

New York Times Best Seller List – Week of January 10, 2021

FICTION

NONFICTION

TW		LW	WOL	TW		LW	WOL
✓1	A TIME FOR MERCY , by John Grisham. 3 rd book in the Jake Brigance series. A 16-year-old is accused of killing a deputy in Clanton, Miss., in 1990.	1	11	✓1	A PROMISED LAND , by Barack Obama. In the first volume of his presidential memoirs, Barack Obama offers personal reflections on his formative years and pivotal moments through his first term.	1	6
✓2	READY PLAYER TWO , by Ernest Cline. In a sequel to "Ready Player One," Wade Watts discovers a technological advancement and goes on a new quest.	2	5	✓2	GREENLIGHTS , by Matthew McConaughey. The Academy Award winning actor shares snippets from the diaries he kept over the last 35 years.	2	10
✓3	THE VANISHING HALF , by Brit Bennett. The lives of twin sisters who run away from a Southern Black community at age 16 diverge as one returns and the other takes on a different racial identity but their fates intertwine.	5	30	✓3	BECOMING , by Michelle Obama. Former first lady describes how she balanced work, family and her husband's political ascent.	4	98
✓4	THE RETURN , by Nicholas Sparks. A doctor serving in the Navy in Afghanistan goes back to North Carolina where two women change his life.	4	13	✓4	UNTAMED , by Glennon Doyle. Activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice.	8	42
✓5	DEADLY CROSS , by James Patterson. 28th book in the Alex Cross series. An investigation of a double homicide sends Alex Cross to Alabama.	3	5	N/A 5	WORLD OF WONDERS , by Aimee Nezhukumatathil. In a collection of essays, the poet celebrates various aspects of the natural world and its inhabitants.	7	3
✓6	WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING , by Delia Owens. In a quiet town on the North Carolina coast in 1969, a young woman who survived alone in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.	6	121	✓6	CASTE , by Isabel Wilkerson. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist examines aspects of caste systems across civilizations and reveals a rigid hierarchy in America today.	6	21
✓7	IF IT BLEEDS , by Stephen King. Four novellas: "Mr. Harrigan's Phone," "The Life of Chuck," "Rat" and "If It Bleeds."	11	20	✓7	IS THIS ANYTHING? , by Jerry Seinfeld. The comedian shares material he collected in an accordion folder over the last 45 years.	10	12
✓8	DAYLIGHT , by David Baldacci. F.B.I. agent Atlee Pine's search for her twin sister overlaps with a military investigator's hunt for someone involved in a global conspiracy.	7	6	✓8	HUMANS , by Brandon Stanton. Photos and stories of people from over 40 countries collected by the creator of "Humans of New York."	3	11
✓9	THE SENTINEL , by Lee Child and Andrew Child. Jack Reacher intervenes on an ambush in Tennessee and uncovers a conspiracy.	8	9	✓9	BAG MAN , by Rachel Maddow. MSNBC host gives an account of the 1973 investigation of then Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and its impact on politics and the media.	5	3
✓10	ANXIOUS PEOPLE , by Fredrik Backman. A failed bank robber holds a group of strangers hostage at an apartment open house.	--	15	✓10	THE LAST DAYS OF JOHN LENNON , by James Patterson. The story of the killing of the former member of the Beatles by Mark David Chapman in 1980 and interviews with some of Lennon's friends and associates.	9	3
✓11	THE AWAKENING , by Nora Roberts. First book in the Dragon Heart Legacy series. Breen Kelly travels through a portal in Ireland to a land of faeries and mermaids.	9	5	✓11	KILLING CRAZY HORSE , by Bill O'Reilly. 9 th book in the conservative commentator's Killing series focuses on conflicts with Native Americans.	12	15
✓12	THE LAW OF INNOCENCE , by Michael Connelly. 6 th book in the Mickey Haller series. Haller defends himself when police find the body of a former client in his car's trunk.	10	7	✓12	THE MAMBA MENTALITY , by Kobe Bryant. Various skills and techniques used on the court by the late Los Angeles Lakers player.	13	30
✓13	THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF ADDIE LARUE , by V.E. Schwab. A Faustian bargain comes with a curse that affects the adventure Addie LaRue has across centuries.	14	10	✓13	THE ANSWER IS ... , by Alex Trebek. A memoir by the host of the TV game show "Jeopardy!," from 1984 to 2020.	14	13
✓14	FORTUNE AND GLORY , by Janet Evanovich. 27 th book in the Stephanie Plum series. Stephanie deals with a soldier of fortune from Little Havana.	12	8	✓14	THE SPLENDID AND THE VILE , by Erik Larson. An examination of the leadership of the prime minister Winston Churchill.	11	29
✓15	THE EVENING AND THE MORNING , by Ken Follett. In a prequel to "The Pillars of the Earth," a boat builder, a Norman noblewoman and a monk live in England under attack by the Welsh and the Vikings.	15	12	✓15	DOLLY PARTON, SONGTELLER , by Dolly Parton. The country music icon offers insights on 175 of her songs.	--	5

Key: Tw = This Week's rank; Lw = Last Week's rank; Wol = # of Weeks on List; o/o – on order; ✓ = available; I/P = In Processing; N/A = Not Available

ADDITIONAL BEST SELLING TITLES

(3 week checkout, no renewals)

THE 99% INVISIBLE CITY / Roman Mars (10/23)
ALL THAT GLITTERS / Danielle Steel (12/8)
ALL THE COLORS OF NIGHT / Jayne Ann Krentz (1/7)
ALL THE DEVILS ARE HERE / Louise Penny (9/30)
AMERICAN CRISIS / Andrew Cuomo (11/6)
BATTLE GROUND / Jim Butcher (10/15)
BATTLE OF BROTHERS / Robert Lacey (11/4)
BATTLEGROUNDS / H.R. McMaster (10/15)
THE BEAUTY IN BREAKING / Michele Harper (10/13)
THE BEST OF ME / David Sedaris (11/30)
BLACKOUT / Candace Owens (11/6)
THE BOOK OF TWO WAYS / Jodi Picoult (10/15)
THE BRIGHTEST STAR / Fern Michaels (11/9)
CARDIFF, BY THE SEA / Joyce Carol Oates (12/7)
CHANCE OF A LIFETIME / Jude Deveraux (11/18)
CHAOS / Iris Johansen (11/18)
CHAOS RISING / Timothy Zahn (10/7)
CHOPPY WATER / Stuart Woods (9/30)
CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE MURDER / Joanne Fluke (11/18)
CLANLANDS / Sam Heughan (12/18)
COAST TO COAST MURDERS / James Patterson (10/15)
COMPROMISED / Peter Strzok (10/13)
DARK TIDES / Philippa Gregory (12/7)
THE DARKEST EVENING / Ann Cleeves (10/7)
DEAD LAND / Sara Paretsky (9/10)
DEADLOCK / Catherine Coulter (9/2)
A DEADLY EDUCATION / Naomi Novik (10/15)
DISLOYAL / Michael Cohen (10/7)
DO YOU FEEL LIKE I DO? / Peter Frampton (11/12)
DREAMING DEATH / Heather Graham (11/18)
THE DYNASTY / Jeff Benedict (10/7)
EAT A PEACH / David Chang (10/30)
ELEANOR / David Michaelis (12/18)
ELSEWHERE / Dean Koontz (12/7)
THE END OF HER / Shari Lapena (9/3)
EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME / Jenna Bush Hager (10/7)
EVIL GENIUSES / Kurt Andersen (10/1)
FIFTY WORDS FOR RAIN / Asha Lemmie (10/30)
FIRST PRINCIPLES / Thomas E. Ricks (11/30)
FRONTIER FOLLIES / Ree Drummond (12/8)
THE GOODBYE MAN / Jeffery Deaver (9/10)
THE GREATEST BEER RUN EVER / John Donohue (11/30)
GROUP / Christie Tate (11/12)
THE GUEST LIST / Lucy Foley (7/23)
THE HARBINGER II / Jonathan Cahn (10/30)
HER LAST FLIGHT / Beatriz Williams (9/2)
HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT / Jeffery Archer (11/6)
HIS TRUTH IS MARCHING ON / Jon Meacham (10/21)
HOAX / Brian Stelter (10/30)
HOME BEFORE DARK / Riley Sager (9/4)
HOT TO TROT / M.C. Beaton (11/19)
HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST / Ibram X. Kendi (9/10)
HOW TO DESTROY AMERICA IN THREE EASY STEPS / Ben Shapiro (9/2)
HOW TO RAISE AN ELEPHANT / Alexander McCall Smith (12/7)
HRH / Elizabeth Holmes (12/18)
HUSH-HUSH / Stuart Woods (1/6)
I WOULD LEAVE ME IF I COULD / Halsey (11/30)
INVISIBLE GIRL / Lisa Jewell (10/30)
JACK / Marilynne Robinson (10/15)
THE JACKAL / J.R. Ward (10/21)
JINGLE ALL THE WAY / Debbie Macomber (10/30)
THE KINGDOM / Jo Nesbo (11/18)
THE LAST DRUID / Terry Brooks (11/4)
THE LAST MRS. SUMMERS / Rhys Bowen (11/20)
THE LAST STORY OF MINA LEE / Nancy Jooyoun Kim (10/7)
LEAVE THE WORLD BEHIND / Rumaan Alam (11/19)
LET LOVE RULE / Lenny Kravitz (10/23)
LIVE IN LOVE / Lauren Akins (12/8)
LIVE NOT BY LIES / Rod Dreher (10/15)
THE LOST AND FOUND BOOKSHOP / Susan Wiggs (9/2)
LOVE YOUR LIFE / Sophie Kinsella (11/20)
MAGIC LESSONS / Alice Hoffman (10/13)
THE MAN WHO RAN WASHINGTON / Peter Baker (10/15)
MARAUDER / Clive Cussler (11/30)
THE MEANING OF MARIAH CAREY / Mariah Carey (10/15)
MELANIA AND ME / Stephanie Winston Wolkoff (11/19)
MEXICAN GOTHIC / Silvia Moreno-Garcia (9/17)
THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY / Matt Haig (10/15)
THE MIDWIFE MURDERS / James Patterson (11/20)
MODERN WARRIORS / Pete Hegseth (11/30)
MOONFLOWER MURDERS / Anthony Horowitz (11/30)
MRS. LINCOLN'S SISTERS / Jennifer Chiaverini (9/2)
NEAR DARK / Brad Thor (9/2)
NIEGBORS / Danielle Steel (1/7)
NEXT TO LAST STAND / Craig Johnson (10/15)
NO TIME LIKE THE FUTURE / Michael J. Fox (12/8)
THE NOEL LETTERS / Richard Paul Evans (12/7)
NYPD RED 6 / James Patterson (12/15)
ONE BY ONE / Ruth Ware (10/7)
ONE LIFE / Megan Rapinoe (11/30)
ONE VOTE AWAY / Ted Cruz (10/30)
THE ORDER / Daniel Silva (8/19)
OUTSIDER / Linda Castillo (9/2)
PAPPYLAND / Wright Thompson (11/30)
PARADISE PEAK / Janet Dailey (11/18)
PIECE OF MY HEART / Mary Higgins Clark (12/7)
PIRANESI / Susanna Clarke (10/13)
A PRIVATE CATHEDRAL / James Lee Burke (9/30)
A QUESTION OF BETRAYAL / Anne Perry (11/18)
RAGE / Bob Woodward (9/30)

A REPUBLIC UNDER ASSAULT / Tom Fitton (12/14)
RETURN TO VIRGIN RIVER / Robyn Carr (11/16)
THE REVELATORS / Ace Atkins (9/2)
THE RHYTHM OF WAR / Brandon Sanderson (12/8)
ROBERT B. PARKER'S GRUDGE MATCH / Mike Lupica (9/10)
THE SEARCHER / Tana French (10/23)
SEPARATED / Jacob Soboroff (10/30)
SHADOW OF THE DRAGON / Marc Cameron (12/7)
SHADOWS IN DEATH / J.D. Robb (10/7)
SHAKEUP / Stuart Woods (12/7)
THE SILENCE / Don DeLillo (11/4)
THE SILENT WIFE / Karin Slaughter (9/15)
SPIN / Patricia Cornwell (1/7)
SQUEEZE ME / Carl Hiaasen (11/6)
SUCKER PUNCH / Laurell K. Hamilton (9/3)
TEN LESSONS FOR A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD / Fareed Zakaria (10/23)
THEN SHE VANISHED / T. Jefferson Parker (9/2)
THICK AS THIEVES / Sandra Brown (9/30)
THREE WOMEN DISAPPER / James Patterson (11/12)
TO SLEEP IN A SEA OF STARS / Christopher Paolini (10/7)
TOTAL POWER / Kyle Mills (10/7)
TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM / Yaa Gyasi (10/21)
TROUBLES IN PARADISE / Elin Hilderband (11/16)
TRUE CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS / Jeffrey Toobin (9/3)
TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY / Karen Kingsbury (11/20)
TRUMPTY DUMPTY WANTED A CROWN / John Lithgow (11/19)
TRUST / Pete Buttigieg (10/23)
TWENTY / James Grippando (1/7)
TWILIGHT OF DEMOCRACY / Anne Applebaum (9/18)
TWILIGHT OF THE GODS / Ian W. Toll (11/6)
UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS WITH A BLACK MAN / Emmanuel Acho (11/30)
UNDAUNTED / John O. Brennan (10/23)
UNRESTRICTED ACCESS / James Rollins (11/18)
WAR LORD / Bernard Cornwell (12/7)
WHERE LAW ENDS / Andrew Weissmann (10/16)
WHIRLWIND / Janet Dailey (11/20)
WHITE IVY / Susie Yang (12/8)
THE WONDER BOY OF WHISTLE STOP / Fannie Flagg (11/12)
WYOMING TRUE / Diana Palmer (12/8)