies, both the characters and writers, whom she has loved since childhood, a playwright and journalist evaluates how her heroines stack up today and shares her experiences growing up in London in a very tightly knit Iraq-Jewish community. Original. 25,000 first printing.

Dead White Guys: A Father, His Daughter and the Great Books of the Western World. Burness, Matthew
- In a book first written for his daughter’s 18th birthday, the author uses short, honest and simple letters to teach her about 32 great books, from Plato to Kierkegaard, and how their lessons have applied to his life.
- Viva Editions. 05/12/2015. Paper. ISBN 9781632280176 $16.95

Where I’m Reading From. Parks, Tim
- An internationally acclaimed novelist and critic ranges over a lifetime of critical reading—from Leopardi, Dickens and Chekhov, to Woolf, Lawrence and Bernhard, and on to contemporary work by Jonathan Franzen, Peter Stamm, and many others—to overturn many of our long-held assumptions about literature and its purpose.
- New York Review Bks. 03/03/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9781590178843 $19.95 EISBN 9781590178850 $17.95

Why I Read: The Serious Pleasure of Books. Lesser, Wendy
- The founder and editor of The Threepenny Review draws on a lifetime of pleasure reading and decades of editing to describe a life lived in and through literature, exploring plays, poems and essays as well as a range of fiction and nonfiction works from a variety of perspectives. Reprint.
- Picador USA. 01/13/2015. Paper. ISBN 9781250062093 $15.00

On Elizabeth Bishop. Täbben, Colm
- Novelist Colm Táibín offers a deeply personal introduction to the work and life of one of his most important literary influences—the American poet Elizabeth Bishop.
- Princeton Univ Pr. 04/01/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780691154114 $19.95

I Think You’re Totally Wrong: A Quarrel. Shields, David & Powell, Caleb
- An aspiring artist turned stay-at-home-dad and an artist whose creative drives prevented him from having a family recount the course of their heated four-day debate over their vocational choices in a Cascade Mountains cabin.
- Alfred A. Knopf. 01/06/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780385351942 $25.95 EISBN 9780385351959 $77.85

Curiosity. Manguel, Alberto
- Provides an eclectic history of human curiosity, a great feast of ideas and a memoir of a reading life from the internationally celebrated Alberto Manguel.
- Yale Univ Pr. 03/01/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780300184785 $30.00

The Shelf: From LEQ to LES: Adventures in Extreme Reading. Rose, Phyllis
- Traces the author’s “extreme adventure” in an Upper East Side lending library where she read a randomly chosen shelf of fiction that included a range of literary styles. By the National Book Award-nominated author of A Woman of Letters. Reprint.
- Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 05/19/2015. Paper. ISBN 9780374535360 $15.00

From Reading Too Much. Hallman, J. C.
- With a wink to Nicholson Baker’s U and I, the author provides a funny, irreverent, brilliant, incisive story of one reader’s desperate quest to restore passion to literature, and all the things he learns along the way.
- Simon & Schuster. 03/10/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9781451682007 $26.00

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### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Buyer — David Achar**

The struggle for civil rights marks an important milestone with the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This assortment highlights the continuing struggle with portraits of the lives of leading artists and political figures who devoted their lives and work to the cause. The history of the rise from slavery through the present day is also captured with works from award winning authors.

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<td><strong>The Work: My Search for a Life That Matters.</strong> Moore, Wes</td>
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<td>The delinquent-turned-Oxford scholar picks up after the events of his best-selling <em>The Other Wes Moore</em> to trace his search for purpose in Afghanistan, on Wall Street and in the White House, sharing inspirational stories by others who found meaning in a life in service.</td>
<td>W.W. Norton.</td>
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<td>Presents a revealing and dramatic chronicle of the twelve months leading up to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s assassination.</td>
<td>Little Brown &amp; Co.</td>
<td>09/09/2014.</td>
<td>Hardcover.</td>
<td>75,000 first printing.</td>
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<td>Traces the workings of the underground railroad in slave-dependent New York by three lesser-known heroes who coordinated with black dockworkers and counterparts in other states to help thousands of fugitive slaves between 1830 and 1860. By the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of <em>The Fiery Trail.</em></td>
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<td>The author of <em>There Goes My Everything</em> analyzes the challenges posed by enduring racism and segregation practices in Northeastern U.S. regions celebrated as venues of equality, tracing key political and cultural events and the realities of regional black citizens.</td>
<td>Macmillan.</td>
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<td>A comprehensive portrait of the First Lady describes her working-class upbringing on Chicago’s South Side, her education at Princeton and Harvard during the racially charged 1970s and her marriage to the future 44th President.</td>
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Climate change may be the most pressing scientific and political issue of our time. This collection provides an introduction to the politics and scientific ramifications of our warming planet.

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**Rain: A Natural and Cultural History.** Barnett, Cynthia
- Drawing on the work of geologists, botanists, marine biologists and other researchers, an award-winning writer for The New Yorker discusses the five devastating mass extinctions on Earth and predicts the coming of a sixth. Reprint.
- ISBN 9780804137096
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- $25.00
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**The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History.** Kolbert, Elizabeth
- Drawing on the work of geologists, botanists, marine biologists and other researchers, an award-winning writer for The New Yorker discusses the five devastating mass extinctions on Earth and predicts the coming of a sixth. Reprint.
- Picador USA. 01/06/2015. Paper.
- ISBN 9781250062185
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- $16.00
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**The Moral Case for Fossil Fuels.** Epstein, Alex
- Outlines a controversial defense of the fossil-fuel industry that argues that it can help the planet through developments that actually promote safety and quality while adapting energy sources that are affordable, plentiful and reliable on a global scale. 35,000 first printing.
- Portfolio. 11/13/2014. Hardcover.
- ISBN 9781591847441
- EISBN 9780525954408
- $27.95
- $14.99

**Superstorm: Nine Days Inside Hurricane Sandy.** Miles, Kathryn
- A moment-by-moment account examines Hurricane Sandy’s exponentially growing threat and devastating aftermath, following the actions of the National Hurricane Center, National Weather Service, the crew of the ill-fated ship Bounty, New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and the residents who were affected.
- Dutton. 10/16/2014. Hardcover.
- ISBN 9780525954408
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- $27.95
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**This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate.** Klein, Naomi
- The best-selling author of The Shock Doctor explains why the environmental crisis challenges us to abandon “free market” ideologies and remake political systems, arguing that a massive reduction of greenhouse emissions may offer a best chance for correcting economic challenges. 150,000 first printing.
- ISBN 9781451697384
- EISBN 9781451697407
- $30.00
- $14.99
CONTEMPORARY INSPIRATIONAL FICTION

Buyer — Suzie Brown

Contemporary Women’s Fiction is a rising subgenre within the Inspirational category, especially with authors like Karen Kingsbury and Max Lucado in the mix. Think of these books as divine intervention meets the trials and triumphs of everyday life. Any of these would make a great gift for Mother’s Day!

Miracle at the Higher Grounds Cafe. Lucado, Max
When courage, expert planning and out-of-this-world cupcakes fail to pay the bills at the Higher Grounds Cafe, newly single mom Chelsea Chambers has a curious stranger to thank when customers begin flocking to the cafe for the internet connection to the divine.
Thomas Nelson. 02/10/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9780718000905  $10.99
EISBN 9781441265258  $13.99

Chasing Sunsets. Kingsbury, Karen
From the #1 New York Times best-selling author comes the second novel in a brand-new series about divine intervention and the trials and triumphs of life—the dramatic story of a woman desperate to find deeper meaning in her life.
ISBN 9781451687514  $11.99
EISBN 9781451687507  $22.99

On a Ring and a Prayer. Bricker, Sandra D.
When all her husband leaves her with are the designer labels in her closet and the rock on her finger, Jessie Stanton tries to make ends meet by pawning her prized ring to fund a new business venture: a shop where her designer duds and accessories are leased out to Southern California women with champagne tastes but root beer realities.
Abingdon Press. 03/03/2015. Hardcover.
EISBN 9781630889265  $24.99

Together With You. Bylin, Victoria
Responsible for his young daughter and two teenage sons for the summer, Dr. Ryan Tremaine wants to reconnect with his children, but after hiring Carly Mason as his daughter Penny’s nanny, Ryan’s attraction to Carly complicates his plan.
EISBN 9781441265173  $14.99

Finding Me. Cushman, Kathryn
After her father’s death, Kelli Huddleston discovers the entire life she’s known has been a lie, but as she seeks to know more about her past and finds family she’s never known, ugly secrets threaten to stifle the truth and restoration she seeks.
EISBN 9781441265166  $13.99

From the Start. Tagg, Melissa
Kate Walker writes romance movie scripts for a living, but her own broken engagement has left her disillusioned and believing true love isn’t real.
EISBN 9781441265265  $13.99

The Inn at Ocean’s Edge. Coble, Colleen
When an employee of the grand Inn at Ocean’s Edge hotel doesn’t show up for work, Claire Dellamare—on vacation with her parents—believes what she witnessed the night before on the beach may have indeed been foul play and not a delusion from her panic attack.
Thomas Nelson. 04/14/2015. Hardcover.
EISBN 9781401690274  $13.99

Hand Me Down Husband. Huffman, Rosanna
High school teacher Suzanne Bloomer said she’d never marry a widower while Mitch Sanderson promised he’d never marry again, but that was before they met each other.
Abingdon Press. 03/03/2015. Hardcover.
EISBN 9781630889299  $24.99
If you are looking to improve your overall health, or focus on specific trouble spots, there are many cookbooks to choose from this Spring. With scrumptious recipes and healthy tips, you will be sure to find the one that appeals to you.

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**Clean Slate: A Cookbook and Guide: Reset Your Health, Detox Your Body, and Feel Your Best.** Eds of Martha Stewart Living
- An elimination diet for resetting, detoxing and improving eating habits outlines three-day and three-week programs and provides more than 175 energy-boosting recipes and includes 100 full-color photos. By the creators of Power Foods. Original. 100,000 first printing.

**Against the Grain: Extraordinary Gluten-Free Recipes Made from Real, All-Natural Ingredients.** Cain, Nancy
- The owner of a successful gluten-free bakery describes the science of gluten-free baking and provides 200 all-natural recipes that do not use xanthan or guar gums. Original. 60,000 first printing.
- Clarkson Potter (Random House). 02/03/2015. Paper. ISBN 9780385345552 $27.50 EISBN 9780385345569 $82.50

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**Weight Watchers New Complete Cookbook: Over 500 Delicious Recipes for the Healthy Cook's Kitchen.** Weight Watchers Int!
- A latest edition provides more than 500 recipes for a variety of occasions and incorporates hundreds of tips and how-to photography while featuring a completely new design and a PointsPlus value for each recipe.

**Deliciously Ella: 100+ Easy, Healthy, and Delicious Plant-Based, Gluten-Free Recipes.** Woodward, Ella
- The founder of the popular food blog shares dozens of dairy- and gluten-free vegetarian recipes designed to combat chronic illness and improve life quality without refined foods or deprivation. Original.

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**A Good Food Day: Reboot Your Health With Food That Tastes Great.** Canora, Marco & Walker, Tammy. Photos by Michael Harlan Turkell
- A chef, restaurateur and cookbook author offers 125 recipes for delectable, full-nutrition meals that combine different flavors and textures to create delicious dishes that can improve one’s health and whittle the waistline. 30,000 first printing.

**Trisha's Table: My Feel-Good Favorites for a Balanced Life.** Yearwood, Trisha & Bernard, Beth
- The Grammy Award-winning country star, host of Trisha's Southern Kitchen and best-selling author of Georgia Cooking in an Oklahoma Kitchen presents healthy adaptations of more than 100 comfort food classics.

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**The Plan Cookbook: More Than 150 Recipes for Vibrant Health and Weight Loss.** Recitas, Lynne Genet
- A New York Times best-selling author and holistic nutritionist presents a vast array of recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, sides and desserts that eliminate supposedly “healthy” foods that actually make a person fat. 50,000 first printing.
- Grand Central Life & Style. 12/30/2014. Hardcover. ISBN 9781455556533 $26.00 EISBN 9781455531431 $78.00

**The Healthy Mind Cookbook: Big-Flavor Recipes to Enhance Brain Function, Mood, Memory, and Mental Clarity.** Katz, Rebecca & Edelson, Mat
- Drawing from the latest research on brain functioning, an accomplished chef presents 120 recipes that, incorporating nutrient-dense foods, have been formulated to help improve the brain’s ability to control cognition, emotion and physical function. 15,000 first printing.
EVEN MORE MINECRAFT
Buyer — Laura Dominguez

Minecraft popularity refuses to wane. From gift books to Minecraft history to programming and hacking how-to’s, use these Minecraft titles to make your gaming adventure even more fun!

- Aimed at kids who already play Minecraft, this guide will teach coding through a series of “recipes” (the term used in-game when crafting new objects) to introduce a new JavaScript concept or expand upon a previously introduced concept.

Minecraft Modding for Kids for Dummies.
- A full-color, kid-friendly guide book teaches modding concepts by breaking down core concepts into easy to understand explanations and projects.
- For Dummies. 05/18/2015. Paper. Gr 3-8. ISBN 9781119050049 . $29.99

- With easy-to-follow guidance from a team of Minecraft experts, readers can develop programming and engineering skills as they build amazing creations using in-game blocks and mechanical devices in any of the preferred platforms—PC, console or portable.
- For Dummies. 01/20/2015. Paper. ISBN 9781118968239 . $24.99

Minecraft for Dummies. Stay, Jesse
- Readers can delve into the complex advanced-player worlds of Brewing, Enchanting and Farming for items and experience and learn how to start making the Holy Grail of Minecraft creations: the megabuild, and make it look great by learning how to use visual boosters like skins, resource packs and shaders.

Minecraft for Dummies. Stay, Jesse
- A fully illustrated, fact-filled reference for Minecraft fans profiles the numerous types of blocks and their uses, and is packaged in a hexagon-shaped collector’s gift box.
- For Dummies. 02/24/2015. Hardcover. Gr 4+. ISBN 9780545820110 . $49.99

Minecraft: Blockopedia. Wiltshire, Alex
- The creator of the popular “virtual LEGO” game, Minecraft, traces his unlikely rise from a disaffected youth who rose from a family marked by drug abuse and conflict to a multi-millionaire and international icon.
- Seven Stories Press. 06/16/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9781629370941 . $23.95

- Readers will find a step-by-step tutorial from the most general, basic concepts of Redstone, such as how to use the right tools to mine the greatest amount of it, all the way through to actual project completion on the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

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### GRAPHIC NOVELS: MEDIA TIE-INS

*Buyer — David Hatfield*

Movies, Video Games, TV Shows—all great opportunities for a graphic novel tie-in. We continue to see sales in this category improve, entering our third year of double digit comps. Retailers and Libraries alike are increasing their support for Graphic Novels and look for ways they can incorporate these releases into their overall marketing plans.

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HISTORICAL MYSTERIES
Buyer — Mark Hojsack

After Hillary Mantel won the Man Booker Prize for her historical mystery Wolf Hall, the genre has gained in popularity. Fans of Anne Perry, Laurie King and Elizabeth Peters will enjoy being transported to a different place and time with these historical thrillers.

The Angel Court Affair: A Charlotte and Thomas Pitt Novel. Perry, Anne
- When a controversial evangelist under his watch is kidnapped while delivering a mysterious message, Thomas Pitt, assisted by his wife, Charlotte, and his friend, Victor Narraway, confronts a dangerous challenge to the British Empire. By the New York Times best-selling author of the William Monk series.
  - Ballantine Books. 02/24/2015. Hardcover.
  - ISBN 9780345531803
  - $25.00
  - EISBN 9780345531797

Satan’s Lullaby, No. 11 (Medieval Mysteries). Royal, Priscilla
- Past relationships, dark secrets and religious fervor shape Tyndal Priory in 1278 France when an inspection ordered by Abbess Isabeau is overshadowed by the suspicious death of a clerk and a threat on the priest inspector’s life.
  - Poisoned Pen Pr. 02/03/2015. Hardcover.
  - ISBN 9781646420354
  - $24.95

Dreaming Spies: A Novel Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes. King, Laurie R.
- Discovering a peculiar stone from the Imperial gardens of Kyoto, Russell and Holmes recall a dangerous job they performed for the emperor before reconnecting with a Japanese tutor who is not who she seems. By the New York Times best-selling author of Garment of Shadows.
  - Bantam Books. 02/24/2015. Hardcover.
  - ISBN 9780804146685

A God in Ruins. Atkinson, Kate & Ashabranner, Brent K.
- The highly anticipated follow-up to Kate Atkinson’s #1 best-seller Life After Life tells the story of Ursula Todd’s beloved younger brother Teddy—who would be poet, RAF bomber pilot, husband and father—as he navigates the peril and progress of the 20th century.
  - Little Brown & Co. 05/26/2015. Hardcover.
  - ISBN 9780316176538
  - $28.00

Doctor Death: A Madeleine Karno Mystery. Kaaberbol, Lene
- Following in her pathologist father’s footsteps in spite of the taboos of 1894 France, ambitious Madeleine Karno pursues alternative methods of investigation to solve the murders of a teen girl and a priest. By a New York Times best-selling author.
  - ISBN 9781476731398

Death Ex Machina. Corby, Gary
- It’s the time of the Great Dionysia, the largest arts festival of the ancient world, held each year in honor of Dionysos, the god of wine, but a ghost is haunting Athens’ grand theater, so Nicolaos and his clever partner in sleuthing (and now in matrimony), the priestess Diotima, are hired to rid the theater of the ghost so that the festival can begin.
  - Soho Crime. 05/19/2015. Hardcover.
  - ISBN 9781616953199

Who Buries the Dead, No. 10 (Sebastian St. Cyr Mysteries). Harris, C. S.
- Investigating the brutal murder of a socially ambitious plantation owner in early 19th-century London, Sebastian St. Cyr discovers a link between the case and the 17th-century beheading of King Charles. By the author of Why Kings Confess.
  - New American Lib. 03/03/2015. Hardcover.
  - ISBN 9780451417565

Riot Most Uncouth: A Lord Byron Mystery. Friedman, Daniel
- A new historical mystery by the author of Don’t Ever Get Old.
  - ISBN 9781250027597

Lamentation. No. 6 (Matthew Shardlake). Sansom, C. J.
- While King Henry VIII lies on his deathbed, Queen Catherine Parr searches for the person who murdered the London printer who had her shocking, confessional memoir. By the author of Heartstone.
  - Mulholland Bks. 02/24/2015. Hardcover.
  - ISBN 9780316254960

The Figaro Murders. Fried, Laura
- Wrongly accused of murder one week before the premiere of The Marriage of Figaro, court librettist Lorenzo Da Ponte must identify the real killer or face execution. A first novel.
  - Minotaur Books. 03/31/2015. Hardcover.
  - ISBN 9781250053510

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HOT TOPICS IN THE NEWS AND IN POLITICS

The hot issues in sociology are always the hot topics of political discussion. These upcoming Spring titles in the sociology category touch many of the hot buttons.
ISIS, AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ

The War in Afghanistan is now entering its 14th year. Although American involvement has wound down, the situation on the ground remains uncertain. The rise of ISIS and the continuing struggle against the Taliban are only 2 of the many issues that affect this region. This collection digs into the many problems that beset Afghanistan and Iraq and how they affect the U.S. in the long term.

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THE JOB OF PARENTING
Buyer — Melanie Rudeau

Nurturing our children may come naturally, but we could all use some tips on how to raise our children to be confident, generous and well-rounded. These top books for Spring 2015 cover many strategies to help you improve your parenting skills.

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LITERARY FICTION
Buyer — Suzie Brown

Literary fiction is the fiction of feeling. It is introspective and intense, and often looks to answer universal questions through characters’ relationships to each other and the world. Well-written by definition, literary fiction is strong this Spring with new novels from Daniel Handler, a.k.a. Lemony Snicket, and Rachel Joyce, to name a few.

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The Fair Fight. Freeman, Anna
A father and daughter, dreaming of outlaw glory, assemble ragtag crews to pursue their respective ambitions to become pirates in the San Francisco Bay. By the best-selling author of Who Could That Be at This Hour?

The Given World. Palia, Manan
Withdraw and taking drugs to cope when her brother goes missing in Vietnam, Riley falls in love with a reservation youth who also goes to war, compelling a journey to Vietnam that introduces her to others affected by wartime losses. A first novel.

We re Pirates. Handler, Daniel
A father and daughter, dreaming of outlaw glory, assemble ragtag crews to pursue their respective ambitions to become pirates in the San Francisco Bay. By the best-selling author of Who Could That Be at This Hour?

A Reunion of Ghosts. Mitchell, Judith Claire
Forging a suicide pact in accordance with a macabre tradition, three sisters reflect on their shared love and the tragedies that have overshadowed their ancestors and personal lives. Reading-group guide available. By the author of The Last Day of the War. 150,000 first printing.

The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy. Joyce, Rachel
Given days to live and attended by a cast of well-wishers, Queenie Hennessy hides the existence of a long letter to Harold Fry revealing shocking and beautiful truths about her life. By the author of the international best-seller The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry. 50,000 first printing.

The Given World. Palia, Manan
In late 18th-century England, two very different women—Ruth, who fights bare knuckles in the prize rings of Bristol, and Charlotte, a wealthy aristocrat desperate to escape her manipulative brother—have a life-changing encounter that helps them to discover the power of their own strengths.

A History of Loneliness. Boyne, John
A longtime priest in Ireland witnesses a dark period for the Catholic Church in the face of allegations against his colleagues, a downfall that reopens a wound from his past and forces him to recognize his own complicity. Reading-group guide by the author of The Bay in the Striped Pajamas.
2015 is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the iconic American rock band—The Grateful Dead. This assortment celebrates the musical contributions of the band and their cultural impact on the '60s counterculture.

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**HIGHLIGHTED TITLES ARE BUYERS’ PICKS**
MAKER MOVEMENT
Buyer — Laura Dominguez

The Maker movement or culture encompasses those DIYers who are bent toward techy fun. Get started building robots, maximizing your 3D printing capabilities and much, much more.
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Buyer — Barry Koen

Whether you work for a Fortune 500 company or a small business, companies are always changing. Use these titles to manage change and make sure you make the best decisions for your business.

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Organizational Change: An Action-Oriented Toolkit. 3rd Edition. Cawsey, Thomas F.
This unique toolkit provides insights and practical tools for anyone involved in organizational change, combining conceptual models with concrete examples and useful exercises to dramatically improve the knowledge, skills and abilities of students in creating effective change.

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Along with explaining the theory and practice of change management and comprehensively covering the models, tools and techniques of successful change management, this completely revised and updated edition includes more international examples and case studies throughout the book.

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The Agile Organization: How to Build an Innovative, Sustainable and Resilient Business. Holbeche, Linda
Combining case studies, self-assessment tools, guidelines and practical checklists with theory, this book focuses on how to build both agility and resilience at individual, team and organizational levels.

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25 Need-to-Know Management Models. Van den Berg, Gerben
With indispensable models that will help you make the most out of every business opportunity, this book tells you what you need to know, fast, and includes 10 handy do’s and don’ts of using management models.

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Designing the Purposeful Organization: How to Inspire Business Performance Beyond Boundaries. Wilson, Clive
Explains how to implement a more enlightened and authentic leadership style that aligns people’s strengths to the delivery of a compelling future and draws on a unique framework that helps leaders manage the eight elements essential for high performance—purpose, vision, engagement, structure, character, results, success and talent.

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Cases in Leadership. 4th Edition (The Ivey Casebook Series). Rowe, W. Glenn, ed
A unique collection of 30 real-world leadership cases helps business students gain a better understanding of leadership, enabling them to be more effective leaders through their careers.

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PERSONAL SUCCESS
Buyer — Mark Hojsack

No matter what your personality type, your longterm goals or financial style, we can all benefit from simple time-tested rules and principles of success and personal growth. These key upcoming books will help you achieve your goals, tackle your challenges and realize your ambitions.
Deciding to go to college is just the first step. Students need to make sure they pick the right school for them. These books can help with this important decision.

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Whether you’re planning to attend college, going into the military or studying for a high school equivalency test, these guides are the answer to increase your test scores.


Kaplan New TASC® Strategies, Practice, and Review 2015 with 2 Practice Tests. An expert guide to the high-school equivalency alternative to the GED provides detailed explanations for more than 1,000 practice questions, study plan guidelines, essay-writing strategies and references to online resources. Original. Kaplan. 05/15/2015. Paper. ISBN 9781618658869 $22.99

### The Power of Self-Improvement

**Buyer — Melanie Rudeau**

Self-improvement: (n) the improvement of one’s knowledge, status or character by one’s own efforts. That is not always easy to do without some guidance. Look to these top Spring 2015 self-help books to direct you towards your own self-improvement.

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REGIONAL BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
Buyer — Lorraine Ferry

University Presses specialize in titles of regional interest. Here are some regional biography and memoir titles coming from the UPs this Spring.

Canoing the Great Plains: A Missouri River Summer. Dobson, Patrick
► After crossing the Great Plains on foot, the author sets a canoe in the Missouri River in Helena, Montana, and traveled back to Kansas City, encountering along the way a cast of characters, a beautiful countryside and an inner awareness of his own life.
► Univ of Nebraska Pr. 05/01/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780803271883 $24.95

► When the author visited the then dilapidated town of New Harmony, Indiana, with her husband in 1941, it was love at first sight, and the story of her life and the life of the town became intertwined. Her account of her journey to renew the town provides glimpses into New Harmony’s past and all of its citizens whose influence spread far beyond the town limits.
► Indiana Univ Pr. 03/02/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780253016249 $35.00

The Crops Look Good: News From a Midwestern Farm. Deluca, Sara
► Affectionate without being overly sentimental, this intimate biography of a Wisconsin farm family eloquently chronicles a past way of life, one which, though arguably simpler, was not necessarily easier.
► Minnesota Historical Soc. 03/01/2015. Paper. ISBN 9780873519755 $17.95

Backcountry Lawman: True Stories From a Florida Game Warden. Lee, Bob H.
► With 30 years of backcountry patrol experience in Florida, the author—who has lived through incidents of legend, including one of the biggest environmental busts in Florida history—provides a fascinating memoir which reveals the danger and humor in the unsung exploits of game wardens.
► Univ Pr of Florida. 03/31/2015. Paper. ISBN 9780813061283 $19.95

Citizen Swain: Tales From a Minnesota Life. Swain, Tom H. & Sturdevant, Lori
► Whether he’s describing the hard work behind the scenes of the massive civic celebration of the state’s centennial or growing up in 1930s and 1940s Minneapolis, the author’s passion for making Minnesota a better place comes through in these remembrances, told with warmth, respect and not a small amount of wit.
► Univ of Minnesota Pr. 04/01/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780816694617 $27.95

► Although it is one of the most-quoted memoirs by a Confederate woman, this annotated edition is the first to present vital details not given in the original text, such as references for poems and quotations, the names of individuals whom McGuire identifies by their initials alone and an in-depth account of McGuire’s extraordinary life.
► Univ Pr of Kentucky. 04/06/2015. Paper. ISBN 9780813165561 $28.00

Hoe, Heaven, & Hell: My Boyhood in Rural New Mexico. Garcia, Nasario. Foreword by Marc Simmons
► In this account of his boyhood, the author writes unforgottably about his family’s village life, telling story after story, all of them true, and fascinating everyone interested in New Mexico history and culture.
► Univ of New Mexico Pr. 03/15/2015. Paper. ISBN 9780826355652 $24.95

Crossing the Driftless: A Canoe Trip Through a Midwestern Landscape. Diebel, Lynne
► Provides both a traveler’s tale of a 359-mile canoe trip and an exploration of the dramatic environment of the Upper Midwest’s Driftless region, following the streams of geologic and human history.
► Univ of Wisconsin Pr. 03/25/2015. Paper. ISBN 9780299302948 $19.95

HIGHLIGHTED TITLES ARE BUYERS’ PICKS
University Presses specialize in titles of regional interest. Here are some regional history titles coming this Spring from the UPs.

Old Blue's Road: A Historian's Motorcycle Journeys in the American West. Whiteside, James
► An historian shares accounts of his motorcycle adventures across the American West, detailing the places he has seen, the people he has met and the personal musings those encounters prompted on his unique journeys of discovery. Original.
► Univ Pr of Colorado. 02/15/2015. Paper. ISBN 9781607323266 ........................................ $19.95
► Univ of Oklahoma Pr. 02/20/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780806146607 .................................... $24.95

They Dared to Dream: Florida Women Who Shaped History. Weatherford, Doris
► An in-depth portrayal of Florida's guiding matriarchs divulges the lifestyles and achievements of women throughout landmark moments in history, including European exploration, the Civil War era and post-World War II Florida.
► Univ Pr of Florida. 04/21/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780813060606 ....................................... $36.95

► Weaving together science, history and local mythology, this tale of the Third Street Cemetery in downtown Dubuque, Iowa, provides a fascinating glimpse into Dubuque's early years, the hardships its settlers endured and the difficulties they did not survive. Original.
► Univ of Iowa Pr. 03/15/2015. Paper. ISBN 9781609383213 .............................................. $27.50

Saloons, Prostitutes, and Temperance in Alaska Territory. Spude, Catherine Holder
► Explores the rise and fall of gambling, prostitution and saloons in Skagway, Alaska, between the gold rush of 1897 and the enactment of Prohibition in 1918, offering a case study in the clash between working-class men and middle-class women, and in the growth of women's political and economic power in the West.
► Univ of Oklahoma Pr. 02/20/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780806146607 .................................... $24.95

Peconic Bay: Four Centuries of History on Long Island's North and South Forks. Wegold, Marilyn E.
► Examining the past 400 years of regional history, this book discusses the historic, economic and environmental history of Long Island's East End, providing an original and thorough account of this region's past.
► Syracuse Univ Pr. 03/16/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780815610458 ........................................ $24.95

Ohio Indian Trails. Wilcox, Frank N. Ed by William McGill
► Basing his work on the journals and records of early settlers and soldiers, his knowledge of Native American ways and his intimacy with the Ohio landscape, artist Frank N. Wilcox locates and documents—through maps, drawings and watercolors—the major Indian towns and trails that crisscrossed the state. Original.
► Kent State Univ Pr. 05/15/2015. Paper. ISBN 9781606352595 .............................................. $24.95

They Dared to Dream: Florida Women Who Shaped History. Weatherford, Doris
► An in-depth portrayal of Florida's guiding matriarchs divulges the lifestyles and achievements of women throughout landmark moments in history, including European exploration, the Civil War era and post-World War II Florida.
► Univ Pr of Florida. 04/21/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780813060606 ....................................... $36.95

Looking for Lincoln in Illinois: Lincoln's Springfield. Andreasen, Bryon C. Foreword by Guy C. Fraker
► Presenting 50 Abraham Lincoln stories—some familiar and beloved, some fresh and unexpected—this title is a carefully researched, richly illustrated guide to the Looking for Lincoln Story Trail. Original.
► Southern Illinois Univ Pr. 04/10/2015. Paper. ISBN 9780806146607 .................................... $24.95

► Provides a fascinating and diverse collection of stories, lore, songs and jokes passed down from the earliest generations in Wisconsin. Original.
► Wisconsin Historical Soc. 01/05/2015. Paper. ISBN 9780870206702 .................................. $18.95

The Spirit of New York: Defining Events in the Empire State's History. Dearstyne, Bruce W.
► In this lively and engaging book, the author presents New York State history by exploring 16 dramatic events, from the launch of the state government in April 1777, to the tragedy of September 11, 2001. Original.
► SUNY Pr. 06/01/2015. Paper. ISBN 9781438456584 ......................................................... $24.95

Skulduggery, Secrets, and Murders: The 1894 Wells Fargo Scam That Backfired (American Liberty and Justice). Neal, Bill. Foreword by Gordon Morris Bakken
► Looks at a 1894 get-rich-quick scheme that backfired, which involved Wells Fargo, phoney money, two murders, eight trials and only one conviction.
► Texas Tech Univ Pr. 04/01/2015. Hardcover. ISBN 9780896729179 ................................... $34.95
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■■ Barron’s Test Prep. 08/01/2015. Paper.
ISBN 9781438005737
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Grad’s Guide to Graduate Admission Essays: Examples From Real Students Who Got Into Top Schools. Reding, Colleen
■■ Provides more than 50 successful admission essays straight from the source—recent college graduates making the transition to earning advanced degrees at highly selective graduate programs, including Harvard, Columbia, Stanford and Northwestern, just to name a few. Original.
■■ SourceBooks. 05/01/2015. Paper.
ISBN 9781618213938
$18.95

1,001 GRE Practice Questions For Dummies. Waldoff, Ron
■■ Focuses on question types from the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning sections of the GRE as well as provides prompts and guidance for improving skills on the Analytical Writing section of the exam. Original.
■■ Wiley. 02/24/2015. Paper.
ISBN 9781118825686
$24.99

Barron’s MCAT Flash Cards. Cutts, Jay B.
■■ This set of flash cards contains questions typical of those on the actual MCAT, measure 4 1/2” by 2 3/4” and have a hole in one corner to accommodate a metal key-ring, which is included.
■■ Barron’s Test Prep. 06/01/2015. Cards.
ISBN 9781438075549
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GMAT Advanced Quant.
■■ Designed for students seeking top GMAT scores, this guide offers essential techniques for approaching the GMAT’s most difficult quantitative questions, as well as extensive practice with challenging problems. Original.
■■ Manhattan Prep Pub. 05/19/2015. Paper.
ISBN 9781941234358
$24.99

■■ Provides a back-to-basics approach to content review along with the skill-building practice you need to feel confident and improve your GMAT score. Original.
■■ Kaplan. 05/05/2015. Paper.
ISBN 9781618658913
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The build-up for the release of a debut novel is intense but what happens after the success of that first novel? Many second novels succumb to the fate of the “sophomore slump” in which the second novel does not meet the expectations set by the first. Here is a selection of second novels that will not suffer this fate based on early buzz and review attention.

**My Father’s Wives.** Greenberg, Mike
- A man who has everything, except a good relationship with his deceased father, tracks down his father’s five ex-wives in an effort to understand more about himself. By the New York Times best-selling author of All You Could Ask For. 75,000 first printing.
- ISBN 9780062325880  
  EISBN 9781594206160  
  $25.99  
  $14.99

**Welcome to Braggsville.** Johnson, T. Geranimo
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- ISBN 9780062302120  
  EISBN 9780062302144  
  $25.99  
  $14.99

**I Am Radar.** Larsen, Reif
- Born inexplicably to white parents, black youth Radar falls in with a secretive group of scientific puppets who stage experimental art in the world’s war zones, where he is forced to confront the true nature of his identity. By the author of The Selected Works of T. S. Spivet.
- ISBN 9781594206160  
  EISBN 9780069816884  
  $29.95  
  $14.99

**The Fifth Gospel.** Caldwell, Ian
- A follow-up to the New York Times best-seller The Rule of Four finds a lost gospel, a contentious relic and a dying pope’s final wish sending two Vatican priest brothers on a dangerous intellectual quest to untangle Christianity’s greatest historical mystery.
- Simon & Schuster. 03/03/2015. Hardcover.
- ISBN 9781451694147  
  EISBN 9781451694161  
  $25.99  
  $13.99

** Palace of Treason.** Matthews, Jason
- From the best-selling, Edgar Award-winning author of Red Sparrow comes a compulsively readable new novel about star-crossed Russian agent Dominika Egorova and CIA’s Nate Nash in a desperate race to the finish.
- Simon & Schuster. 05/05/2015. Hardcover.
- ISBN 9781476793740  
  EISBN 9781476793757  
  $26.99  
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**The Water Knife.** Bacigalupi, Paolo
- In the dry and thirsty Southwest, where states fight over what little remains of the Colorado River, Angel Velasquez “cuts” water for his rich boss, but things get ugly when he’s sent to investigate rumors of a power play to monopolize the river.
- ISBN 9780385352871  
  EISBN 9780385352895  
  $25.95  
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**China Rich Girlfriend.** Kwan, Kevin
- The best-selling author of Crazy Rich Asians is back with a wickedly funny new novel of social climbing, secret e-mails, art-world scandal, lovesick billionaires and the outrageous story of what happens when Rachel Chu, engaged to marry Asia’s most eligible bachelor, discovers her birthfather.
- ISBN 9780385353098  
  EISBN 9780385353081  
  $25.95  
  $12.99

**Where They Found Her.** McCreight, Kimberly
- Struggling with memories over the loss of her own baby while investigating the discovery of an anonymous infant in the woods, journalist Molly Anderson traces a string of unreported assaults spanning 20 years. By the Edgar Award-nominated author of Reconstructing Amelia. 200,000 first printing.
- ISBN 9780062225467  
  EISBN 9780062225481  
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  $14.99
If you’re looking to improve your leadership skills or navigate through the stock market, these books relating to business should be an essential part of your library collection.

*El flujo de efectivo del mercado de valores/Stock Market Cash Flow.* Tanner, Andy
- Reveals four secrets used by financial professionals to read the stock market, explaining how to understand trends, benefit financially regardless of the market’s direction and evaluate the risk of investing.

*Como las personas exitosas ganan/How Successful People Win: Turn Every Setback Into a Step Forward.* Maxwell, John C.
- Drawing on nearly 50 years of leadership experience, a best-selling author provides a roadmap for winning by examining the 11 elements that constitute the “DNA” of people who succeed in the face of problems, failure and losses.
- Center St. 05/12/2015. Paper. ISBN 9781455589036 $9.00 EISBN 9781455589043 $27.00

*Los líderes comen al final/Leaders Eat Last.* Sinek, Simon
- Discusses how to get employees and customers on board with a company and cultivate a supportive mentality of trust and commitment.
- Urano. 03/31/2015. Paper. ISBN 9788492921126 $18.95

*Brainfluence.* Dooley, Roger
- This book explains how to practically apply neuroscience and behavior research to better market to consumers by understanding their decision patterns.
- Urano. 05/31/2015. Paper. ISBN 9788492921164 $20.95

*Todo lo que nunca quiso saber sobre contabilidad pero necesita conocer/Everything You Never Wanted to Know About Accounting, But You Need to Know.* Lizanda, Jose Manuel
- This practical book gives readers the basics of accounting that they must know to carry out their business and meet legal obligations.
- Urano. 05/31/2015. Paper. ISBN 9788415870517 $18.95 EISBN 9781455589043 $27.00

*La paradoja de la innovación/The Innovation Paradox.* Davila, Tony & Epstein, Marc J.
- Questioning everything about how organizations innovate, the best-selling authors of Making Innovation Work—researching such companies as Google, Pfizer, Nike, Sony, Apple and General Motors—reveal that to be successful, companies must break the bonds of operational thinking.
- Urano. 04/30/2015. Paper. ISBN 9788492921133 $19.95
SPANISH - FICTION TITLES
Buyer — Robin Bright

Fiction continues to dominate the trend in our Spanish category. Here we have some favorite authors whose work first appeared in English and is now translated in Spanish for the first time.

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*HIGHLIGHTED TITLES ARE BUYERS' PICKS*
Health and fitness is a growing trend in Spanish titles. Getting and staying healthy and fit is very often a resolution made with the new year. Here we have some interesting titles with common sense approaches to promote diet, fitness and healthy habits.
With so many things going on in the world, many women struggle in their everyday lives to attain their goals and be happy. There are new releases from many big authors in the religion category this Spring, including Joyce Meyer and Judah Smith, that offer spiritual guidance and support to women whether it be in their roles as individuals, wives or mothers.
SPRING ROMANCE
Buyer — David Achar

The perfect way to start the year is with a new romance from one of the masters of the category! Here are 10 hardcover selections—all from perennially best-selling authors.

One Night. Dickey, Eric Jerome
► An unlikely couple from opposing areas of society checks into an upscale hotel and shares 12 hours of passion, con games and violence that culminate in bliss and murder. By the best-selling author of A Wanted Woman
► Dutton. 04/21/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9780553548589  $26.95
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Garden of Lies. Quick, Amanda
► Refusing to believe that her star employee’s death was not accidental, Ursula Kern, the owner of a secretarial agency for wealthy clients, hires skeptical adventurer Slater Roxton to investigate the dark side of cultured society. By the best-selling author of Otherwise Engaged
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► Siblings Billa and Ed, who share their beautiful, grand old childhood home in rural Cornwall, find their comfortable existence shattered by the arrival of threatening postcards from a past enemy who has resurfaced, stirring up old and painful memories.
► Thomas Dunne Books. 04/14/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9781250046338  $25.99
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The Liar. Roberts, Nora
► Devastated to learn that her unpfaithful husband had actually married her using an alias, Shelby returns with her young daughter to her Tennessee hometown and pursues a new relationship before her husband’s past poses dangerous threats. By the best-selling author of Whiskey Beach
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► HQN Books. 01/27/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9780373788996  $24.95
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The Dead Play On, No. 3 (Cafferty & Quinn). Graham, Heather
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One Wish. Carr, Robyn
► Starting a new life as a flower-shop owner, former champion figure skater Grace Dillon begins a no-strings-attached relationship with high school teacher Troy Headly, and when Grace’s past comes back to haunt her, Troy doubles down on their relationship and brings it to the next level.
► Mira Books. 02/24/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9780778317937  $24.95
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A Touch of Stardust. Alcott, Kate
► Taking a job at the studio where David O. Selznick is filming Gone with the Wind, Julie Crawford becomes an assistant to Carole Lombard, a rising actress from Julie’s hometown who embarks on a scandalous affair with Clark Gable. By the New York Times best-selling author of The Dressmaker. 75,000 first printing
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The Shadows, No. 13 (Black Dagger Brotherhood). Ward, J. R.
► A latest entry in the best-selling series follows the exploits of two brothers bound by more than blood who discover a conspiracy that will change their destiny. By the #1 New York Times best-selling author of Lover Reborn.
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Pelecanos, George P.  
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⚠️ Little Brown. 01/06/2015. Hardcover.  
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**Trigger Warning: Short Fictions and Disturbances.**

Gaiman, Neil  
⚠️ A latest collection of short fiction by the #1 best-selling author of Fragile Things includes previously published stories, verses and a 50th anniversary Doctor Who tale, as well as an original short story. Reading group guide available. 150,000 first printing.  
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Lethem, Jonathan  
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Palahniuk, Chuck  
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⚠️ Penguin Random House. 05/05/2015. Hardcover.  
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Freeman, Brian James, ed  
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⚠️ Cemetery Dance. 05/23/2015. Hardcover.  
ISBN 9781567674808 ... $50.00
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**Resident Evil 6: Graphical Guide.** Capcom
▶ Takes readers on a behind-the-scenes look at the latest entry in the core Resident Evil franchise, featuring exclusive looks at concept art, 3D renders, character biographies, monster guides and more.
▶ Titan Books. 03/03/2015. Paper.

**Block City: How to Build Incredible Worlds in Minecraft.** Kearney, Kirsten
▶ Presents a collection of amazing Minecraft cities created by masters, with step-by-step tutorials for readers to build structures and features themselves.

**Red vs. Blue.** Teeth, Rooster
▶ The ultimate full-color illustrated companion to the award-winning, longest-running web series, Red vs. Blue—a parody of the military science fiction video game Halo—brings together more than a decade’s worth of ephemera and behind-the-scenes information from the popular comedic web series.

**Final Fantasy: FFvii/FFviii/FFix: Official Game Guides (Boxed Set).**
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▶ Prima Games. 02/17/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9781101898048 $129.99

**The World of the Witcher.** CD Projekt Red
▶ In a visually stunning volume, readers are taken on a guided tour of the fantastical realm of The Witcher video games, where they will meet Geralt, one of the few remaining monster hunters that inhabit this dark world.
▶ Dark Horse Comics. 02/24/2015. Hardcover.

**Evolve Official Strategy Guide.**
▶ Provides comprehensive coverage of the entire game, including the groundbreaking multiplayer mode that combines the very best aspects of competitive and cooperative gameplay.
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ISBN 9780744015706 $24.99

**The Order 1886 Signature Series Strategy Guide.**
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▶ Brady. 02/20/2015. Paper.
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**Street Fighter: World Warrior Encyclopedia.** Arias, Gonzalo Ordonez, et al
▶ Find detailed profiles of every Street Fighter character, including their origins, personalities, allies, enemies and more, accompanied by pulse-pounding artwork by top UDON artists such as Genzoman, Jo Chen, Arnold Tsang, Jeffrey Cruz, Joe Ng and Omar Dogan.
▶ Udon Entertainment Corp. 03/10/2015. Hardcover.
ISBN 9781927925300 $34.99

**Battlefield Hardline. Collectors Edition.**
▶ Pro gamers will teach you strategic team play to succeed in a gritty and glamorous world of cops and criminals.
▶ Prima Games. 03/31/2015. Hardcover.

**The Ultimate Guide to Mastering Circuit Power!**
▶ Readers will find a step-by-step tutorial from the most general, basic concepts of Redstone, such as how to use the right tools to mine the greatest amount of it, all the way through to actual project completion on the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.
▶ Triumph Books. 02/01/2015. Paper.
ISBN 9781629370941 $12.95

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Set to release in late 2015, Windows 10 will be the latest and greatest Windows operating system. Navigate this version of Windows by picking up one of these invaluable guides.

- **Windows 10 Plain & Simple.** Baysen, Nancy Muir
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  - ISBN 9780735697942
  - $24.99

- **My Windows 10 Computer for Seniors.** Miller, Michael
  - Big, colorful photos on nearly every page make this book incredibly easy to read and use while giving you the Windows 10 skills you need to stay connected with people you care about; keep your computer reliable, productive and safe; express your creativity; find new passions; and live a better life.
  - *Que Pub. 06/17/2015. Paper.*
  - ISBN 9780789754608
  - $24.99

- **Windows 10 Step by Step.** Lambert, Joan & Lambert, Steve
  - Organized by tasks, this book makes it easy to find what you need to get the job done quickly with Windows 10.
  - ISBN 9780735697959
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- **Windows 10 Inside Out.** Microsoft Corp
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  - Presents illustrated, step-by-step instructions for completing more than 150 Windows 10 tasks, including setting up an Internet connection, launching applications, working with multimedia and images and implementing security.
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  - Step-by-step instructions with callouts to Windows 10 photos show you exactly what to do when you run into Windows 10 problems or limitations.
  - *Que Pub. 06/17/2015. Paper.*
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- **Easy Windows 10.** Soper, Mark Edward
  - Whether you’re already using Windows or are a Windows newcomer, this title is the fast and easy way to discover what Microsoft’s latest operating system can do for you through visual, step-by-step hands-on tutorials for the most common tasks a user needs to perform.
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  - ISBN 9780789754530
  - $24.99

- **Windows 10 Bible.** Boyce, Jim
  - The deepest Windows reference on the market leaves no stone unturned when examining Windows and this important Windows update, providing coverage above and beyond all competitors.
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  - $49.99
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The Honest Truth. Gemeinhart, Dan

- Struggling to lead a normal life filled with friendships and hobbies despite a serious illness, young Mark runs away with his camera and his dog to pursue his dream of climbing to the top of Mount Rainier. A first novel.
- Scholastic Press. 01/27/2015. Hardcover.
- EISBN 9780545665766 $16.99

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Nightbird. Hoffman, Alice

- Living in a town where fairy tales are real and a monster is rumored to be hiding, young Twig witnesses astounding changes in her efforts to break a witch's curse on her family. A first middle-grade novel by the award-winning author of Here on Earth.
- EISBN 9780385389600 $16.99

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The Trap. Amstutz, Steven

- When a notorious bully disappears from their quiet 1960s town, seventh grader Henry and his friends discover an odd instruction guide to out-of-body experiences that compels them to uncover an unworldly threat in the nearby woods.
- 15,000 first printing.

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The Imaginary. Harrold, A. F. Illus by Emily Gravett

- Wizard, an imaginary playmate, must find his friend Amanda before he fades away to nothing while eluding the only other person who can see him, evil Mr. Bunting, who hunts—and possibly even eats—imaginaries.
- Bloomsbury Pub. 03/03/2015. Hardcover.

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Beastkeeper. Hellisen, Cat

- When her mother's abandonment unleashes on remaining family members the magic her parents previously avoided, Sarah witnesses her father's transformation into a wild beast and moves to her grandparents' crumbling castle to break the terrible curse.
- Henry Holt. 02/03/2015. Hardcover.
- EISBN 9780805099836 $60.00

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The Way to Stay in Destiny. Scattergood, Augusta

- Moving in with his resentful Vietnam War veteran uncle, young Theo devotes his time to playing the piano and helping a new friend, baseball fanatic Anabel, investigate a local mystery about famous ballplayer residents.
- Scholastic Press. 01/06/2015. Hardcover.
- EISBN 9780545633642 $16.99

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Ms. Rapscott's Girls. Primavera, Elise

- At the Great Rapscott School for Girls of Busy Parents, Ms. Rapscott teaches her students How to Get Lost on Purpose, resulting in a series of fantastical adventures that help each girl learn a little something about courage, strength, bravery and teamwork.
- EISBN 9781101593370 $16.99

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Wonder at the Edge of the World. Helget, Nicole

- Lu Wonder, a bright, curious girl who hopes to be a scientist, sets out from her Kansas home in 1855 with her best friend Eustace, a slave, on a journey to Antarctica to protect a mysterious artifact and hide it from the man responsible for her father's death.
- Little, Brown. 04/14/2015. Hardcover.
- ISBN 9780316245104 $17.00
- EISBN 9780316364751 $51.00

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The Lost Track of Time. Britt, Paige. Illus by Lee White

- Dreaming of becoming a writer in spite of her mother's beliefs about “being productive,” over-scheduled Penelope embarks on a fantastical adventure on a rare free day and asks for help pursuing her dream from the Great Molder. A first novel.
- Scholastic Press. 03/31/2015. Hardcover.
- ISBN 9780545538121 $17.99
- EISBN 9780545538145 $17.99
CHILDREN’S FICTION: VOICES OF DIVERSITY
Buyer — Ray Paszkiewicz

Diversity of character, diversity of writer, diversity of issues and genre. Diversity is a much talked about and needed component of children’s literature. These titles represent the seamless way in which various books can speak to a diverse audience. The stand out here is Pam Muñoz Ryan’s beautiful story about a prophecy, a promise and a harmonica.

Echo. Ryan, Pam Muñoz  
[Decades after a man is entwined in a prophecy-based quest involving three mysterious sisters and a harmonica, three individuals from different areas of the world confront daunting challenges involving the same harmonica. By the award-winning author of Paint the Wind.  
Scholastic Press. 02/24/2015. Hardcover.  
Gr 5-9.  
EISBN 9780545575605 $19.99]

Stella by Starlight. Draper, Sharon M. Illus by Sarah Jane Coleman  
[Growing up in the segregated South where they accept the disparities in how they are treated, Stella and her little brother witness a terrible event that compels them to fight back and trigger fundamental changes. By the Coretta Scott King Award-winning author of Out of My Mind.  
Atheneum (Simon & Schuster). 01/06/2015. Hardcover.  
Gr 4-8.  
ISBN 9781442449498 $16.99]

Red Butterfly. Sonnichsen, A. L. Illus by Amy June Bates  
[An uplifting story in verse follows the experiences of a young orphan in modern China who spends her days with an adoptive parent and wishes that her Mama and she could leave Tianjin and live with Daddy in Montana.  
Simon & Schuster. 02/03/2015. Hardcover.  
Gr 3-7.  
ISBN 9781442449474 $16.99]

Listen, Slowly. Lai, Thankha  
[Assisting her grandmother’s investigation of her grandfather’s fate during the Vietnam War, Mia struggles to adapt to an unfamiliar culture while redefining her sense of family. By the Newbery Honor-winning author of Inside Out & Back Again.  
Harcourt. 02/17/2015. Hardcover.  
Gr 3-7.  
ISBN 9780676229182 $16.99  
EISBN 9780676229205 $9.99]

The Boy in the Black Suit. Reynolds, Jason  
[Working in the local funeral home to support his family after his mother’s death and his father’s descent into alcoholism, Matt falls in love with a tough girl who never cries and who understands his loneliness. By the author of When I Was the Greatest.  
Atheneum (Simon & Schuster). 01/06/2015. Hardcover.  
Gr 7+.  
ISBN 9781442459502 $17.99]

The Alex Crow. Smith, Andrew  
[The story of Ariel, a Middle Eastern refugee who lives with an adoptive family in Sunday, West Virginia, is juxtaposed against those of a schizophrenic bomber, the diaries of a failed arctic expedition from the late 19th century and a depressed, bionic reincarnated crow.  
Penguin. 03/05/2015. Hardcover.  
Gr 9+.  
EISBN 9780147512329 $16.99]

The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B. Toten, Teresa  
[Struggling with his parents’ divorce, his stepbrother and the challenges of OCD, teen Adam Spencer Ross despairs of ever falling in love before being unexpectedly drawn to a girl who makes him question his capacity for a normal relationship.  
Delacorte Pr (Random House). 03/05/2015. Hardcover.  
Gr 7+.  
ISBN 9780553507867 $17.99  
EISBN 9780553507867 $53.97]

The Five Stages of Andrew Brawley. Hutchinson, Shaun David. Illus by Christine Larsen  
[Convinced he should have died in the accident that killed his parents and sister, 16-year-old Drew lives in a hospital, hiding from employees and his past, until Rusty, a patient brought into the hospital with severe burns inflicted by hateful classmates, helps Drew turn his life around. Includes a 32-page graphic novel.  
Simon Pulse. 01/20/2015. Hardcover.  
Gr 7+.  
ISBN 9781481403108 $17.99]
EASTER BOARD BOOKS
Buyer — Ray Paszkiewicz

This season’s board books for Easter bring to young children the delights of the season through fresh, lively illustrations, favorite characters and lots of adorable Spring-themed animal friends.

Hop! Hop! Patricelli, Leslie

- A cheerful, holiday-themed board book is ideally sized for fitting into an Easter basket and follows the antics of an Easter Bunny who introduces colors and color combinations while leaving a basket of treats for Baby.

Cutie Pie Looks for the Easter Bunny: A Tiny Tab Book. Ho, Jannie, illus

- Cutie Pie's friends all have Easter eggs, but Cutie cannot find the Easter Bunny to get her own egg and wonders where she should look next.

Baby’s First Easter (Sassy). Akins, Dave, illus

- Featuring shiny foil accents throughout, an entry in a line of board books by the award-winning innovative toy company depicts in colorful and contrasting patterned artwork an energetic baby celebrating a first Easter.

Minnie Easter Bonnet Parade: A Palace Pets Book and Magnetic Play Set.

- In this festive holiday tale, Minnie and the rest of the Bow-Tique gang orchestrate an Easter parade that shows off some of Minnie’s most outrageous and spectacular bows yet! Includes the Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Fami! & Play app for iPhone® and iPad®. 100,000 first printing.

Ten Easter Eggs. Bodach, Vijaya. Illus by Laura Logan

- Follow and count along as 10 quiet Easter eggs become 10 colorful chicks ready to celebrate the holiday in this sweet, rhyming story that features clever die-cuts, touchable plastic pieces and fuzzy flocking.

Llama Llama Easter Egg. Dewdney, Anna

- A board book with short, simple rhyming text and a smaller format is just right for introducing Llama Llama to the youngest of listeners as the endearing favorite wonders what surprises the Easter bunny will bring for him!

Easter Parade (Funny Faces). Priddy, Roger

- A springtime-themed entry in the series that includes Funny Faces: Haunted House features a hopping Easter Bunny, dizzily dancing daisies and a bonnet-clad lamb who opens the Easter Parade.
THE FEMALE PROTAGONIST IN YOUNG ADULT FICTION - STILL GOING STRONG

As Katness is drawing to her close (with the movie franchise) and Tris Prior is now taking her rightful place in the annals of strong female protagonists, check out these new female leaders of young adult fiction. The one to watch here is Laia in Sabaa Tahir’s An Ember in the Ashes.
GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR SPRING 2015 - CHILDREN’S
Buyer — Ray Paszkiewicz

This fast-rising category is quickly catching on with schools and libraries. But kids were reading these beginning with their origins in comic books. This list represents the best in an ever-growing format for children, marrying strong storytelling with inventive illustration.

All for Stilton, Stilton for All, No. 15 (Geronimo Stilton Graphic Novels). Stilton, Geronimo
‣ Journeying to the era of Louis XIII to pursue the Pirate Cats, Geronimo, Trap, Pandora, Benjamin and Patti join Richelieu’s army of musketeers and are dispatched to oppose two brigands who have placed a usurper on the throne.

Ares: Bringer of War, No. 7 (Olympians). O’Connor, George
‣ A latest installment in the best-selling series occurs in the 10th year of the fabled Trojan War and reimagines the battle between infamous gods Ares, the god of war, and the clever and powerful Athena, whose power struggles exact a high human toll.
ISBN 9781626720145.................................................................$16.99

Big Nate’s Greatest Hits. Peirce, Lincoln
‣ A rollicking Big Nate collection includes three best-selling ebook-only stories that are now being made available for the first time in print. Big Nate Makes a Splash, Big Nate Dies on This Chair and Big Nate Pray for a Fire Drill. Original. 75,000 first printing.
‣ Andrews McMeel. 01/06/2015. Hardcover. Gr 1-6.

The Sting of the Scorpion Tribe, No. 4 (LEGO Legends of CHIMA). Grotholt, Yannick. Illus by Comicon
‣ When the ancient ice hunter Tribe uses previously unseen powers to freeze everything they attack, a besieged CHIMA must obtain and master the Fire Chi in order to survive.
ISBN 9781629911557.................................................................$7.99

Pokemon Adventures 26. Kusaka, Hidenori
‣ Presents the adventures of Red as he tries to make friends with Pokémon as well as train them, while Team Rocket tries to steal his Pokémon at every turn.
ISBN 9781449464899.................................................................$12.99

Sonic the Hedgehog Archives 24. Sonic Scribes
‣ The lives of the queen and Prince Elias hang in the balance, so King Acorn leads a brazen assault on Robotropolis—but to disastrous ends, while Sonic steals the Sword of Acorns to save Uncle Chuck.
ISBN 9781619889408.................................................................$7.99

Pokemon Adventures 27. Kusaka, Hidenori
‣ All your favorite Pokémon game characters jump out of the screen into the pages of this action-packed manga!

Pokemon Black and White, Vol. 20. Kusaka, Hidenori
‣ Black embarks on a journey to explore the Unova region and fill a Pokédex for Professor Juniper, while White has an exciting career as the Trainer of a talented troupe of performing Pokémon.
ISBN 9781421557604.................................................................$4.99

Bad Babysitter, No. 19 (Babymouse). Holm, Jennifer L. Illus by Matthew Holm
‣ Believing that she will become wealthy through her expert babysitting talents, Babymouse encounters more trouble than anticipated while caring for mischievous triplets.
ISBN 9780307931627.................................................................$6.99

Say Good-Bye to Dork City (Big Nate). Peirce, Lincoln
‣ Nate Wright can’t get any cooler—at least, not according to Nate himself—he’s already P.S. 38’s rockin’est drummer, finest poet (check out his haiku about brazil nuts) and deepest thinker—in his own mind, but does Nate have what it takes to hang with Marcus, leader of the school’s most notorious posse?
EISBN 9781449469818.................................................................$9.99

HIGHLIGHTED TITLES ARE BUYERS’ PICKS
# MIDDLE GRADE NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED

Buyer — Ray Paszkiewicz

This is an eclectic list of middle grade titles, some by well-known authors and debuts of both writers and new series. These are books that when discovered will lead to hours of pure enjoyment. They are just waiting to be discovered.

## Pieces and Players. Ballett, Blue
- When 13 high-value pieces of art are stolen from a secret museum, Calder, Petra and Tommy are grouped with two new companions to solve puzzles that are complicated by the clever Mrs. Sharpe. By the best-selling author of Chasing Vermeer.
- EISBN 9780545746342 $17.99

## A Dragon’s Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans. Yep, Laurence & Ryder, Joanne. Illus by Mary Grandpré
- A first entry in a whimsical series, co-written by the Newbery Honor-winning author of Dragon-wings, shares the observations of crusty dragon Miss Drake, who works diligently to train her young human while navigating community challenges.
- EISBN 9780385392303 $47.97

## The Villain Keeper, No. 1 (Last Dragon Charmer). McKay, Laurie
- Transported from the Winterlands of Razzon to a non-magical town in North Carolina, Prince Caden wonders how he will pursue his dreams of glory in a world where there are no dragons to slay.
- EISBN 9780062308450 $14.99

## The War That Saved My Life. Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker
- A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.
- EISBN 978101637807 $16.99

## Firstborn. Seidler, Tor. Illustrations by Chris Sheban
- An alpha male wolf, the largest many have ever seen, disappoints his father with his love of butterflies, compassion and dislike of competition before entering into a forbidden relationship with a coyote. By the National Book Award finalist author of The W im scott Weasel.
- EISBN 9781481410199 $14.99

## The Only Game (Home Team). Lupica, Mike
- Sixth grade was supposed to be the year that Jack Callahan would lead his team to a record-shattering season and the Little League World Series, but after the death of his brother, Jack loses interest in baseball and only Cassie, star of the girls’ softball team, seems to understand.

## Lost Boy. Green, Tim
- After a near-fatal car accident, 12-year-old Ryder’s mother needs an operation they cannot afford and while a new friend tries to raise funds, Ryder travels with a grouchy, disabled neighbor from Yankee Stadium to Turner Field seeking the major league baseball player who might be Ryder’s father.
- EISBN 9780062317087 $14.99

## The Case of the Missing Moonstone, No. 1 (The Wollstonecraft Detective Agency). Stratford, Jordan. Illustrations by Kelly Murphy
- A first installment in a series set in an early 19th-century alternate-universe finds brusque 11-year-old genius Ada and romantic 14-year-old Mary forming a detective agency and investigating a stolen heirloom using their math, science and analytic talents.
- EISBN 9780385754422 $50.97
MUST READS IN YOUNG ADULT FICTION
Buyer — Ray Paszkiewicz

This list represents the titles that should be at the top of any reading list for Spring 2015. Sabaa Tahir, in a spectacular debut An Ember in the Ashes, gives us a world where the military reigns supreme and those who resist are executed. Rachel Hartman continues the battle between the dragons and the humans, begun in her breathtaking debut, Seraphina.

An Ember in the Ashes. Tahir, Sabaa
★★ Going undercover as a slave in her brutal empire’s military academy when her brother is arrested for treason, scholar Laia bonds with a talented but reluctant soldier who is being forced to participate in a brutal contest to determine the next Martial emperor.
ISBN 9781595148032 $19.95

Audacity. Crowder, Melanie
★★ A historical fiction novel in verse is inspired by the life of Clara Lemlich and her struggle for women’s labor rights in early 20th century New York.
ISBN 9780375896590 $17.99
EISBN 9780375866579 $16.99

The Bell Between Worlds (The Mirror Chronicles). Johnstone, Ian
★★ A glorious epic fantasy in the grand tradition of CS Lewis and Philip Pullman, this title will take you into another world and on the adventure of your lifetime.
★★ Harpercollins. 02/10/2015. Hardcover. Gr 7-9.
ISBN 9780062341127 $19.95

Shadow Scale: A Companion to Seraphina, No. 2 (Seraphina). Hartman, Rachel
★★ Reluctantly drawn into the politics of her world when war breaks out between dragons and humans, Seraphina seeks out other half-dragons like herself while outmaneuvering a terrifying half-dragon who wields mind-controlling powers.
★★ Random House. 03/10/2015. Hardcover. Gr 7+
ISBN 9780375866579 $18.99
EISBN 9780375896590 $10.99

All the Bright Places. Niven, Jennifer
★★ Meeting on the ledge of their school’s bell tower, misfit Theodore Finch and suicidal Violet Markey find acceptance and healing that are overshadowed by Finch’s fears about Violet’s growing social world. A first young adult novel by the author of American Blonde.
ISBN 9780375855887 $17.99
EISBN 9780375855900 $33.97

I’ll Meet You There. Demetrios, Heather
★★ Seventeen-year-old Skylar Evans yearns to escape Creek View by attending art school, but after her mother’s job loss puts her dream at risk, a rekindled friendship with Josh, who joined the Marines to get away then lost a leg in Afghanistan, and her job at the Paradise motel lead her to appreciate her home town.
★★ Henry Holt. 02/03/2015. Hardcover. Gr 9+
ISBN 9780805097955 $17.99
EISBN 9781627792929 $60.00

You and Me and Him. Dinnison, Kris
★★ Maggie Bowers thinks she knows what to expect her junior year of high school, but when she and her out-of-the-closet best friend Nash have feelings for the same boy she wonders if winning someone’s heart means losing her soul mate. 20,000 first printing.
★★ Houghton Mifflin. 05/05/2015. Hardcover. Gr 9+
ISBN 9780544556867 $17.99
EISBN 9780544556867 $17.99

Undertow. Buckley, Michael
★★ Lyric Walker, a 16-year-old girl is caught in an epic clash of civilizations when a society of undersea warriors marches out of the ocean into modern-day Coney Island. 100,000 first printing.
★★ Houghton Mifflin. 05/05/2015. Hardcover. Gr 7+
ISBN 9780544348257 $18.99
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★★ Houghton Mifflin. 05/07/2015. Hardcover. Gr 9+
ISBN 9780544301122 $17.99
EISBN 9780544556867 $17.99

We All Looked Up. Wallach, Tommy
★★ The lives of four high school seniors intersect weeks before a meteor is set to pass through Earth’s orbit, with a 66.6% chance of striking and destroying all life on the planet.
★★ Simon & Schuster. 03/31/2015. Hardcover. Gr 9+
ISBN 9781481418775 $17.99
EISBN 9781481418799 $14.99

Mosquitoland. Arnold, David
★★ Enduring a dysfunctional existence with her father and new stepmother, snarky Mimi learns that her mother is sick and hops a bus to visit her, experiencing a journey filled with unexpected revelations. A first novel.
★★ Viking (Penguin). 03/03/2015. Hardcover. Gr 7+
ISBN 9780451470775 $17.99
EISBN 9780698172579 $16.99

HIGHLIGHTED TITLES ARE BUYERS’ PICKS
NEW NONFICTION

Buyer — Ray Paszkiewicz

Covering a broad range of subjects, these books are sure to spark the interest of readers and will have inquisitive kids asking to know more.

**Heather Has Two Mommies.** Newman, Leslea. Illus by Laura Cornell

- A modern classic for this generation is being re-launched with an all-new, beautifully illustrated edition that follows Heather as she goes to playgroup and feels badly at first because she has two mothers and no father, but then she learns that there are lots of different kinds of families and the most important thing is that all the people love each other.
- Candlewick Pr. 03/24/2015. Reinforced.
- Preschool-Gr 2.
- ISBN 9780763666316
- $16.99

**Marvel The Avengers: The Ultimate Character Guide.** Cowl, Alan

- A colorful, alphabetical guide to the Avengers universe provides a plethora of facts—including their powers, weaknesses, enemies and origins—about the Marvel characters known as the Avengers, including Wolverine, Iron Man, Thor and Captain America.
- DK Pub. 03/03/2015. Hardcover. All ages.
- ISBN 9781465430014
- $16.99

**The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind.** Kamkwamba, William & Mealer, Bryan. Illus by Anna Hymas

- An accessible young reader's adaptation of the best-selling story about the young inventor who brought electricity to his Malawian village describes the life-threatening drought that motivated his scrap-metal windmill project.
- ISBN 9780803740808
- $16.99

**Children’s Encyclopedia of American History.**

- An essential resource for understanding American history and the events that have shaped the creation of the United States has been created in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution and includes accurate historical information illustrated by more than 750 photographs and art pieces, extensive maps, charts, state-specific information and complete tests of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution for easy reference.
- ISBN 9781465428431
- $29.99

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- DK Pub. 03/03/2015. Hardcover. All ages.
- ISBN 9781465430014
- $16.99

**Kid President’s Guide to Being Awesome.** Novak, Robby & Montague, Brad

- An inspirational first book by the 10-year-old YouTube sensation discusses his dedication to kindness, corn dogs and the everyday joys of life. 350,000 first printing.
- ISBN 9780062358684
- $21.99

**LEGO Star Wars Character Encyclopedia: Updated and Expanded.**

- An ultimate guide to the minifigures of the LEGO Star Wars collection incorporates 72 additional pages covering the latest minifigures and is accompanied by an exclusive minifigure for young collectors.
- DK Pub. 05/05/2015. Hardcover. Gr 2-6.
- ISBN 9781465435507
- $18.99

**When on Earth?**

- A visual guide to history utilizes dozens of specially commissioned maps to illustrate where, when and how history happened, in a reference that explains key events using eye-catching imagery and comprehensive facts.
- ISBN 9781465429407
- $19.99
NEW PICTURE BOOKS

Buyer — Ray Paszkiewicz

Delightful illustrations are a hallmark of the picture book category and key new releases this Spring include a variety of the whimsical, the expansive, the inspiring, the adorable and, of course, the “Fancy.”

Finding Spring. Berger, Carin
⇒ Reluctant to sleep through a long hibernation season, a bear cub leaves his warm den and asks his friends to help him search for the elusive Spring before discovering a beautiful, mysterious snowball and hurrying home to show it to his mother.

If You Plant a Seed. Nelson, Kadir
⇒ An acclaimed, award-winning author/illustrator presents a resonant, gently humorous story about the power of even the smallest acts and the rewards of compassion and generosity as two little animals learn the value of kindness while planting seeds in their garden. 100,000 first printing.

⇒ A special 10th anniversary edition of the first Fancy Nancy picture book by the New York Times best-selling team features a link to a free downloadable song from Fancy Nancy: The Musical and includes a sheet of lyrics to the song in the back of the book. 100,000 first printing.

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Flowers Are Calling. Gray. Rita. Illus by Kenard Pak
⇒ This rhyming, poetic and beautifully illustrated picture book explores the wonders of natural cooperation between plants, animals and insects. 25,000 first printing.

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⇒ Celebrate the 30th anniversary of this Caldecott Medal winner’s vibrant retelling of the popular African-American folk ballad. By creator of The Snowy Day, which won the 1963 Caldecott Medal.
⇒ EISBN 9780553513134 $23.97

Bunny’s First Spring. Lloyd-Jones, Sally. Illus by David McPhail
⇒ Puzzled and even frightened by seasonal changes, a little rabbit discovers the joy of the return of spring. By a best-selling author and an award-winning illustrator.

My Spring Robin. Rockwell. Anne F. Illus by Harlow Rockwell & Lizzy Rockwell
⇒ Despite all the signs of spring—sprouting ferns, a frog and flowers—a little girl searches for the robin, which signifies to her that spring has finally come. This updated edition of the classic from the author of Apples and Pumpkins includes new jacket art and refreshed interior art and design.

When the Wind Blows. Sweeney, Linda Booth. Illus by Jana Christy
⇒ Hurrying outside with his family to fly a kite in the springtime windy skies, a young boy is surprised by changes in the weather that eventually culminate in a spring squall and a rush back home.

Click, Clack, Peep! Cronin, Doreen. Illus by Betsy Lewin
⇒ A tiny duckling stirs up trouble for Duck and their farmyard friends when it peeps loudly and will not go to sleep, prompting a tired Farmer Brown to devise a clever solution. By the creators of the Caldecott Honor-winning Click, Clack, Moo.
All it takes is one big blockbuster children’s movie (Frozen, anyone?), to launch an onslaught of best-sellers for kids. This year is no different, and it all leads up to the most anticipated movie of the year, the new Star Wars VII: The Force Awakens.

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Who doesn't love a good mystery? Suspense, mystery and an ever-twisting plot. All these make for a good read for the young adult reader. Mystery is back with some strong debuts and established authors. Books to keep you up all night with page-turning plots and suspense galore.

**The Cottage Park Puzzle.** Richard M. Siddoway
➤ After a severely autistic high school student is found with a bloody bat standing over two unconscious students, the town of Cottage Park is divided and tempers flare as one victim's mother ruthlessly seeks justice and others stand by the autistic boy.

**The Shadow Cabinet (Shades of London).** Johnson, Maureen
➤ Rory, Callum and Boo are still reeling from Stephen’s tragic death, but Rory is determined to bring Stephen back while new dangers lurk around the city from Jane and her nefarious organization.

**Vanishing Girls.** Oliver, Lauren
➤ Estranged from her sister, Dara, by a terrible scarring accident, Nick realizes that something dire has happened when Dara vanishes at the same time a 9-year-old girl goes missing. By the best-selling author of the Delirium trilogy.

**The Cipher.** Ford, John C.
➤ Robert "Smiles" Smylie and his friend Ben become embroiled in a high-stakes negotiation with a pair of suspicious Feds when Ben cracks a code with the power to unlock all the Internet’s secrets.

**Vanishing Girls.** Oliver, Lauren
➤ Seventeen-year-old Max; his girlfriend, Parvati; and his best friend, Pres, form Liars, Inc., expecting that forging notes and lying for their peers will lead to easy cash, but when Pres asks Max to cover for him, it may be a fatal mistake.

**Pretty Wanted, No. 3 (Pretty Crooked Trilogy).** Ludwig, Elisa
➤ A conclusion to the series that includes Pretty Sly finds Willa and fellow troublemaker Aidan racing to St. Louis to find answers about her true identity, which is tied to a decades-old murder case.

**Playlist for the Dead.** Falkoff, Michelle
➤ Shattered by his best friend’s suicide, Sam listens to a playlist left for him by his friend hoping to gain an understanding of what happened, which Sam comes to better comprehend by listening to the survivors in his friend’s world.

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This list always includes some of the biggest and most anticipated titles of any children’s category, including many with strong adult cross-over appeal. Start 2015 right off in January with Holly Black’s *The Darkest Part of the Forest* and don’t overlook Jennifer Niven’s *All the Bright Places*. Both are sure to be on everyone’s reading lists this season.
Since the beginning of motion pictures, best-selling books have been made into movies. Here is a star-filled collection from the last year that should be on your radar.

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<td>If I Stay</td>
<td>While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, 17-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death. Stars Chloe Grace Moretz.</td>
<td>Twenty-first Century Fox, 11/01/2014, DVD.</td>
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<td>This Is Where I Leave You</td>
<td>Judd Foxman is thrown together with his dysfunctional family when his father dies, while at the same time coping with his wife's infidelity and the end of his marriage. Stars Jason Bateman, Tina Fey and Adam Driver.</td>
<td>Warner, 12/01/2014, DVD.</td>
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<td>The Monuments Men</td>
<td>Traces the lesser-known effort by an Allied division to find and secure European art that had been looted by the Nazis, outlining how they risked their lives and raced against time with limited supplies and scraps of information. Stars George Clooney, Matt Damon and Bill Murray.</td>
<td>Sony, 09/01/2014, DVD.</td>
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<td>The Fault in Our Stars</td>
<td>Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few more years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis, but when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at the Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten. Stars Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort, Laura Dern and Willem Dafoe.</td>
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<td>The Hundred-Foot Journey</td>
<td>Follows the life journey of chef Hassan Haji, who progresses from his family's modest restaurant in Mumbai to master haute cuisine in an elegant Parisian restaurant. Stars Helen Mirren and Om Puri.</td>
<td>Disney, 12/01/2014, DVD.</td>
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<td>Gone Girl</td>
<td>When a woman goes missing on her fifth wedding anniversary, her diary reveals hidden turmoil in her marriage, while her husband, desperate to clear himself of suspicion, realizes that something more disturbing than murder may have occurred. Stars Ben Affleck.</td>
<td>Twenty-first Century Fox, 01/13/2015, DVD.</td>
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<td>The Giver</td>
<td>Living in a “perfect” world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade. Stars Jeff Bridges and Meryl Streep.</td>
<td>Anchor Bay, 11/01/2014, DVD.</td>
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<td>A Walk Among the Tombstones</td>
<td>Despite his feelings about drug dealers, private eye Matthew Scudder pursues the people who kidnapped and killed the wife of Brooklyn heroin wholesaler Kenan Khoury. Stars Liam Neeson.</td>
<td>Universal, 01/13/2015, DVD.</td>
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Zombies are no longer the talk of counter-culture. They can be found nearly everywhere, from our video games, music and books to television series and even “live action” zombie walks and festivals. Prepare yourself for the apocalypse! In the vein of Walking Dead, here are some of the most popular ZOMBIE movies of the past year.

Life After Beth.
- After his girlfriend dies and then mysteriously comes back to life, a man discovers that she has developed some unusual tendencies, including having a taste for human flesh. Stars Anna Kendrick.
  - Lionsgate. 10/21/2014. DVD. UPC 00025192190636 $19.98

Warm Bodies.
- After a zombie infestation, a young zombie man meets a live girl and he begins to show signs of becoming alive again. Stars Nicholas Hoult.
  - Lionsgate/Summit. 09/01/2014. DVD. UPC 00025192190636 $9.98

Dead Snow: Red vs Dead.
- When a survivor of the previous Nazi zombie army attacks wakes up in a hospital with a zombie arm attached to his body, he gathers several people to help him seek revenge against the zombies. Stars Vegar Hoel.
  - WellGo USA. 12/01/2014. DVD. UPC 00031398204541 $24.98

Open Grave.
- After waking up in a grave, a man crawls out and finds his way to a house where other people in the same situation have gathered, and as they learn about each other their suspicions turn to violence. Stars Sharlto Copley.
  - Cinedigm. 09/01/2014. DVD. UPC 00025192235016 $14.93

The Last Days on Mars.
- The crew members of a mission to Mars discover evidence of life just as they are about to leave the planet, and find themselves fighting for their survival. Stars Liev Schreiber.
  - Magnolia. 10/01/2014. DVD. UPC 00876964006309 $13.97

Battle of the Damned.
- After a deadly viral outbreak, Max Gatling, a military soldier leads the survivors and a band of robots in a battle against those who are infected. Stars Dolph Lundgren.
  - Anchor Bay. 10/01/2014. DVD. UPC 00013132613833 $19.98

The Coed and the Zombie Stoner.
- When a nerdy sorority girl falls in love with a zombie, it’s only a matter of time before a zombie apocalypse is unleashed on campus. The sorority girl discovers that weed is the cure—now she must smoke out the entire school before it’s too late. Stars Mindy Robinson.
  - Cinedigm. 06/01/2014. DVD. UPC 00883476142999 $14.93

World War Z.
- After narrowly escaping zombie hordes in Philadelphia and finding refuge with his family on an aircraft carrier in the Atlantic ocean, ex-United Nations investigator Gerry Lane travels the globe in search of a cure to save what is left of humanity. Stars Brad Pitt.
  - Paramount. 01/13/2015. DVD. UPC 00097363504047 $19.99

The Monkey’s Paw.
- After a man uses his first two wishes with a monkey paw and finds that his friend has been raised from the dead, he fights with his friend over the power of the third wish. Stars C. J. Thomason. 
  - Cinedigm. 06/01/2014. DVD. UPC 00826663150483 $14.93
### MARVEL’S SUPERHEROES

**Buyer — Michael Chait**

If you own a 65” Ultra HD LED TV with a surround sound home theater and leather recliners, this is the reason you buy home movies. Action, adventure, colorful characters, escapism, special effects—it can all be found in any and all superhero movies. This collection featuring familiar Marvel action heroes will not disappoint.

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<td><strong>Iron Man 1.</strong></td>
<td>With the world aware of his identity as Iron Man, Tony Stark must battle to keep his technology out of the hand of the United States government as well as the villains seeking to take him down. Stars Robert Downey, Jr. and Don Cheadle.</td>
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<td><strong>Captain America: The First Avenger.</strong></td>
<td>After being deemed unfit for military service, Steve Rogers volunteers to participate in an experimental program that turns him into the super soldier, Captain America. Stars Chris Evans and Tommy Lee Jones.</td>
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<td><strong>Captain America: The Winter Soldier.</strong></td>
<td>As Steve Rogers struggles to embrace his role in the modern world, he battles a new adversary, the Soviet agent known as the Winter Soldier. Stars Chris Evans and Samuel L. Jackson.</td>
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<td><strong>Thor.</strong></td>
<td>After his reckless actions force him to be sent to Earth and live among humans, the warrior Thor discovers that he must defend Earth against an attack by an enemy from his world. Stars Chris Hemsworth.</td>
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<td><strong>Thor: The Dark World.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Guardians of the Galaxy.</strong></td>
<td>Twenty-six years after being abducted, brash space adventurer Peter Quill suddenly finds himself being pursued in a manhunt. Stars Michael Rooker and Tommy Lee Jones.</td>
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<td><strong>Marvel’s The Avengers.</strong></td>
<td>When an unexpected enemy threatens Earth, the director of S.H.I.E.L.D. gathers together several superheroes to protect the world. Stars Robert Downey, Jr. and Chris Evans.</td>
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Superheroes are the hottest theatrical box office stars!!! Once you’ve had your fill of the Marvel list, be sure to check out these titles packed with action and adventure.

**Man of Steel.**
- Clark Kent confronts his extraterrestrial origins and fights to save humanity when Earth is invaded by General Zod and his army. Stars Henry Cavill and Amy Adams.
- Warner. 04/22/2014. DVD.
- UPC 00883929248001
- $19.94

**Justice League Triple Feature.**
- Warner. 03/11/2014. DVD.
- UPC 00883929398799
- $19.97

**Batman.**
- The Caped Crusader is the only one who can save Gotham City from the maniacal Joker and his sinister plans to destroy beauty. Stars Michael Keaton.
- Warner. 02/19/2013. DVD.
- UPC 00085391162995
- $5.97

**Justice League: Brave and the Bold 2.**
- Bruce Timm, the producer and mastermind behind the Batman and Superman animated television shows, has brought his stylish mark to the Justice League of America. This release includes two episodes from the show.
- Warner. 01/21/2014. DVD.
- UPC 00012569738669
- $5.98

**Catwoman.**
- A young secretary, killed for discovering her employer’s secret, is revived by cats and is no longer entirely human. Stars Halle Berry.
- Warner. 01/25/2011. DVD.
- UPC 00012569694392
- $5.97

**Green Lantern.**
- After a Green Lantern Corps member crash lands on Earth, test pilot Hal Jordan finds his ring and is taken to a different planet where he is trained to be the first human Green Lantern. Stars Ryan Reynolds.
- Warner. 01/07/2014. DVD.
- UPC 00883929140237
- $9.97

**Fantastic Four/Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer/Elektra/Daredevil.**
- This four pack for fans of Marvel Comics includes Fantastic 4, Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer, Elektra, and Daredevil.
- FOX. 10/07/2014. DVD.
- UPC 00024543988151
- $19.98

**Wonder Woman.**
- From the secluded island of Themyscira, Amazon warrior princess Diana must save the world from Ares, the god of war. Stars Kerri Russell.
- Warner. 03/19/2009. DVD.
- UPC 00883929014453
- $14.98

**Batman Begins.**
- In an effort to deal with the death of his parents years before, a young Bruce Wayne travels the world in search of answers and comes back to Gotham City with the skills necessary to fight the injustices around him. Stars Christian Bale.
- Warner. 01/17/2013. DVD.
- UPC 00012569594159
- $5.97

**Batman: Complete TV Series.**
- TV’s iconic Dynamic Duo has been captured, along with a legion of abominable archenemies, in a POW-erful numbered limited-edition collection which features all 120 original broadcast episodes starring Adam West.
- Warner. 11/11/2014. DVD.
- UPC 00883929409488
- $199.70
ON AND OFF THE GREAT WHITE WAY
Buyer — Mark Galeo

Customers are sure to have a song in their heart when you inspire them with these best-selling musicals from the original Broadway casts. The current selection of big sellers include Tony-winning gems. And with many of these shows scheduled to close in 2015, you can keep their memories alive with these original cast recordings.

Hedwig and the Angry Inch. Original Cast Recording
- The title character of this darkly comic off-Broadway hit—the winner of two Obie Awards and an Outer Critics Circle Award—is transsexual singer Hedwig, and the Angry Inch refers both to her back-up rock band, and her botched sex change operation.
- WEA/Atlantic. 07/01/2014. CD.
- UPC 00075678672224
- $18.98

Wicked. Original Cast Recording
- Based on Gregory Maguire’s novel of the same name, the Broadway musical Wicked creates a history for the two witches from L. Frank Baum’s OZ books. Through composer/lyricist Stephen Schwartz’s emotive songs, the show reveals the unlikely friendship between Elphaba, who eventually becomes the Wicked Witch, and Glinda, the Good Witch.
- Universal Music Group/Decca. 12/16/2003. CD.
- UPC 00602498613436
- $10.98

Rock of Ages. Original Cast Recording
- In 1987, a small town girl travels to Los Angeles with dreams of becoming a famous singer and finds herself working at “the Bourbon Room,” a popular nightclub on the Sunset Strip.
- Universal Music Group/New Line. 07/07/2009. CD.
- UPC 00794043915123
- $18.98

A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder. Original Cast Recording
- Sony/Ghostlight. 04/01/2014. CD.
- UPC 00791558444821
- $18.98

Kinky Boots. Original Cast Recording
- Based on the true story behind the 2005 film Kinky Boots, the Tony Award-winning musical tells the story of a struggling shoemaker and his drag queen business partner.
- Sony/Masterworks. 05/28/2013. CD.
- UPC 0088837083829
- $11.98

The Last Ship. Original Cast Recording
- Inspired by Sting’s 1991 album The Soul Cages and Sting’s own childhood experiences, this new musical tells a story about community and the demise of the shipbuilding industry in Wallsend, with the closure of the town’s shipyard.
- Universal Music Group/Decca. 12/15/2014. CD.
- UPC 00602547139955
- $13.98

The Book of Mormon. Original Cast Recording
- Winner of the 2012 Grammy for Best Musical Theater Album. These bright, lively and even zippy melodies are rude, crude and thoroughly entertaining.
- Sony/Ghostlight. 06/07/2011.
- UPC 00791558444827
- $18.98

On The Town. Original Cast Recording
- First produced on Broadway in 1944, this revival with music by Leonard Bernstein follows the adventures of three sailors on leave in New York City.
- PS Classics. 01/20/2015. CD.
- UPC 00803607152959
- $22.98

Motown-The Musical. Original Cast Recording
- This is the Broadway adaptation of Motown founder Berry Gordy’s autobiography, one stuffed with more than 50 song segments from the legendary label’s towering ‘60s glory days.
- Universal Music Group/Motown. 06/04/2013. CD.
- UPC 00602537395071
- $12.98
WOMEN WHO RULE THE CHARTS
Buyer — Mark Galeo

Hey Ladies! Female vocalists are as hot as ever, and we have some of the biggest names on our list this Spring. Some are new on the scene, but many have already carved their names in the rock of popular music and show no signs of slowing down or settling down.

My Everything. Ariana Grande
 اللبن The Disney starlet is all grown up on her latest effort, possessing greater vocal chops than any of her peers. Here she mixes ’90s soul diva vocals with EDM breakbeats thanks to numerous guest producers and guest stars.

Universal Music Group. 08/25/2014. CD.
UPC 00602537939510 $13.98

It’s The Girl! Bette Midler
 اللبن The Divine Miss M’s 2014 effort finds the legendary vocalist paying homage to female girl groups from the ’40s, ’50s and ’60s.

WEA. 11/04/2014. CD.
UPC 00825646215331 $18.98

1989. Taylor Swift
 اللبن Completely giving up her country roots on this album, Swift patterned this album after the glossy MTV-sounding hits of the late ’80s, yet this is a modern album through and through.

Universal Music Group. 10/27/2014. CD.
UPC 00843930013500 $18.98

Platinum. Miranda Lambert
 اللبن The wife of country star Blake Shelton is a country diva in her own right, combining old-school country with modern pop country in this latest release.

Sony/RCA. 06/03/2014. CD.
UPC 00888837927826 $11.98

Coming Home. Kristin Chenoweth
 اللبن Best known for her role as Glinda in the acclaimed Broadway musical “Wicked,” singer/actress Kristin Chenoweth’s tiny frame and girl-next-door persona belie her powerful and dynamic voice.

Universal Music Group/Concord. 11/17/2014. CD.
UPC 00888072362673 $18.98

The London Sessions. Mary J. Blige
 اللبن Mary J. Blige has once again confounded expectations and ventured into new musical territory by crossing the Atlantic to collaborate with some of this decade’s most celebrated UK musical talent, including Disclosure, Eg White, Emile Sandé, Jimmy Napes, Naughty Boy and Sam Smith in this new studio album.

Universal Music Group/Capitol. 12/02/2014. CD.
UPC 00602547007193 $13.98

Ultraviolence. Lana Del Rey
 اللبن Vocalist Lana Del Rey makes atmospheric, orchestral, retro-’60s-sounding pop that showcases her torchy image and sensually husky singing style.

Universal Music Group/Interscope. 06/17/2014. CD.
UPC 00602537860593 $19.98

Rebel Heart. Madonna
 اللبن “Rebel Heart” is the upcoming thirteenth studio album by American singer Madonna.

Universal Music Group. 03/10/2015. CD.
UPC 00602547211682 $13.98

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