

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 6, 2019 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE RECKONING, by John Grisham. (Doubleday.) A decorated World War II veteran shoots and kills a pastor.	1	9
2	FIRE AND BLOOD, by George R.R. Martin. (Bantam.) The first volume of the two-part history of the Targaryens in Westeros.	2	5
3	EVERY BREATH, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central.) Difficult choices surface when Hope Anderson and Tru Walls meet in a North Carolina seaside town.	3	10
4	TARGET: ALEX CROSS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown.) Alex Cross returns for the 26th book in the series bearing his name.	5	5
5	WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING, by Delia Owens. (Putnam.) A woman who survived alone in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.	4	16
6	THE NEXT PERSON YOU MEET IN HEAVEN, by Mitch Albom. (Harper.) The sequel to "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" follows Annie on her heavenly journey.	6	11
7	ELEVATION, by Stephen King. (Scribner.) A man who is losing weight without getting thinner forms an unlikely alliance with his neighbors who are dealing with prejudices.	10	8
8	PAST TENSE, by Lee Child. (Delacorte.) Jack Reacher explores the New England town where his father was born.	7	7
9	LONG ROAD TO MERCY, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) The F.B.I. agent Atlee Pine must choose between protecting her career or the United States' democracy.	8	6
10	NINE PERFECT STRANGERS, by Liane Moriarty. (Flatiron.) A romance writer becomes fascinated by the owner and director of a health resort.	9	7
11	TOM CLANCY: OATH OF OFFICE, by Marc Cameron. (Putnam.) President Jack Ryan must contain the fallout of a flu epidemic and two hijacked Russian nuclear missiles.	15	4
12	LOOK ALIVE TWENTY-FIVE, by Janet Evanovich. (Putnam.) The 25th book in the Stephanie Plum series.	11	6
13	THE OUTSIDER, by Stephen King. (Scribner.) A detective investigates a seemingly wholesome member of the community when an 11-year-old boy's body is found.	--	21
14	KINGDOM OF THE BLIND, by Louise Penny. (Minotaur.) While on suspension, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is made an executor of a stranger's will and tries to keep a deadly narcotic off Montreal's streets.	13	4
15	THE PRESIDENT IS MISSING, by Bill Clinton and James Patterson. (Little, Brown and Knopf.) President Jonathan Duncan takes on adversaries at home and abroad.	--	18

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1	BECOMING, by Michelle Obama. (Crown.) The former first lady describes how she balanced work, family and her husband's political ascent.	1	6
2	THE POINT OF IT ALL, by Charles Krauthammer, edited by Daniel Krauthammer. (Crown Forum.) A collection of essays, speeches and unpublished writings by the late conservative columnist.	2	3
3	EDUCATED, by Tara Westover. (Random House.) The daughter of survivalists leaves home for university.	3	44
4	KILLING THE SS, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt.) A look at the postwar manhunt for members of Hitler's inner circle.	4	11
5	SHADE, by Pete Souza. (Little, Brown.) Pictures of former President Obama are juxtaposed with tweets, headlines and quotes from the Trump administration.	8	10
6	LEADERSHIP, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster.) The challenges that shaped the leadership abilities of four presidents.	5	14
7	CHURCHILL: WALKING WITH DESTINY, by Andrew Roberts. (Viking.) A biography focusing on what motivated the war leader and how he learned from his mistakes.	12	6
8	BRIEF ANSWERS TO THE BIG QUESTIONS, by Stephen Hawking. (Bantam.) A collection of essays from the late scientist's personal archive that address 10 imponderables.	6	10
9	BEASTIE BOYS BOOK, by Michael Diamond and Adam Horovitz. (Spiegel & Grau.) The story of the New York band who achieved hip hop stardom.	9	8
10	SHIP OF FOOLS, by Tucker Carlson. (Free Press.) The Fox News anchor argues that America's ruling class is out of touch with everyday citizens.	11	12
11	FEAR, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster.) Debates and decision-making within the Trump White House.	10	15
12	THE FIFTH RISK, by Michael Lewis. (Norton.) How the Trump administration staffs its federal agencies.	7	10
13	OBAMA, by Pete Souza. (Little, Brown.) More than 300 pictures of the former president by his White House photographer, with behind-the-scenes stories.	15	22
14	ASTROPHYSICS FOR PEOPLE IN A HURRY, by Neil deGrasse Tyson. (Norton.) A straightforward, easy-to-understand introduction to the universe.	--	77
15	THE MAMBA MENTALITY, by Kobe Bryant. (Melcher/MCD/Farrar, Straus & Giroux.) The former Los Angeles Lakers player describes various skills and techniques he used.	--	6