SLJ's Average Book Prices 2022

Based on figures supplied by Follett and Baker & Taylor, this table provides average list prices for books released during the time frames listed.

Children's Titles

	PUBLIC LIBRARIES		SCHOOL LIBRARIES		TOTAL	
HARDCOVER	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd
Fiction	$15.97	$15.92	$19.65	$18.00	$17.81	$16.96
Nonfiction	$17.26	$17.39	$19.91	$19.36	$18.59	$18.38
Library Bind Nonfiction	$22.77	$22.71	$27.26	$26.57	$25.02	$24.64

	PUBLIC LIBRARIES		SCHOOL LIBRARIES		TOTAL	
PAPERBACK	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd
Fiction**	$8.33	$8.16	$9.25	$8.51	$8.79	$8.34
Nonfiction**	$9.70	$10.26	$10.05	$9.47	$9.88	$9.87
Mass Market	$8.00	$8.34	N/A	N/A	$8.00	$8.34

Young Adult (YA) Titles

	PUBLIC LIBRARIES		SCHOOL LIBRARIES		TOTAL	
HARDCOVER	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd
Fiction	$19.11	$19.27	$20.41	$18.94	$19.76	$19.11
Nonfiction	$21.46	$21.17	$30.81	$28.22	$26.14	$24.70

	PUBLIC LIBRARIES		SCHOOL LIBRARIES		TOTAL	
PAPERBACK	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd
Fiction**	$12.57	$12.64	$13.32	$12.05	$12.95	$12.35
Nonfiction**	$16.46	$16.41	$17.02	$15.18	$16.74	$15.80
Mass Market	$11.34	$12.54	N/A	N/A	$11.34	$12.54

Adult Titles

	PUBLIC LIBRARIES		SCHOOL LIBRARIES		TOTAL	
HARDCOVER	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd
Fiction	$27.90	$27.94	$27.46	$26.92	$27.68	$27.43
Nonfiction*	$29.30	$29.59	$30.01	$28.35	$29.66	$28.97

	PUBLIC LIBRARIES		SCHOOL LIBRARIES		TOTAL	
PAPERBACK	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd
Fiction**	$18.32	$18.17	$18.47	$17.13	$18.40	$17.65
Nonfiction**	$22.25	$22.69	$22.42	$20.41	$22.34	$21.55
Mass Market	$8.32	$8.45	N/A	N/A	$8.32	$8.45

Graphic Novels***

PUBLIC LIBRARIES		SCHOOL LIBRARIES		TOTAL	
2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd	2021	2022 ytd
$19.84	$18.74	$18.20	$16.49	$19.02	$17.62

* Excludes reference books

** Trade paperback numbers exclude mass-market paperbacks

*** Combines hardcover and trade paperback

Public Library Data Source: Baker & Taylor

School Library Data Source: Follett School Solutions