

NORTH LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
CIRCULATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS
AVERAGE BOOK PRICES



SLJ's Average Book Prices

This table provides average list prices for books released in 2023, based on figures supplied by Follett and Baker & Taylor.

Children's Titles				
		PUBLIC	SCHOOL	TOTAL
HARDCOVER	Fiction	\$16.39	\$22.37	\$19.38
	Nonfiction	\$17.87	\$20.82	\$19.35
	Library Bind Nonfiction	\$23.86	\$29.63	\$26.74

		PUBLIC	SCHOOL	TOTAL
TRADE PAPERBACK	Fiction**	\$8.87	\$10.51	\$9.69
	Nonfiction**	\$9.94	\$10.15	\$10.04
	Mass-Market	\$8.48	n/a	\$8.48

Young Adult (YA) Titles				
		PUBLIC	SCHOOL	TOTAL
HARDCOVER	Fiction	\$20.12	\$21.82	\$20.97
	Nonfiction	\$23.18	\$32.22	\$27.70


		PUBLIC	SCHOOL	TOTAL
TRADE PAPERBACK	Fiction**	\$13.46	\$15.38	\$14.42
	Nonfiction**	\$17.20	\$17.57	\$17.38
	Mass-Market	\$12.88	n/a	\$12.88

Adult Titles				
		PUBLIC	SCHOOL	TOTAL
TRADE HARDCOVER	Fiction	\$28.94	\$29.13	\$29.04
	Nonfiction*	\$30.91	\$31.02	\$30.97

		PUBLIC	SCHOOL	TOTAL
TRADE PAPERBACK	Fiction**	\$19.40	\$21.42	\$20.41
	Nonfiction**	\$22.58	\$26.23	\$24.41
	Mass-Market	\$8.70	n/a	\$8.70

Graphic Novels***

PUBLIC	SCHOOL	TOTAL
\$18.69	\$17.75	\$18.22



* Excludes reference books

** Trade paperback numbers exclude mass-market paperbacks

*** Combines hardcover and trade paperback

SOURCE: Public Library Data Source: Baker & Taylor | School Library Data Source: Follett School Solutions