

Hardcover Fiction Bestsellers

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+ = owned by library

Weeks on List

1. [Catching Fire](#) by Suzanne Collins. Hunger Games winners face the consequences of their victory. + 81
2. [Mockingjay](#) by Suzanne Collins. No one is safe in the final installment of the Hunger Games trilogy. + 63
3. [Calico Joe](#) by John Grisham. An estranged father-son relationship set against the backdrop of Major League Baseball. + 2
4. [Harbor Nocturne](#) by Joseph Wambaugh. An unlikely love develops in the gritty harbor town of San Pedro. + 3
5. **Darth Vader and Son** by Jeffrey Brown. A comic reimagining with the Dark Lord as a doting father. 1
6. [The Beginner's Goodbye](#) by Anne Tyler. A book editor examines the true dimensions of his loss after his wife's accidental death. + 3
7. [Sacre Bleu](#) by Christopher Moore. Vincent Van Gogh's Parisian artist friends seek to find the truth behind his untimely death in this rollicking adventure. + 3
8. [The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection](#) by Alexander McCall Smith. Precious Ramotswe investigates suspicious goings-on at an orphanage. + 3
9. [Sense of an Ending](#) by Julian Barnes. A middle-age retiree re-evaluates his mediocre existence. + 27
10. [Unholy Night](#) by Seth Grahame-Smith. The "Three Wise Men" as murderous thieves help Joseph, Mary and Jesus escape to Egypt. + 1

