

Fiction

1. ***Where the Crawdads Sing*** by Delia Owens. A woman who survived alone in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.
2. ***Verses for the Dead*** by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. Agents Pendergast and Coldmoon track a killer who removes hearts and leaves handwritten letters.
3. ***The Reckoning*** by John Grisham. A decorated World War II veteran shoots and kills a pastor inside a Mississippi church.
4. ***Fire and Blood*** by George R. R. Martin. Set 300 years before the events of *A Game of Thrones*, this is the first volume of the two-part history of the Targaryens in Westeros.
5. ***Every Breath*** by Nicholas Sparks. Difficult choices surface when Hope Anderson and Tru Walls meet in a North Carolina seaside town.
6. ***Circe*** by Madeline Miller. Zeus banishes Helios' daughter to an island, where she must choose between living with gods or mortals.
7. ***Nine Perfect Strangers*** by Liane Moriarty. A romance writer becomes fascinated by the owner and director of a health resort.
8. ***Target: Alex Cross*** by James Patterson. Alex Cross returns for the 26th book in the series bearing his name.
9. ***A Delicate Touch*** by Stuart Woods. The 48th book in the Stone Barrington series.
10. ***Dark Sacred Night*** by Michael Connelly. Detective Renee Ballard teams up with the retired detective Harry Bosch, who is working on a cold case.

Non-Fiction

1. ***Becoming*** by Michelle Obama. The former first lady describes her journey from the South Side of Chicago to the White House, and how she balanced work, family, and her husband's political ascent.
2. ***Educated*** by Tara Westover. The daughter of survivalists leaves home for university.
3. ***The Point of It All*** by Charles Krauthammer. A collection of essays, speeches, and unpublished writings by the late conservative columnist.
4. ***The Library Book*** by Susan Orlean. The story of the 1986 fire at the Los Angeles Public Library provides a backdrop to the evolution and purpose of libraries.
5. ***Brief Answers to the Big Questions*** by Stephen Hawking. A collection of essays from the late scientist's personal archive that address 10 imponderables.
6. ***Killing the SS*** by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. A look at the postwar manhunt for members of Hitler's inner circle.
7. ***Bad Blood*** by John Carreyrou. The rise and fall of the biotech startup Theranos.
8. ***Leadership*** by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The challenges that shaped the leadership abilities of four presidents: Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Lyndon B. Johnson.
9. ***The Fifth Risk*** by Michael Lewis. How the Trump administration staffs its federal agencies.
10. ***Astrophysics for People in a Hurry*** by Neil deGrasse Tyson. A straightforward, easy-to-understand introduction to the universe.

