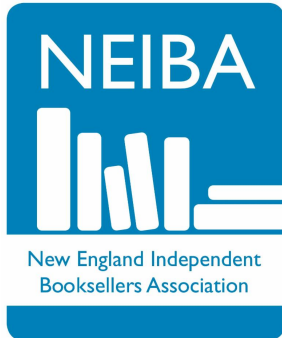


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Note from Beth

Happy New Year to one and all. Since NEIBA is on a July-June fiscal year, most of our “This is how our year went” talk is done at the Annual Meeting. But I’m lucky enough to have my NEIBA tenure hew to the calendar year—I started at Winter Institute in Memphis last January—so as this new year starts, I’m able to look back at (nearly) a full year in this remarkable job and take stock. What a delight it has been—not only go renew ties with so many of the stores that I’d sold to as a rep or looked after as a manager of reps, but also to meet so many new booksellers across the region. I’ve been endlessly inspired by the dedication, creativity, good humor, and, for lack of a more artful term, grit, of everyone in this community and have done my best to follow in your footsteps as I learn NEIBA’s ways and work on how we as an organization can be more useful to everyone.

2018 was largely a year of learning for me, and of listening to as many different voices as I could to take the measure of how we can amplify what we do well, and improve the areas we’re falling behind. 2019 is shaping up to be a year of a bit more doing—the learning will continue, of course, but in the coming months you’ll more from me about new technology that’s going to make all of our lives easier in terms of membership and conference logistics, new opportunities for education, and a Fall Conference that will incorporate many, many of the changes that everyone has been so helpful to suggest. I’m already actively looking forward to those days at the beginning of October. But first—January: who’s going to Winter Institute? Want to join Laura Cummings and myself for a NEIBA dinner on Friday night? Send me an email (beth@neba.org) and we’ll pick a place once we get a sense of the numbers. Can’t wait to see many of you in ABQ!



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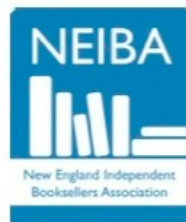
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1. Kingdom of the Blind
Louise Penny, Minotaur, \$28.99, 9781250066206
2. Unsheltered
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, \$29.99, 9780062684561
3. Where the Crawdads Sing
Delia Owens, Putnam, \$26, 9780735219090
4. There There
Tommy Orange, Knopf, \$25.95, 9780525520375
5. The Witch Elm
Tana French, Viking, \$28, 9780735224629
6. Fire & Blood
George R.R. Martin, Doug Wheatley (Illus.), Bantam, \$35, 9781524796280
7. Nine Perfect Strangers

Liane Moriarty, Flatiron Books, \$28.99, 9781250069825

8. The Reckoning

John Grisham, Doubleday, \$29.95, 9780385544153

9. Elevation

Stephen King, Scribner, \$19.95, 9781982102319

10. The Friend

Sigrid Nunez, Riverhead, \$25, 9780735219441

11. Past Tense **New**

Lee Child, Delacorte Press, \$28.99, 9780399593512

12. Transcription **New**

Kate Atkinson, Little Brown, \$28, 9780316176637

13. Circe

Madeline Miller, Little Brown, \$27, 9780316556347

14. A Spark of Light **New**

Jodi Picoult, Ballantine, \$28.99, 9780345544988

15. The Travelling Cat Chronicles

Hiro Arikawa, Berkley, \$20, 9780451491336

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. Becoming

Michelle Obama, Crown, \$32.50, 9781524763138

2. Educated

Tara Westover, Random House, \$28, 9780399590504

3. These Truths: A History of the United States

Jill Lepore, Norton, \$39.95, 9780393635249

4. The Fifth Risk

Michael Lewis, Norton, \$26.95, 9781324002642

5. Gmorning, Gnight!: Little Pep Talks for Me & You

Lin-Manuel Miranda, Jonny Sun (Illus.), Random House, \$22, 9781984854278

6. How to Be a Good Creature: A Memoir in Thirteen Animals

Sy Montgomery, Rebecca Green (Illus.), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$20, 9780544938328

7. Cook Like a Pro

Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, \$35, 9780804187046

8. How to Change Your Mind **New**

Michael Pollan, Penguin Press, \$28, 9781594204227

9. The Library Book

Susan Orlean, S&S, \$28, 9781476740188

10. Brief Answers to the Big Questions

Stephen Hawking, Bantam, \$25, 9781984819192

11. In the Hurricane's Eye: The Genius of George Washington and the Victory at Yorktown

Nathaniel Philbrick, Viking, \$30, 9780525426769

12. Guinness World Records 2019 **New**

Guinness World Records, \$28.95, 9781912286430

13. Leadership: In Turbulent Times

Doris Kearns Goodwin, S&S, \$30, 9781476795928

14. Ottolenghi Simple: A Cookbook

Yotam Ottolenghi, Ten Speed Press, \$35, 9781607749165

15. Almost Everything

Anne Lamott, Riverhead, \$20, 9780525537441

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. My Brilliant Friend

Elena Ferrante, Europa Editions, \$17, 9781609455064

6. Milkman

Anna Burns, Graywolf Press, \$16, 9781644450000

7. Crazy Rich Asians
Kevin Kwan, Anchor, \$16, 9780525563761
8. The Best American Short Stories 2018
Roxane Gay, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner, \$15.99, 9780544582941
9. All the Light We Cannot See
Anthony Doerr, Scribner, \$17, 9781501173219
10. The Perfect Nanny **New**
Leila Slimani, Penguin, \$16, 9780143132172
11. Asymmetry **New**
Lisa Halliday, S&S, \$16, 9781501166785
12. The Wife Between Us
Greer Hendricks, Sarah Pekkanen, St. Martin's Griffin, \$16.99, 9781250130945
13. In the Midst of Winter
Isabel Allende, Atria, \$17, 9781501178146
14. Milk and Honey **New**
Rupi Kaur, Andrews McMeel, \$14.99, 9781449474256
15. Alternate Side **New**
Anna Quindlen, Random House, \$17, 9780525509875

TRADE PAPERBACK NONFICTION

1. The Old Farmer's Almanac 2019
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$7.95, 9781571987730
2. Sapiens
Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, \$22.99, 9780062316110
3. Killers of the Flower Moon
David Grann, Vintage, \$16.95, 9780307742483
4. Beautiful Boy
David Sheff, Eamon Dolan/Mariner Books, \$16.99, 9781328974716
5. Kitchen Confidential
Anthony Bourdain, Ecco, \$16.99, 9780060899226
6. The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2019
Sarah Janssen (Ed.), World Almanac, \$14.99, 9781600572227
7. My Own Words
Ruth Bader Ginsburg, S&S, \$18, 9781501145254
8. We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy **New**
Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, \$18, 9780399590573
9. Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow
Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, \$22.99, 9780062464347
10. Hillbilly Elegy **New**
J.D. Vance, Harper, \$16.99, 9780062300553
11. Grant
Ron Chernow, Penguin, \$22, 9780143110637
12. The Great Halifax Explosion **New**
John U. Bacon, Morrow, \$17.99, 9780062666543
13. Shoe Dog **New**
Phil Knight, Scribner, \$20, 9781501135927
14. Andrew Jackson and the Miracle of New Orleans **New**
Brian Kilmeade, Don Yaeger, Sentinel, \$17, 9780735213241
15. The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2018 **New**
Sam Kean, Tim Folger (Eds.), Mariner, \$15.99, 9781328987808

MASS MARKET

1. Dune
Frank Herbert, Ace, \$9.99, 9780441172719
2. A Game of Thrones
George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$9.99, 9780553593716
3. The Name of the Wind
Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$9.99, 9780756404741
4. 1984 **New**
George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99, 9780451524935
5. Animal Farm **New**
George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99, 9780451526342
6. The Cuban Affair

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- Nelson DeMille, Pocket, \$9.99, 9781501101731
7. Neverwhere **New**
Neil Gaiman, Morrow, \$9.99, 9780062476371
8. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$7.99, 9780345391803
9. Outlander
Diana Gabaldon, Dell, \$9.99, 9780553393699
10. The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary **New**
Merriam-Webster, \$8.50, 9780877795964

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED

1. The Snowy Nap
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$18.99, 9780399170737
2. The Polar Express
Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$19.99, 9780544580145
3. Goodnight Moon **New**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$8.99, 9780694003617
4. The Wonky Donkey
Craig Smith, Katz Cowley (Illus.), Scholastic, \$7.99, 9780545261241
5. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
Robert Frost, Susan Jeffers (Illus.), Dutton, \$16.99, 9780525467342
6. The Snowy Day
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99, 9780670012701
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Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$7.99, 9780140564341
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Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, \$16.99, 9780803736801
9. Santa Bruce
Ryan T. Higgins, Disney/Hyperion, \$17.99, 9781484782903
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Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$16.99, 9780394800790

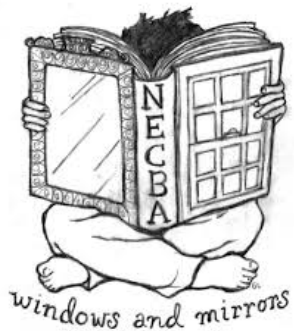
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Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, \$18.99, 9780062871350
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Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$26, 9781984830159
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Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, \$16.99, 9780763694630
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Dylan Thuras, Rosemary Mosco, Joy Ang (Illus.), Workman, \$19.95, 9781523503544
5. Children of Blood and Bone
Tomi Adeyemi, Henry Holt and Co. (BYR), \$18.99, 9781250170972
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Val Emmich, et al., Poppy, \$18.99, 9780316420235
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Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Abrams, \$12.99, 9781419733604
8. Hey, Kiddo **New**
Jarrett J. Krosoczka, Graphix, \$14.99, 9780545902489
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Carl Hiaasen, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$18.99, 9780385752978
10. Be Prepared **New**
Vera Brosgol, First Second, \$12.99, 9781626724457

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Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99, 9781338236576
2. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown
Jeff Kinney, Abrams, \$13.95, 9781419727436
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Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99, 9780545935173
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Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99, 9780545581608
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