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3	3	Horoscopes for the Dead BY BILLY COLLINS (Random House)	42
4	14	Nox BY ANNE CARSON (New Directions)	81
5	6	Evidence (paperback) BY MARY OLIVER (Beacon Press)	68
6	5	Thirst (paperback) BY MARY OLIVER (Beacon Press)	225
7	11	New and Selected Poems: Volume Two (paperback) BY MARY OLIVER (Beacon Press)	243
8	2	Songs of Unreason BY JIM HARRISON (Copper Canyon Press)	13
9	10	Red Bird (paperback) BY MARY OLIVER (Beacon Press)	145
10	15	The Shadow of Sirius (paperback) BY W. S. MERWIN (Copper Canyon Press)	122

11	10	The Best of It (paperback) BY KAY RYAN (Grove Press)	43
12	9	The Pleasures of the Damned: Poems, 1951-1993 (paperback) BY CHARLES BUKOWSKI (Ecco)	154
13	16	The Trouble with Poetry and Other Poems (paperback) BY BILLY COLLINS (Random House)	244
14	20	Ballistics (paperback) BY BILLY COLLINS (Random House)	100
15	–	Feathering Deep BY DAVID PARSONS (Texas Review Press)	1
16	–	News of the World (paperback) BY PHILIP LEVINE (Knopf)	22
17	7	Life on Mars BY TRACY K. SMITH (Graywolf Press)	28
18	13	Come, Thief: Poems BY JANE HIRSHFIELD (Knopf)	20
19	–	The Back Chamber BY DONALD HALL (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT)	17
20	12	Swan BY MARY OLIVER (Beacon Press)	69
21	26	Lighthouse BY TERRANCE HAYES (Penguin)	57
22	20	Bluets BY MAGGIE NELSON (Wave Books)	36
23	18	Happy Life BY DAVID BUDBILL (Copper Canyon Press)	25
24	–	Come on All You Ghosts BY MATTHEW ZAPRUDER (Copper Canyon Press)	34
25	21	One With Others: [a little book of her days] (paperback) BY C. D. WRIGHT (Copper Canyon Press)	20