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Los Angeles Times Children's Bestsellers

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- 1 **DUCK ON A BIKE** by David Shannon (*Blue Sky*; \$15.95) A duck spies a red bicycle and goes for a wild ride around the farmyard. Ages 4-8
- 2 **THE RECESS QUEEN** by Alexis O'Neill (*Scholastic*; \$15.95) A little girl becomes a hero when she uses kindness to handle a playground bully. Ages 4-8
- 3 **THE BAD BEGINNING** by Lemony Snicket (*Harper Trophy*; \$9.95) The orphaned Baudelaire children go to live with a creepy relative. Ages 9-12
- 4 **R P SQUEAK AND HIS FRIENDS** by Susan Yost-Fligate (*Smallfellow Press*; \$16.95) Two mice and their friends entertain a lonely kitten. Ages 4-8
- 5 **FAREWELL, MY LUNCHBAG** by Bruce Hale (*Harcourt*; \$4.95) Chet Gecko and his mockingbird partner, Nettie, must catch a cafeteria villain. Ages 9-12
- 6 **OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!** by Dr. Seuss (*Random House*; \$17) The good doctor reminds everyone of their boundless potential. All ages
- 7 **THE PAPER PRINCESS** by Elise Klevin (*Puffin*; \$6.99) A princess made of paper blows away from her maker. Ages 4-8
- 8 **MONSTER MUSEUM** by Marilyn Singer (*Hyperion*; \$14.99) Schoolkids take a tour of a creepy museum where the monsters are wax replicas, or are they? Ages 4-8
- 9 **THE ADVENTURES OF SUPER DIAPER BABY** by Dav Pilkey (*Blue Sky*; \$16.95) Fourth graders George and Harold create a mini comic book hero. Ages 8-12
- 10 **A SINGLE SHARD** by Linda Sue Park (*Clarion*; \$15) In 12th century Korea, a 12-year-old boy dreams of becoming a great artisan. Ages 10-14

Rankings are based on a Times poll of Southland bookstores.

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