



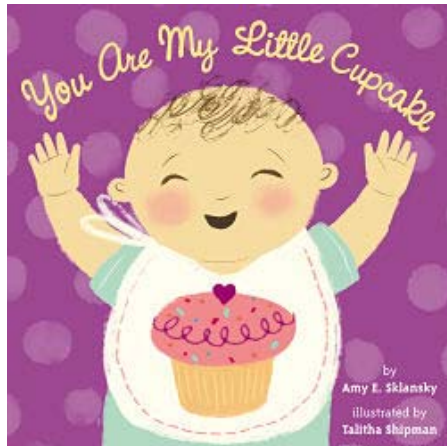
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Your Weekly St. Louis Bestseller List

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Here's your weekly St. Louis bestseller list for the week ending May 1, as compiled by the [St. Louis Independent Booksellers Alliance](#) and based on sales at [Left Bank Books](#), [Main Street Books](#), [Pudd'nhead Books](#), [Subterranean Books](#) and [Sue's News](#).

This week's St. Louis bestseller list is packed with books by actual St. Louisans. The no. 1 children's bestseller *You Are My Little Cupcake* is a board book by local author Amy E. Sklansky that celebrates the deliciousness of babies, though not in the [Jonathan Swift](#) sense. (Sklansky also wrote no. 6 on the kids' list, *My Daddy and Me*.) Over on the adult side, *The Heart and the Fist* by Parkway North graduate Eric Greitens slipped to no. 2 behind *Bossypants* by Tina Fey (who is not a St. Louisan, though we'd be proud to claim her), but *The Bird Sisters* by Fontbonne University professor Rebecca Rasmussen made its debut at no. 6.

Interestingly, eight of the ten adult bestsellers this week were written by women. This brings to mind the [debate that raged last fall](#) about whether female writers are getting sufficient attention.

In other news, graduation season is upon us. You can tell because Dr. Seuss' *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* sits at no. 4 on the kids' list. If there's anybody who graduated high school or college since that book was published in 1990 and did not receive it as a gift or have it read to them by some teacher straining to be inspirational, Daily *RFT* wants to hear about it.

Adult:

1. *Bossypants* by Tina Fey
2. *The Heart and the Fist: The Education of a Humanitarian, the Making of a Navy SEAL* by Eric Greitens
3. *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen
4. *The Help* by Katherine Stockett
5. *A Visit From the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan
6. *The Bird Sisters* by Rebecca Rasmussen
7. *Heaven is For Real* by Todd Burpo

8. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
9. *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson
10. *Swim Back to Me* by Ann Packer

Children's/YA

1. *You Are My Little Cupcake* by Amy E. Sklansky
2. *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
3. *The Emerald Atlas* by John Stephens
4. *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* by Dr. Seuss
5. *Who is Coming?* by Patricia McKissack
6. *My Daddy and Me* by Amy E. Sklansky
7. *Of Thee I Sing* by Barack Obama
8. *Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins
9. *Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater
10. *Ana's Story* by Jenna Bush

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