

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 15, 2026 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	VIGIL, by George Saunders. (Random House.) In the waning hours of an oil company chief executive's life, worldly and otherworldly visitors put his time on Earth in perspective.	--	1
2	THE CORRESPONDENT, by Virginia Evans. (Crown.) Letters from someone she used to know push Sybil Van Antwerp toward revisiting her past and finding a way to forgive.	3	14
3	HALF HIS AGE, by Jennette McCurdy. (Ballantine.) A 17-year-old named Waldo has an inexplicable attraction to her creative writing teacher.	2	2
4	PENDERGAST: THE BEGINNING, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Grand Central.) Agent Pendergast's ghastly first case involves a suspension and ritualistic killings.	--	1
5	BURN DOWN MASTER'S HOUSE, by Clay Cane. (Dafina.) Acts of resistance are made by enslaved persons in the American South.	--	1
6	THE WIDOW, by John Grisham. (Doubleday.) When Simon Latch, a lawyer in rural Virginia, is accused of murder, he goes in search of the real killer.	6	15
7	ALCHEMISED, by SenLinYu. (Del Rey.) After the war, an imprisoned alchemist is sent to a necromancer to recover her lost memories.	9	19
8	MY HUSBAND'S WIFE, by Alice Feeney. (Pine & Cedar.) In an old house in a seaside town, things may not be what they appear to be.	4	2
9	THE SECRET OF SECRETS, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday.) As he searches for the missing noetic scientist he has been seeing, Robert Langdon discovers something regarding a secret project.	8	21
10	HER SOUL FOR REVENGE, by Harley Laroux. (Kensington.) The second book in the Souls trilogy. Juniper gives her soul to Zane so he will exact revenge on a cult but now he wants her heart too.	--	1
11	BRIMSTONE, by Callie Hart. (Forever.) The second book in the Fae & Alchemy series. To save those close to them, Saeris and Fisher face a new set of dangers.	12	11
12	THE THINGS WE LEAVE UNFINISHED, by Rebecca Yarros. (Amara.) After a divorce, Georgia Stanton returns to Colorado and tries to protect her great-grandmother's incomplete manuscript.	5	2
13	THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM, by Laura Dave. (Scribner.) Hannah's husband turns up five years after he disappeared, which forces her to go on the run with her daughter.	7	4
14	ANATOMY OF AN ALIBI, by Ashley Elston. (Pamela Dorman.) Two women enact a plan to uncover truths a man may have been hiding, but things go awry when he is found murdered.	10	3
15	CARL'S DOOMSDAY SCENARIO, by Matt Dinniman. (Ace.) The second book in the "Dungeon Crawler Carl" series. Carl and Donut confront an ancient spell and heightened dangers.	14	3

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1	THE INVISIBLE COUP, by Peter Schweizer. (Harper.) The author of "Blood Money" puts forward his argument that mass migration is a political weapon.	1	2
2	THE ANXIOUS GENERATION, by Jonathan Haidt. (Penguin Press.) A co-author of "The Coddling of the American Mind" looks at the mental health impacts that a phone-based life has on children.	5	93
3	WHERE WE KEEP THE LIGHT, by Josh Shapiro with Emily Jane Fox. (Harper.) The governor of Pennsylvania chronicles events that shaped his life and his political career.	--	1
4	STRANGERS, by Belle Burden. (Dial.) Burden retraces her marriage of 20 years in search of clues to help shape her understanding about its demise and to find a way forward.	--	2
5	HOW TO TEST NEGATIVE FOR STUPID, by John Kennedy. (Broadside.) The Republican senator from Louisiana shares stories about politics in Washington, D.C., and in his home state.	6	17
6	1929, by Andrew Ross Sorkin. (Viking.) The New York Times journalist and CNBC host looks at the fight between Washington and Wall Street that fueled a historic crash of the stock market.	3	16
7	THE GUY YOU LOVED TO HATE, by Spencer Pratt. (Gallery.) The reality TV star recounts setbacks he faced and how his life changed after the Palisades wildfires in 2025.	--	1
8	NOBODY'S GIRL, by Virginia Roberts Giuffre. (Knopf.) The late activist and advocate for sex-trafficking survivors describes her time with Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell.	4	15
9	ONE DAY, EVERYONE WILL HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST THIS, by Omar El Akkad. (Knopf.) In his nonfiction debut, El Akkad looks at how the West responds to mass suffering.	10	9
10	BLACK AF HISTORY, by Michael Harriot. (Dey Street.) A columnist at TheGrio.com articulates moments in American history that center the perspectives and experiences of Black Americans.	12	26
11	OUTLIVE, by Peter Attia with Bill Gifford. (Harmony.) A look at recent scientific research on aging and longevity.	9	130
12	EVERYTHING IS TUBERCULOSIS, by John Green. (Crash Course.) The author of "The Anthropocene Reviewed" chronicles the fight against the deadly infectious disease tuberculosis.	11	31
13	NEVER MIND THE HAPPY, by Marc Shaiman. (Regalo.) The award-winning composer and co-lyricist shares moments from his career over the last five decades.	--	1
14	FOOTBALL, by Chuck Klosterman. (Penguin Press.) The author of "The Nineties" considers the ways in which the sport has impacted American life.	2	2
15	THE GALES OF NOVEMBER, by John U. Bacon. (Liveright.) An account of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald, an American Great Lakes freighter, 50 years ago.	13	14