Bookseller Haiku
By Betsy Covert (professional bookseller, not poet)

A meeting of minds
To select the perfect read
Joy of the hand sell

Shipments completed
Books nestled home onto shelves
FedEx rumbles up

It's not in the store
The book your seeking today
But what about this

Comes out tomorrow
Cannot break the laydown date
No. No book for you

Political books
Facing backwards on the shelf
Doesn't change my stance

Presses can't keep up
Yes, we have that hot new book
But only this week

Worlds within pages
Imagination's buffet
Books are nourishment

Unsupervised kid
Tiny destructive whirlwind
tiny destructive whirlwind
On two chubby legs

Can I name the one
That book with a blue cover
I'll check my brain files

~ Betsy Covert, Toadstool Bookshop, Keene NH

Love your Bookstore Poster

Jim Averbeck, author and illustrator of the new book *Trevor, Amy Hevron* has created 2 posters for independent bookstores.

Trevor Poster side 1
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(or https://tinyurl.com/ybfy3v9i for tweeting)

Trevor Poster side 2
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NEIBA
Best Sellers
for the week ended
Sunday November 11, 2018

Based on reporting from the independent booksellers of NEIBA and IndieBound

HARDCOVER FICTION
1. Nine Perfect Strangers New
   Liane Moriarty, Flatiron Books, $28.99, 9781250069825
2. Unsheltered
   Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, $29.99, 9780062684561
3. Past Tense New
   Lee Child, Delacorte Press, $28.99, 9780399593512
4. The Witch Elm
   Tana French, Viking, $28, 9780735224629
5. The Reckoning
   John Grisham, Doubleday, $29.95, 9780385544153
6. Where the Crawdads Sing
   Delia Owens, Putnam, $26, 9780735219090
7. Elevation
   Stephen King, Scribner, $19.95, 9781982102319
8. A Spark of Light
   Jodi Picoult, Ballantine, $28.99, 9780345544988
9. Transcription
   Kate Atkinson, Little Brown, $28, 9780316176637
10. The Travelling Cat Chronicles
    Hiro Arikawa, Berkley, $20, 9780451491336
11. The Next Person You Meet in Heaven
    Mitch Albom, Harper, $23.99, 9780062294449
12. Dark Sacred Night
    Michael Connelly, Little Brown, $29, 9780316484800
13. There There New
    Tommy Orange, Knopf, $25.95, 9780525520375
14. The Clockmaker's Daughter
    Kate Morton, Atria, $28, 9781451649390
15. Warlight
    Michael Ondaatje, Knopf, $26.95, 9780525521198
HARDCOVER NONFICTION
1. Leadership: In Turbulent Times
   Doris Kearns Goodwin, S&S, $30, 9781476795928
2. Almost Everything: Notes on Hope
   Anne Lamott, Riverhead, $20, 9780525537441
3. Educated
   Tara Westover, Random House, $28, 9780399590504
   Nathaniel Philbrick, Viking, $30, 9780525426769
5. Cook Like a Pro: Recipes and Tips for Home Cooks
   Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, $35, 9780804187046
6. How to Be a Good Creature: A Memoir in Thirteen Animals
   Sy Montgomery, Rebecca Green (Illus.), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, $20, 9780544938328
7. The Fifth Risk
   Michael Lewis, Norton, $26.95, 9781324002642
8. Whose Boat Is This Boat?: Comments That Don't Help in the Aftermath of a Hurricane
   The Staff of The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, S&S, $14.99, 9781982121082
9. These Truths: A History of the United States
   Jill Lepore, Norton, $39.95, 9780393635249
10. The Library Book
    Susan Orlean, S&S, $28, 9781476740188
11. Gmornng, Gnight!: Little Pep Talks for Me & You
    Lin-Manuel Miranda, Jonny Sun (Illus.), Random House, $22, 9781984854278
12. Why Religion?: A Personal Story
    Elaine Pagels, Ecco, $27.99, 9780062368539
    Joanna Gaines, Harper Design, $40, 9780062801975
14. Fear: Trump in the White House
    Bob Woodward, S&S, $30, 9781501175510
15. Shade: A Tale of Two Presidents
    Pete Souza, Little Brown, $30, 9780316421829

TRADE PAPERBACK FICTION
1. Less
   Andrew Sean Greer, Back Bay, $15.99, 9780316316132
2. Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine
   Gail Honeyman, Penguin, $16, 9780735220690
3. The Tattooist of Auschwitz
   Heather Morris, Harper, $16.99, 9780062797155
4. The Best American Short Stories 2018
   Roxane Gay, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner, $15.99, 9780544582941
5. Crazy Rich Asians
   Kevin Kwan, Anchor, $16, 9780525563761
6. In the Midst of Winter
   Isabel Allende, Atria, $17, 9781501178146
7. Friday Black
   Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Mariner, $14.99, 9781328911247
8. The Wife Between Us
   Greer Hendricks, Sarah Pekkanen, St. Martin's Griffin, $16.99, 9781250130945
9. Pachinko
   Min Jin Lee, Grand Central, $15.99, 9781455563920
10. Manhattan Beach
    Jennifer Egan, Scribner, $17, 9781476716749
11. All the Light We Cannot See
    Anthony Doerr, Scribner, $17, 9781501173219
12. Beartown
    Fredrik Backman, Washington Square Press, $17, 9781501160776
13. China Rich Girlfriend
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14. Paris in the Present Tense
    Mark Helprin, Overlook Press, $17.95, 9781468316681
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3. Goodnight Moon
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99, 9780694003617
4. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
Robert Frost, Susan Jeffers (Illus.), Dutton, $16.99, 9780525467342
5. Construction Site on Christmas Night New
6. The Thankful Book
Todd Parr, LB Kids, $7.99, 9780316337755
7. Pat the Bunny
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, $9.99, 9780307120007
8. Make Way for Ducklings
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, $7.99, 9780140564341
9. The Very Hungry Caterpillar New
Eric Carle, Putnam, $10.99, 9780399226908
10. The Snowy Day New
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, $19.99, 9780670012701

CHILDREN'S INTEREST
1. The Hate U Give
Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99, 9780062871350
2. Bridge of Clay
Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $26, 9781984830159
3. Louisiana's Way Home
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, $16.99, 9780763694630
4. The Book Thief New
Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $12.99, 9780385754729
Dylan Thuras, Rosemary Mosco, Joy Ang (Illus.), Workman, $19.95, 9781523503544
6. Drama New
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99, 9780545326995
7. One of Us Is Lying New
Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99, 9781524714680
8. Grenade New
Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, $17.99, 9781338245691
9. The Hidden Witch
Molly Knox Ostertag, Graphix, $12.99, 9781338253757
10. The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs New
America's Test Kitchen Kids, Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, $19.99, 9781492670025

CHILDREN'S SERIES TITLES
1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown
Jeff Kinney, Amulet Books, $13.95, 9781419727436
2. Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas
Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $9.99, 9780545935173
3. Flashback (Keeper of the Lost Cities, #7) New
Shannon Messenger, Aladdin, $19.99, 9781481497435
4. Crush (Berrybrook Middle School #3)
Svetlana Chmakova, JY, $11, 9780316363242
5. Dog Man
Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $9.99, 9780545581608
6. Dog Man Unleashed New
Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $9.99, 9780545935203
7. Spy School Goes South New
Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $17.99, 9781481477857
8. Supernova (Amulet, #8) New
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9. Dog Man and Cat Kid
Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $9.99, 9780545935180
10. Archenemies (Renegades, #2) New
Marissa Meyer, Feiwel & Friends, $19.99, 9781250078308
New - NOT on last weeks list