

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 28, 2025 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	8
2	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.	2	14
3	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.	4	7
4	ALCHEMISED, by SenLinYu. (Del Rey.) After the war, an imprisoned alchemist is sent to a necromancer to recover her lost memories.	5	12
5	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.	3	4
6	MONA'S EYES, by Thomas Schlessler. (Europa.) A 10-year-old who may get permanent vision loss is bolstered by her grandfather's quest to bring beauty into her life; translated by Hildegarde Serle.	7	4
7	RETURN OF THE SPIDER, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown.) The 34th book in the Alex Cross series. An enemy's murder book suggests Cross may have made rookie mistakes years ago.	6	4
8	THE INTRUDER, by Freida McFadden. (Poisoned Pen.) During a rough storm, Casey puts herself in danger when she lets a girl, who is covered in blood, into her cabin.	10	9
9	TWICE, by Mitch Albom. (Harper.) Alfie Logan, who was gifted with the ability to live any moment a second time but must accept the outcomes, makes a risky love decision.	15	8
10	TAILORED REALITIES, by Brandon Sanderson. (Tor.) A collection of 10 works of short fiction that includes the novella "Moment Zero."	--	1
11	NASH FALLS, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) A successful businessman's life is turned upside down when he is recruited by the F.B.I. to stop a large money laundering scheme.	8	5
12	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.	14	7
13	EXIT STRATEGY, by Lee Child and Andrew Child. (Bantam.) The 30th book in the Jack Reacher series. Reacher's interest is piqued when he finds a handwritten note in his pocket.	9	5
14	GONE BEFORE GOODBYE, by Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben. (Grand Central.) When a mysterious man disappears, the former combat surgeon giving him medical assistance goes on the lam.	11	9
15	BUCKEYE, by Patrick Ryan. (Random House.) Consequences created by a secret forged between members of two families in a small Ohio town affect a new generation.	--	5

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This Week	December 28, 2025 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	2	9
2	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.	1	10
3	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.	7	7
4	THE LOOK, by Michelle Obama with Meredith Koop. (Crown.) A celebration of the former first lady's evolution in style, featuring more than 200 photographs.	3	6
5	POEMS & PRAYERS, by Matthew McConaughey. (Crown.) The actor and author of "Greenlights" explores elements of belief and reason that make up our lives.	8	11
6	THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, by Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns. (Knopf.) A companion to the PBS series that delves into various facets of the war and the founding of a new form of government.	6	5
7	FAMILY OF SPIES, by Christine Kuehn. (Celadon.) The story of a family that worked as Japanese and Nazi spies during World War II.	--	1
8	TO RESCUE THE AMERICAN SPIRIT, by Bret Baier with Catherine Whitney. (Mariner.) The Fox News Channel's chief political anchor chronicles the life and times of Theodore Roosevelt.	12	8
9	THE GREATEST SENTENCE EVER WRITTEN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster.) The historian and biographer examines the concepts of a statement found in the Declaration of Independence.	11	4
10	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.	5	8
11	CONFRONTING EVIL, by Bill O'Reilly and Josh Hammer. (St. Martin's.) O'Reilly and Hammer profile some of history's nefarious characters.	14	10
12	107 DAYS, by Kamala Harris. (Simon & Schuster.) The former vice president recounts her abbreviated campaign to become president in 2024.	9	12
13	HEART LIFE MUSIC, by Kenny Chesney with Holly Gleason. (Morrow.) The country musician recounts events and encounters that shaped his life and career.	4	6
14	OUTLIVE, by Peter Attia with Bill Gifford. (Harmony.) A look at recent scientific research on aging and longevity.	13	123
15	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.	10	86