

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 22, 2026 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	2	15
2	STOLEN IN DEATH, by J.D. Robb. (St. Martin's.) The 62nd book of the In Death series. The murder of a multibillionaire reveals other crimes that Eve and her team must investigate to see if there is a connection.	--	1
3	IT'S NOT HER, by Mary Kubica. (Park Row.) Courtney Gray's vacation is interrupted by two murders and a disappearance of relatives that bring up secrets involving her family and the town.	--	1
4	HALF HIS AGE, by Jennette McCurdy. (Ballantine.) A 17-year-old named Waldo has an inexplicable attraction to her creative writing teacher.	3	3
5	ISLES OF THE EMBERDARK, by Brandon Sanderson. (Tor.) Dusk sets off to save his people and forms an alliance with a dragon trapped in human form.	--	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	16
7	ALCHEMISED, by SenLinYu. (Del Rey.) After the war, an imprisoned alchemist is sent to a necromancer to recover her lost memories.	7	20
8	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
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.	9	22
10	METAL SLINGER, by Rachel Schneider. (Saturday.) Dangers test Brynn's loyalty to the community she has known.	--	1
11	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.	15	4
12	DAWN OF THE NORTH, by Demi Winters. (Delacorte.) The third book in the Ashen series. The sisters Saga and Silla must join forces to preserve their realm.	--	1
13	JIGSAW, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine.) The 41st book in the Alex Delaware series. Alex and Milo discover that two crimes have more in common than first appeared.	--	1
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.	14	4
15	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.	13	5

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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	3
2	RAGE AND THE REPUBLIC, by Jonathan Turley. (Simon & Schuster.) The law professor and legal analyst delves into the origins of and modern challenges to American democracy.	--	1
3	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.	8	16
4	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.	5	18
5	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.	4	3
6	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.	10	27
7	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.	2	94
8	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.	6	17
9	WORK IN PROGRESS, by James Martin. (HarperOne.) The author of "Learning to Pray" recounts several jobs he was given for which he had no training.	--	1
10	LA LUCCI, by Susan Lucci with Laura Morton. (Blackstone.) The television icon shares pivotal moments from her life and career.	--	1
11	FOOTBALL, by Chuck Klosterman. (Penguin Press.) The author of "The Nineties" considers the ways in which the sport has impacted American life.	14	3
12	LITURGIES OF THE WILD, by Martin Shaw. (Sentinel.) A mythographer contends that a connection to myths can shape an understanding of our world and its inherent difficulties.	--	1
13	MELANIA, by Melania Trump. (Skyhorse.) The first lady describes her work as a fashion model, marriage to Donald Trump and time in the White House.	--	22
14	JUNGLEKEEPER, by Paul Rosolie. (Convergent.) A conservationist and explorer gives an account of his time spent in the Amazon rainforest.	--	2
15	OUTLIVE, by Peter Attia with Bill Gifford. (Harmony.) A look at recent scientific research on aging and longevity.	11	131