

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 23, 2026 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE UNKNOWN, by Riley Sager. (Dutton.) A century after some spiritual mediums disappeared from a remote Vermont island, a research trip for a film starts old troubles anew.	--	1
2	THE CALAMITY CLUB, by Kathryn Stockett. (Spiegel & Grau.) As things get tougher during the Depression, several women look for ways to improve their circumstances.	2	14
3	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.	3	18
4	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.	4	10
5	THE LION & THE DEATHLESS DARK, by Carissa Broadbent. (Bramble.) The fifth book in the Crowns of Nyaxia series. After committing a crime, a bounty hunter makes a deal with a vampire.	--	1
6	DAGGERMOUTH, by H.M. Wolfe. (Scarlett.) In a city divided by privilege and poverty, a mercenary is forced to marry the president's son, whom she attempted to kill.	1	2
7	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.	7	41
8	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.	10	23
9	YOU'LL BE SORRY, by Lisa Gardner. (Grand Central.) After a tragedy, a couple moves into a lodge in New Hampshire that bears the weight of a difficult and mysterious past.	--	1
10	A TRADE OF BLOOD, by Robert Jackson Bennett. (Del Rey.) The third book in the Shadow of the Leviathan series. Detective Ana Dolabra must prove the innocence of a powerful family's heir.	--	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.	11	20
12	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.	13	14
13	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	30
14	THE AMATEUR, by Chris Bohjalian. (Doubleday.) In 1978, the life of Mira Winston, an 18-year-old golfer, begins to unravel when the ball from her practice swing kills a caddy.	--	1
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.	14	7

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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	7
2	YOUR FELLOW AMERICANS, by Peter Santenello. (Simon & Schuster.) An independent journalist and filmmaker profiles an array of Americans to demonstrate our complexities.	--	1
3	WELCOME TO YOUR LIFE, by Roland Orzabal. (Dey Street.) A founding member of the English band Tears for Fears shares some of his experiences and his fascination with astrology.	--	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.	3	29
5	BIOLOGICAL WAR, by Annie Jacobsen. (Dutton.) The author of "Nuclear War" describes potential outcomes of biological warfare, including mass death and societal breakdown.	2	2
6	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.	6	18
7	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.	5	8
8	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.	4	9
9	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.	11	118
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.	9	11
11	REVOLUTION, by Eric Metaxas. (Odysseus.) The author of "Martin Luther" and "Bonhoeffer" gives an account of the foundation of the United States of America.	8	9
12	ALL THAT'S UNSEEN, by Emilee Hackney. (Penguin Press.) Hackney recounts moving away from her Pentecostal upbringing in the Appalachian Mountains to attend Harvard.	13	2
13	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.	--	81
14	HOW TO RULE THE WORLD, by Theo Baker. (Penguin Press.) The Stanford University student chronicles his investigation that helped end the tenure of Marc Tessier-Lavigne as the school's president.	--	2
15	THE REAL ANTHONY FAUCI, by Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (Skyhorse.) The anti-vaccine advocate gives his take on the former chief medical advisor to the president.	--	20