As everyone hunkers down in anticipation of Holiday 2018 at retail, it’s already 2019 in the NEIBA office—we’ve been busy setting our calendar for next year and are already looking forward to a strong slate of authors, education, and fun.

Highlights so far: as previously messaged in this space, we’re looking to have our Board and Advisory Council meetings in conjunction with member stores this year. The first meeting, in February, will be held at An Unlikely Story in Plainville, MA. Stay tuned for more information about this—we’re hoping to pull off a party/reception for booksellers as part of the meeting. If you’re within driving distance of Plainville, save February 13th on your calendars. (And thank you to the stores who have already written volunteering their spaces for these meetings.) We’re also planning an Owner’s Retreat on March 12-13, location still TBD. I’m already working on the agenda, which will include roundtables on topics related to HR, profitability, and state-by-state statutes. Our April All about the Books event, which features ABA’s Spring Forum programming, will again be held at the First Parish in Cambridge, MA (who I just learned has a stash of comfortable chairs in storage that they’re going to break out for us...hooray!) The tentative schedule for the rest of the year is on the NEIBA website, and I’ll be sure to keep you updated in this space about our plans as they develop. Meanwhile, our “ShopTalk” state-by-state meetings continue—we’re sneaking in a Rhode Island meeting this week at Riffraff in Providence before the holiday rush, with NH, CT, and Eastern and Western MA on tap for the new year.

As I’ve said before—the more we can talk to each other, the better we’ll all collectively be. Here’s to many such opportunities in 2019!

Children’s Institute 2019 Scholarship

**NEIBA Best Sellers**

for the week ended  
**Sunday October 28, 2018**

Based on reporting from the independent booksellers of NEIBA and IndieBound

### HARDCOVER FICTION

1. Unsheltered  
   Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, $29.99, 9780062684561
2. The Reckoning **New**  
   John Grisham, Doubleday, $29.95, 9780385544153
3. The Witch Elm  
   Tana French, Viking, $28, 9780735224629
4. A Spark of Light  
   Jodi Picoult, Ballantine, $28.99, 9780345544988
5. The Clockmaker's Daughter  
   Kate Morton, Atria, $28, 9781451649390
6. The Next Person You Meet in Heaven  
   Mitch Albom, Harper, $23.99, 9780062294449
7. Killing Commendatore  
   Haruki Murakami, Knopf, $30, 9780525520047
8. Where the Crawdads Sing  
   Delia Owens, Putnam, $26, 9780735219090
9. There There  
   Tommy Orange, Knopf, $25.95, 9780525520375
10. Warlight **New**  
    Michael Ondaatje, Knopf, $26.95, 9780525521198
11. Transcription  
    Kate Atkinson, Little Brown, $28, 9780316176637
12. Little Fires Everywhere **New**  
    Celeste Ng, Penguin Press, $27, 9780735224292
13. Every Breath  
    Nicholas Sparks, Grand Central, $28, 9781538728529
14. Winter in Paradise  
    Elin Hilderbrand, Little Brown, $28, 9780316435512
15. Gone So Long **New**  
    Andre Dubus, III, Norton, $27.95, 9780393244106

### HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. Cook Like a Pro: Recipes and Tips for Home Cooks **New**  
   Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, $35, 9780804187046
2. Educated  
   Tara Westover, Random House, $28, 9780399590504
3. Leadership: In Turbulent Times  
   Doris Kearns Goodwin, S&S, $30, 9781476795928
Nathaniel Philbrick, Viking, $30, 9780525242676
5. Almost Everything: Notes on Hope
Anne Lamott, Riverhead, $20, 978052537441
6. The Library Book
Susan Orlean, S&S, $28, 9781476740188
7. Gmorning, Gnight!: Little Pep Talks for Me & You
Lin-Manuel Miranda, Jonny Sun (Illus.), Random House, $22, 9781984854278
8. Ottolenghi Simple: A Cookbook
Yotam Ottolenghi, Ten Speed Press, $35, 9781607749165
9. The Fifth Risk
Michael Lewis, Norton, $26.95, 9781324002642
10. Fear: Trump in the White House
Bob Woodward, S&S, $30, 9781501175510
11. Brief Answers to the Big Questions
Stephen Hawking, Bantam, $25, 9781984819192
12. How to Be a Good Creature: A Memoir in Thirteen Animals
Sy Montgomery, Rebecca Green (Illus.), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, $20, 9780544938328
13. These Truths: A History of the United States
Jill Lepore, Norton, $39.95, 9780393635249
Brené Brown, Random House, $28, 9780399592522
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. The Tattooist of Auschwitz
Heather Morris, Harper, $16.99, 9780062797155
3. Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine
Gail Honeyman, Penguin, $16, 9780735220690
4. Pachinko
Min Jin Lee, Grand Central, $15.99, 9781455563920
5. The Best American Short Stories 2018
Roxane Gay, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner, $15.99, 9780544582941
6. Friday Black New
Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Mariner, $14.99, 9781328911247
7. Crazy Rich Asians
Kevin Kwan, Anchor, $16, 9780525563761
8. In the Midst of Winter
Isabel Allende, Atria, $17, 9781501178146
Paulette Jiles, Morrow, $15.99, 9780062409218
10. Manhattan Beach
Jennifer Egan, Scribner, $17, 9781476716749
11. Asymmetry New
Lisa Halliday, S&S, $16, 9781501166785
12. China Rich Girlfriend New
Kevin Kwan, Anchor, $16.95, 9780804172066
13. Beneath a Scarlet Sky New
Mark Sullivan, Lake Union Publishing, $14.95, 9781503943377
14. The Alice Network New
Kate Quinn, Morrow, $16.99, 9780062654199
15. The Best American Mystery Stories 2018 New
Louise Penny, Otto Penzler (Eds.), Mariner, $15.99, 9780544949096

TRADE PAPERBACK NONFICTION
1. Sapiens
Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $22.99, 9780062316110
2. My Own Words
Ruth Bader Ginsburg, S&S, $18, 9781501145254
3. *Killers of the Flower Moon*
   David Grann, Vintage, $16.95, 9780307742483
4. *Code Girls*
   Liza Mundy, Hachette, $16.99, 9780316352543
5. *The River of Consciousness* New
   Oliver Sacks, Vintage, $16.95, 9780804171007
6. *The Old Farmer’s Almanac 2019*
   Old Farmer’s Almanac, $7.95, 9781571987730
7. *White Fragility*
   Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, $16, 9780807047415
8. *Red Notice*
   Bill Browder, S&S, $16, 9781476755748
9. *Grant*
   Ron Chernow, Penguin, $22, 9780143110637
10. *Leonardo da Vinci*
    Walter Isaacson, S&S, $22, 9781501139161
11. *Being Mortal* New
    Atul Gawande, Picador, $17, 9781250076229
12. *Hillbilly Elegy*
    J.D. Vance, Harper, $16.99, 9780062300553
    Nadia Murad, Tim Duggan Books, $16, 9781524760441
14. *Call Them by Their True Names: American Crises (and Essays)* New
    Rebecca Solnit, Haymarket Books, $15.95, 9781608469468
15. *On Tyranny* New
    Timothy Snyder, Tim Duggan Books, $8.99, 9780804190114

**MASS MARKET**
1. *Dune*
   Frank Herbert, Ace, $9.99, 9780441172719
2. *The Rooster Bar* New
   John Grisham, Dell, $9.99, 9781101967706
3. *Good Omens* New
4. *Outlander*
   Diana Gabaldon, Dell, $9.99, 9780553393699
5. *To Kill a Mockingbird* New
   Harper Lee, Grand Central, $9.99, 9781455538966
6. *The Name of the Wind* New
   Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, $9.99, 9780756404741
7. *Origin* New
   Dan Brown, Anchor, $9.99, 9780525563709
8. *The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary*
   Merriam-Webster, $8.50, 9780877795964
9. *Animal Farm*
   George Orwell, Signet, $9.99, 9780451526342
10. *1984* New
    George Orwell, Signet, $9.99, 9780451524935

**CHILDREN’S ILLUSTRATED**
1. *The Snowy Nap*
   Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99, 9780399170737
2. *Room on the Broom*
   Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Puffin, $6.99, 9780142501122
3. *The Wonky Donkey*
   Craig Smith, Katz Cowley (Illus.), Scholastic, $7.99, 9780545261241
4. *Little Blue Truck's Halloween*
   Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $12.99, 9780544772533
5. *Goodnight Moon*
   Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99, 9780694003617
6. *Blueberries for Sal* New
   Robert McCloskey, Puffin, $7.99, 9780140501608
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, $7.99, 9780140501698
7. Make Way for Ducklings
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, $7.99, 9780140564341
8. Little Blue Truck New
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $7.99, 9780544568037
9. A Parade of Elephants
Kevin Henkes, Greenwillow Books, $18.99, 9780062668271
10. Changing Faces: Happy Halloween! New
Nathan Thoms, Pintachan (Illus.), Abrams, $7.95, 9781419729676

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. Hey, Kiddo
Jarrett J. Krosoczka, Graphix, $14.99, 9780545902489
4. Louisiana's Way Home
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, $16.99, 9780763694630
5. Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters: The Questioneers Book #1
Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Abrams, $12.99, 9781419733604
6. Squirm New
Carl Hiaasen, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $18.99, 9780385752978
7. Dear Evan Hansen
Val Emmich, et al., Poppy, $18.99, 9780316420235
8. Sisters New
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99, 9780545540605
9. The Book Thief New
Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $12.99, 9780385754729
10. Smile New
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99, 9780545132060

CHILDREN'S SERIES TITLES
1. Kingdom of Ash (Throne of Glass) New
Sarah J. Maas, Bloomsbury YA, $19.99, 9781619636101
2. Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas
Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $9.99, 9780545935173
3. Supernova (Amulet, #8)
Kazu Kibuishi, Graphix, $12.99, 9780545828604
4. Spy School Goes South
Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $17.99, 9781481477857
5. The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell New
Chris Colfer, Little Brown, $9.99, 9780316201568
6. Kristy's Big Day (The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix, #6)
Ann M. Martin, Gale Galligan (Illus.), Graphix, $10.99, 9781338067613
7. The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1) New
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, $7.99, 9781423134947
8. The Princess in Black and the Science Fair Scare
Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick, $14.99, 9780763688271
9. Lafayette! (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales, #8) New
Nathan Hale, Amulet Books, $13.99, 9781419731488
10. To All the Boys I've Loved Before New
Jenny Han, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $10.99, 9781442426719

New - NOT on last weeks list