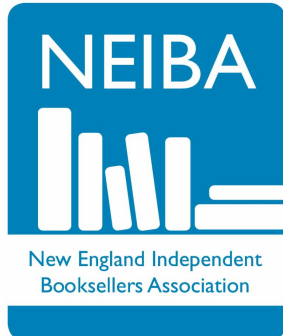


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# NEIBA News

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## Notes From the NEIBA Advisory Council

### 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

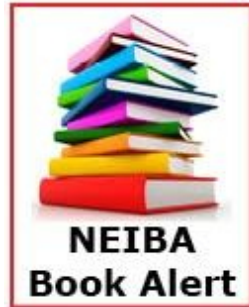
Worlds within pages  
Imagination's buffet  
Books are nourishment

Unsupervised kid  
Ties destructive individual

tiny destructive whirwind  
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/ybfy3v9l> for tweeting)

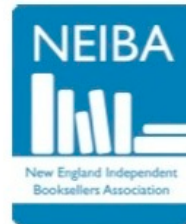
Trevor Poster side 2

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(or <https://tinyurl.com/ycqbzlap> for tweeting)

## Help Wanted

**Wellesley Books** seeks a full-time **Assistant Manager** to play a key role in the overall operation of our vibrant, much-beloved bookstore in the heart of Wellesley's town center. Qualifications include strong leadership, organizational, and technical skills, plus a love for connecting books with their future readers. This position requires flexibility to work a varying schedule that includes nights and weekends. Please submit your resume to Peter Sherman at [peter@wellesleybooks.com](mailto:peter@wellesleybooks.com).

### 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
4. In the Hurricane's Eye: The Genius of George Washington and the Victory at Yorktown  
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 **New**  
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. Gmorning, Gnight!: Little Pep Talks for Me & You  
Lin-Manuel Miranda, Jonny Sun (Illus.), Random House, \$22, 9781984854278
12. Why Religion?: A Personal Story **New**  
Elaine Pagels, Ecco, \$27.99, 9780062368539
13. Homebody: A Guide to Creating Spaces You Never Want to Leave **New**  
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 **New**  
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 **New**  
Fredrik Backman, Washington Square Press, \$17, 9781501160776
13. China Rich Girlfriend  
Kevin Kwan, Anchor, \$16.95, 9780804172066
14. Paris in the Present Tense **New**

Mark Helprin, Overlook Press, \$17.95, 9781468316681

15. Winter Solstice

Elin Hilderbrand, Back Bay, \$15.99, 9780316435468

**TRADE PAPERBACK NONFICTION**

1. The Old Farmer's Almanac 2019

Old Farmer's Almanac, \$7.95, 9781571987730

2. My Own Words

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, S&S, \$18, 9781501145254

3. Killers of the Flower Moon

David Grann, Vintage, \$16.95, 9780307742483

4. Sapiens

Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, \$22.99, 9780062316110

5. The Great Halifax Explosion **New**

John U. Bacon, Morrow, \$17.99, 9780062666543

6. White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism

Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, \$16, 9780807047415

7. Code Girls

Liza Mundy, Hachette, \$16.99, 9780316352543

8. You Are a Badass

Jen Sincero, Running Press, \$16, 9780762447695

9. Leonardo da Vinci

Walter Isaacson, S&S, \$22, 9781501139161

10. Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow **New**

Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, \$22.99, 9780062464347

11. Hillbilly Elegy

J.D. Vance, Harper, \$16.99, 9780062300553

12. The River of Consciousness

Oliver Sacks, Vintage, \$16.95, 9780804171007

13. American Wolf: A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West **New**

Nate Blakeslee, Broadway, \$16, 9781101902806

14. We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy **New**

Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, \$18, 9780399590573

15. The Soul of an Octopus **New**

Sy Montgomery, Atria, \$16, 9781451697728

**MASS MARKET**

1. Dune

Frank Herbert, Ace, \$9.99, 9780441172719

2. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$7.99, 9780345391803

3. 1984

George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99, 9780451524935

4. The Catcher in the Rye **New**

J.D. Salinger, Little Brown, \$8.99, 9780316769488

5. To Kill a Mockingbird

Harper Lee, Grand Central, \$9.99, 9781455538966

6. Good Omens

Neil Gaiman, Terry Pratchett, HarperTorch, \$7.99, 9780060853983

7. The Rooster Bar **New**

John Grisham, Dell, \$9.99, 9781101967706

8. American Gods **New**

Neil Gaiman, Morrow, \$9.99, 9780062572110

9. The Shining **New**

Stephen King, Anchor, \$8.99, 9780307743657

10. Women Who Run With the Wolves **New**

Clarissa Pinkola Estes, Ballantine, \$8.99, 9780345409874

**CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED**

1. The Snowy Nap

Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$18.99, 9780399170737

2. The Wonky Donkey

Craig Smith, Katz Cowley (Illus.), Scholastic, \$7.99, 9780545261241

Craig Smith, Natz Cowley (illus.), Scholastic, \$7.99, 9780545201241

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**

Sherri Duskey Rinker, A.G. Ford (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$16.99, 9781452139111

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

5. The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for the World's Most Adventurous Kid **New**

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 Gatz, 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**

Kazu Kibuishi, Graphix, \$12.99, 9780545828604

9. Dog Man and Cat Kid

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99, 9780545935180

10. Archenemies (Renegades, #2) **New**

Marissa Meyer, Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99, 9781250078308

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