

# NEIBA News

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## Notes from the NEIBA Advisory Council

### *Baby on Board!*

**By Courtney Flynn, Trident Booksellers & Café**

Let's talk about multi-tasking. As booksellers, managers, and business owners, we are constantly juggling 101 things at once. We're helping a customer, while placing an Ingram order under the wire, while remembering to think of a new summer display. We're dealing with the present situation, while planning for the future, and learning from the past. I've always enjoyed the high-wire act of working in a small business.

But recently, I threw one tiny, crying, smiling, energetic curveball into the mix. My baby daughter Ciel (pronounce Cee-El) Lucia Tzelnic was born on March 18th. I never knew someone so tiny could take up so much of my time. Since she's been born, I've been working from home, and the multi-tasking has come to a whole new level. It's made me prioritize, organize and realize that I can not do it all, or at least, not all at once.



I think when we work in a small business, whether its for ourselves or someone else, we are constantly upping the ante of what we can get done. There are endless ideas we want to make happen, books we want to read, people we want to connect with. Since having Ciel, I've had to put all that aside, and also tried to put aside the constant nagging feeling that I'm not doing what needs to be done. Projects are tapping me on the shoulder, begging me to pay attention to them, but then I look at my newborn baby, and have to tell those projects to wait.

I'm looking forward to having more time for work, but for now, the multi-tasking has to include my baby. And she always come first. □

[Binc & Macmillan Scholarship Applications](#) due **July 15**

[RSVPS to Northshire Cocktail Reception](#) requested by **July 18**

[Editor Buzz Panel Submissions for Fall Conference](#) due **July 19**

[Cookbook Author Reception Dish Submissions](#) due **July 19**

[NEIBA Membership Enrollment & Renewal](#) — **ASAP!**

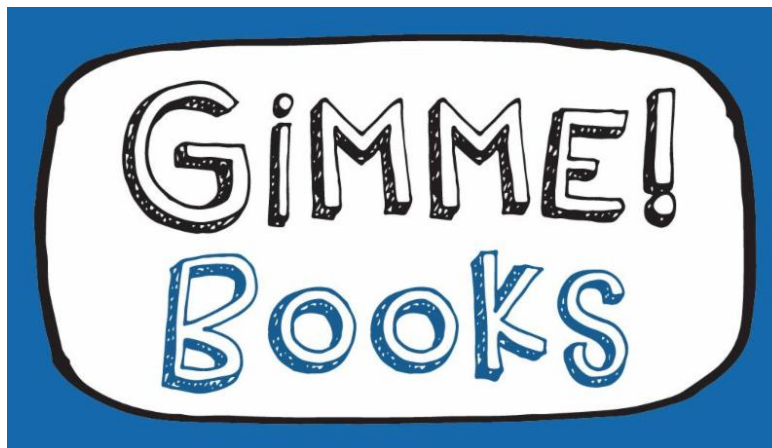


## Need Office Organizing Supplies? *NEIBA has you covered!*

Does your store need file folders, hanging file folders, file organizers, desk shelves, or 3-ring binders (all sizes)? If so, the NEIBA office has plenty to share!

E-mail [Ali@NEBA.org](mailto:Ali@NEBA.org) to coordinate or inquire.

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[Submit your own listing here!](#)

**Join us for a cocktail party  
at Northshire July 18!**



NEIBA members are invited to mingle at the [Northshire Bookstore](#) in Manchester, VT! Join us Thursday, July 18 from 5 - 7 PM for beverages and snacks, all provided by NEIBA.

[Admission is free and RSVPs are appreciated.](#) Hope to see you there!

## Wholesaler Information & Resources

### Social Media Spotlight *Bridgeside Books*

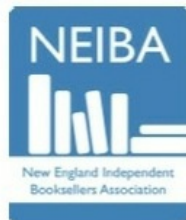


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# NEIBA Best Sellers

for the week ended  
**Sunday June 30, 2019**



Based on reporting from the independent  
booksellers of  
NEIBA and IndieBound

## HARDCOVER FICTION

1. Where the Crawdads Sing  
Delia Owens, Putnam, \$26, 9780735219090
2. On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous  
Ocean Vuong, Penguin Press, \$26, 9780525562023
3. City of Girls  
Elizabeth Gilbert, Riverhead Books, \$28, 9781594634734
4. Summer of '69  
Elin Hilderbrand, Little Brown, \$28, 9780316420013
5. Normal People  
Sally Rooney, Hogarth, \$26, 9781984822178
6. Big Sky  
Kate Atkinson, Little Brown, \$28, 9780316523097 **NEW!**
7. The Guest Book  
Sarah Blake, Flatiron Books, \$27.99, 9781250110251
8. Ask Again, Yes  
Mary Beth Keane, Scribner, \$27, 9781982106980
9. Circe  
Madeline Miller, Little Brown, \$27, 9780316556347
10. Mrs. Everything  
Jennifer Weiner, Atria, \$28, 9781501133480
11. The Most Fun We Ever Had  
Claire Lombardo, Doubleday, \$28.95, 9780385544252 **NEW!**
12. Fleishman Is in Trouble  
Taffy Brodesser-Akner, Random House, \$27, 9780525510871
13. Fall; or, Dodge in Hell  
Neal Stephenson, Morrow, \$35, 9780062458711
14. The Sentence Is Death  
Anthony Horowitz, Harper, \$27.99, 9780062676832
15. The Silent Patient  
Alex Michaelides, Celadon Books, \$26.99, 9781250301697 **NEW!**

## HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. Educated  
Tara Westover, Random House, \$28, 9780399590504
2. The Pioneers  
David McCullough, S&S, \$30, 9781501168680
3. Becoming  
Michelle Obama, Crown, \$32.50, 9781524763138
4. The British Are Coming  
Rick Atkinson, Holt, \$40, 9781627790437
5. The Second Mountain  
David Brooks, Random House, \$28, 9780812993264
6. Spying on the South



- Tony Horowitz, Penguin Press, \$30, 9781101980286
7. Underland: A Deep Time Journey  
Robert MacFarlane, Norton, \$27.95, 9780393242140
8. The Subtle Art of Not Giving A F\*ck  
Mark Manson, Harper, \$24.99, 9780062457714 **NEW!**
9. Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat  
Samin Nosrat, Wendy MacNaughton (Illus.), S&S, \$35, 9781476753836
10. Furious Hours  
Casey Cep, Knopf, \$26.95, 9781101947869
11. Bad Blood  
John Carreyrou, Knopf, \$27.95, 9781524731656 **NEW!**
12. Save Me the Plums  
Ruth Reichl, Random House, \$27, 9781400069996 **NEW!**
13. The Moment of Lift  
Melinda Gates, Flatiron Books, \$26.99, 9781250313577
14. Nanaville  
Anna Quindlen, Random House, \$26, 9780812996104
15. Falter  
Bill McKibben, Holt, \$28, 9781250178268 **NEW!**

#### **TRADE PAPERBACK FICTION**

1. The Overstory  
Richard Powers, Norton, \$18.95, 9780393356687
2. Little Fires Everywhere  
Celeste Ng, Penguin, \$17, 9780735224315
3. A Gentleman in Moscow  
Amor Towles, Penguin, \$17, 9780143110439
4. The Tattooist of Auschwitz  
Heather Morris, Harper, \$16.99, 9780062797155
5. There There  
Tommy Orange, Vintage, \$16, 9780525436140
6. Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine  
Gail Honeyman, Penguin, \$16, 9780735220690
7. Before We Were Yours  
Lisa Wingate, Ballantine, \$17, 9780425284704
8. The Woman in the Window  
A.J. Finn, Morrow, \$16.99, 9780062678423
9. Washington Black  
Esi Edugyan, Vintage, \$16.95, 9780525563242
10. Conversations with Friends  
Sally Rooney, Hogarth, \$17, 9780451499066
11. The Great Believers  
Rebecca Makkai, Penguin, \$16, 9780735223530
12. The Immortalists  
Chloe Benjamin, Putnam, \$16, 9780735215092 **NEW!**
13. When Life Gives You Lululemons  
Lauren Weisberger, S&S, \$16.99, 9781476778457
14. Kingdom of the Blind  
Louise Penny, Minotaur, \$16.99, 9781250066305 **NEW!**
15. My Year of Rest and Relaxation  
Ottessa Moshfegh, Penguin, \$16, 9780525522133 **NEW!**

#### **TRADE PAPERBACK NONFICTION**

1. The Mueller Report  
The Washington Post, Scribner, \$15, 9781982129736
2. Born a Crime

Trevor Noah, Spiegel & Grau, \$18, 9780399588198

3. Calypso

David Sedaris, Back Bay, \$17.99, 9780316392426

4. Sapiens

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

5. How to Change Your Mind

Michael Pollan, Penguin, \$18, 9780735224155

6. White Fragility

Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, \$16, 9780807047415

7. In the Hurricane's Eye

Nathaniel Philbrick, Penguin, \$18, 9780143111450

8. Killers of the Flower Moon

David Grann, Vintage, \$16.95, 9780307742483

9. The Soul of America

Jon Meacham, Random House, \$20, 9780399589829

10. Tip of the Iceberg

Mark Adams, Dutton, \$16, 9781101985120 **NEW!**

11. How to Read the Constitution--and Why

Kim Wehle, Harper, \$17.99, 9780062896308 **NEW!**

12. Indianapolis

Lynn Vincent, Sara Vlastic, S&S, \$18, 9781501135958 **NEW!**

13. Just Mercy

Bryan Stevenson, Spiegel & Grau, \$16, 9780812984965

14. Life in the Garden

Penelope Lively, Penguin, \$16, 9780525558392

15. The Collected Schizophrenias

Esmé Weijun Wang, Graywolf Press, \$16, 9781555978273 **NEW!**

#### **MASS MARKET**

1. The Mueller Report

Robert S. Mueller, et al., Melville House, \$9.99, 9781612197814

2. Good Omens

Neil Gaiman, Terry Pratchett, Morrow, \$9.99, 9780062836977

3. 1984

George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99, 9780451524935

4. The Reckoning

John Grisham, Dell, \$9.99, 9780525620938 **NEW!**

5. The Diary of a Young Girl

Anne Frank, Bantam, \$7.99, 9780553577129

6. The Name of the Wind

Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$9.99, 9780756404741 **NEW!**

7. A Clash of Kings

George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$9.99, 9780345535429 **NEW!**

8. Animal Farm

George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99, 9780451526342

9. A Game of Thrones

George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$9.99, 9780553593716

10. The Shining

Stephen King, Anchor, \$8.99, 9780307743657 **NEW!**

#### **CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED**

1. Goodnight Moon

Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$8.99, 9780694003617

2. Make Way for Ducklings

Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$7.99, 9780140564341

3. Hello Lighthouse

Sophie Blackall, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99, 9780316362382 **NEW!**

4. Blueberries for Sal

Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$7.99, 9780140501698

5. Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$18.99, 9780679805274

6. How to Read a Book

Kwame Alexander, Melissa Sweet (Illus.), Harper, \$17.99, 9780062307811 **NEW!**

7. The Itsy Bitsy Spider

Maddie Frost, Workman, \$5.95, 9781523505098 **NEW!**

8. Dragons Love Tacos

Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, \$16.99, 9780803736801

9. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Maddie Frost, Workman, \$5.95, 9781523505111 **NEW!**

10. The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99, 9780399226908 **NEW!**

### **CHILDREN'S INTEREST**

1. Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal

Jeff Kinney, Abrams, \$13.99, 9781419740275

2. The Hate U Give

Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, \$18.99, 9780062871350

3. Shouting at the Rain

Lynda Mullaly Hunt, Nancy Paulsen Books, \$16.99, 9780399175152

4. New Kid

Jerry Craft, Harper, \$12.99, 9780062691194

5. Turtles All the Way Down

John Green, Penguin, \$14.99, 9780525555377 **NEW!**

6. The Sun Is Also a Star

Nicola Yoon, Ember, \$12.99, 9781984849397

7. Camp

Kayla Miller, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$10.99, 9781328530820 **NEW!**

8. The Unofficial Ultimate Harry Potter Spellbook

Media Lab Books, \$14.99, 9781948174244

9. The Poet X

Elizabeth Acevedo, HarperTeen, \$17.99, 9780062662804 **NEW!**

10. Drama

Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99, 9780545326995 **NEW!**

### **CHILDREN'S SERIES TITLES**

1. Just Jaime (Emmie & Friends)

Terri Libenson, Balzer + Bray, \$12.99, 9780062851062 **NEW!**

2. The Bad Guys in The Big Bad Wolf (The Bad Guys, #9)

Aaron Blabey, Scholastic, \$5.99, 9781338305814

3. Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99, 9781338236576

4. Dog Man Unleashed

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99, 9780545935203

5. Dog Man

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99, 9780545581608 **NEW!**

6. Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99, 9780545935173

7. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, \$10.99, 9780590353427 **NEW!**

8. The Princess in Black

Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick, \$6.99, 9780763678883 **NEW!**

9. Dog Man and Cat Kid

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99, 9780545935180 **NEW!**

10. Spy School

Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$8.99, 9781442421837 **NEW!**

