

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 9, 2026 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE CALAMITY CLUB, by Kathryn Stockett. (Spiegel & Grau.) As things get tougher during the Depression, several women look for ways to improve their circumstances.	4	12
2	YESTERYEAR, by Caro Claire Burke. (Knopf.) Natalie Heller Mills, a privileged tradwife social media influencer, wakes up to find she is living in the comparatively difficult reality of 1855.	2	16
3	WHISTLER, by Ann Patchett. (Harper.) Decades after their time together, a woman reconnects with her stepfather and they look back at the directions their lives have taken.	3	8
4	COOL MACHINE, by Colson Whitehead. (Doubleday.) In the third book in the Harlem trilogy, 1980s crime and capitalism affect Ray Carney and the people around him.	--	1
5	THE COUNTRY ROAD MURDERS, by James Patterson and Mike Lupica. (Little, Brown.) A former football player returns to the town where his father was killed.	5	2
6	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.	6	39
7	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.	8	28
8	A FORSAKEN PROPHECY, by Stacey McEwan. (S&S/Saga.) The second book in the Artisan trilogy. Nina and Patrick search for resources that may alter the course of the war.	--	1
9	THE DUNGEON ANARCHIST'S COOKBOOK, by Matt Dinniman. (Ace.) The third book in the "Dungeon Crawler Carl" series. Carl and Donut are up against a subway system filled with monsters.	9	21
10	PRINCE OF SWORDS, by Elise Kova. (Del Rey.) The second book in the Arcana Academy series. Clara Graysword's fate might be influenced by a secretive order known as the Worldkeepers.	--	1
11	DUNGEON CRAWLER CARL, by Matt Dinniman. (Ace.) A Coast Guard vet named Carl and his ex-girlfriend's cat, Princess Donut, are trapped in a fantasy dungeon.	--	18
12	THE SHAMPOO EFFECT, by Jenny Jackson. (Pamela Dorman.) When Caroline Lash is pushed out of a social circle in a small seaside town, she exposes secrets that rile up the residents.	12	4
13	RANSOM, by Daniel Silva. (Harper.) The 26th book in the Gabriel Allon series. A search for a British billionaire's missing wife turns up secrets and an old enemy.	1	2
14	THE GATE OF THE FERAL GODS, by Matt Dinniman. (Ace.) The fourth book in the "Dungeon Crawler Carl" series. Obstacles abound on the fifth floor of the dungeon.	15	12
15	THE BUTCHER'S MASQUERADE, by Matt Dinniman. (Ace.) The fifth book in the "Dungeon Crawler Carl" series. The action moves to the sixth floor, which is known as the Hunting Grounds.	--	5

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This Week	August 9, 2026 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	REGIME CHANGE, by Maggie Haberman and Jonathan Swan. (Simon & Schuster.) Two White House correspondents for The New York Times delve into the first year of President Trump's second term.	1	5
2	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.	3	27
3	THIS IS THE PLAN, by Ben Wikler. (Norton.) The former chair of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin shares his perspectives on what it takes to win elections.	--	1
4	COMMUNION, by JD Vance. (Harper.) The vice president and author of "Hillbilly Elegy" describes how he perceives his faith played a part in his work in public life.	4	6
5	DOGS, BOYS, AND OTHER THINGS I'VE CRIED ABOUT, by Isabel Klee. (Morrow.) Klee helps foster dogs overcome challenges while she faces her own complications.	--	7
6	THE DAY AFTER, by Brian Tyler Cohen. (Harper.) The author of "Shameless" looks at the relationship Republicans and Democrats have to power and prescribes ways for it to be used after Donald Trump's presidency.	2	2
7	LONDON FALLING, by Patrick Radden Keefe. (Doubleday.) The author of "Say Nothing" details the efforts by the parents of a 19-year-old Londoner to uncover the truth about his mysterious death and secret life.	8	16
8	CANCEL ME IF YOU CAN, by Dave Portnoy. (Gallery.) The founder of Barstool Sports describes how he grew his business from a four-page newspaper into the digital media company it is today.	6	4
9	REVOLUTION, by Eric Metaxas. (Odysseus.) The author of "Martin Luther" and "Bonhoeffer" gives an account of the foundation of the United States of America.	5	7
10	THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown.) Essays on the passage of time, complicated relationships and some unexpected delights life has to offer.	7	9
11	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.	13	116
12	WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR, by Paul Kalanithi. (Random House.) A memoir by a physician who received a diagnosis of Stage IV lung cancer at the age of 36.	--	80
13	THEY STOLE A CITY, by Lauren Collins. (Penguin Press.) A staff writer at The New Yorker depicts the 1898 massacre and coup in Wilmington, N.C., and its impact on four families.	10	2
14	GHOST GIRL, by Eva Benefield. (Gallery.) The daughter of the victim of the "Black Swan" murder case recounts how she navigated early adulthood on her own.	--	1
15	CARELESS PEOPLE, by Sarah Wynn-Williams. (Flatiron.) A former Facebook executive gives an account of policies and leadership at the social media platform.	14	10