

List of best-selling books

This page provides **lists of best-selling books and book series** to date and in any language. "*Best-selling*" refers to the estimated number of copies sold of each book, rather than the number of books printed or currently owned. Comics and textbooks are not included in this list. The books are listed according to the highest sales estimate as reported in reliable, independent sources.

According to *Guinness World Records*, the Bible is the best-selling book of all time with an estimated 5 to 7 billion copies sold and distributed as of 2021.^[1] Sales estimates for other printed religious texts include at least 4 billion copies for the Qur'an and 200 million copies for the Book of Mormon.^[2] Additionally, a single publisher has produced more than 162.1 million copies of the Bhagavad Gita.^[3] Among non-religious texts, the *Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung*, also known as the *Little Red Book*, has produced a wide array of sales and distribution figures—with estimates ranging from 800 million^[1] to over 6.5 billion printed volumes.^[4] Some claim the distribution ran into the "billions"^[5] and some cite "over a billion" official volumes between 1966 and 1969 alone as well as "untold numbers of unofficial local reprints and unofficial translations".^{[6][7]} Exact print figures for these and other books may also be missing or unreliable since these kinds of books may be produced by many different and unrelated publishers, in some cases over many centuries. All books of a religious, ideological, philosophical or political nature have thus been excluded from the lists of best-selling books below for these reasons.

Many books lack comprehensive sales figures as book selling and reselling figures prior to the introduction of point of sale equipment was based on the estimates of book sellers, publishers or the authors themselves. For example, one of the one-volume HarperCollins editions of *The Lord of the Rings* was recorded to have sold only 967,466 copies in the UK by 2009 (the source does not cite the start date),^[8] but at the same time the author's estate claimed global sales figures in excess of 150 million. Accurate figures are only available from the 1990s and in western nations such as the US, UK, Canada and Australia, although figures from the US are available from the 1940s. Further, e-books have not been included as out of copyright texts are often available free in this format. Examples of books with claimed high sales include *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas,^[9] *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes,^[10] *Journey to the West* by Wu Cheng'en^[11] and *The Lord of the Rings* by J. R. R. Tolkien—which has been sold as a three volume series;^[a] as a single combined volume; and as a six volume set.^[12] Hence, in cases where there is too much uncertainty, they are excluded from the list.

Having sold more than 600 million copies worldwide,^[13] *Harry Potter* by J. K. Rowling is the best-selling book series in history. The first novel in the series, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, has sold in excess of 120 million copies,^[14] making it one of the best-selling books of all time. As of June 2017, the series has been translated into 85 languages,^[15] placing *Harry Potter* among history's most translated literary works. The last four books in the series consecutively set records as the fastest-selling books of all time, and the final installment, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, sold roughly 15 million copies worldwide within 24 hours of its release.^{[16][17]} With 12 million books printed in the first US run, it also holds the record for the highest initial print run for any book in history.^{[18][19]}

Key

 Nonfiction

List of best-selling individual books

More than 100 million copies

Book	Author(s)	Original language	First published	Approximate sales	Genre
<i><u>A Tale of Two Cities</u></i>	<u>Charles Dickens</u>	English	1859	>200 million ^[20]	<u>Historical fiction</u>
<i><u>The Little Prince (Le Petit Prince)</u></i>	<u>Antoine de Saint-Exupéry</u>	French	1943	200 million ^{[21][22][23]}	<u>Fantasy</u>
<i><u>The Alchemist (O Alquimista)</u></i>	<u>Paulo Coelho</u>	Portuguese	1988	150 million ^{[24][25]}	<u>Fantasy</u>
<i><u>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</u></i>	<u>J. K. Rowling</u>	English	1997	120 million ^{[26][27]}	<u>Fantasy</u>
<i><u>And Then There Were None</u></i>	<u>Agatha Christie</u>	English	1939	100 million ^[28]	<u>Mystery</u>
<i><u>Dream of the Red Chamber (紅樓夢)</u></i>	<u>Cao Xueqin</u>	Chinese	1791	100 million ^{[29][30]}	<u>Family saga</u>
<i><u>The Hobbit</u></i>	<u>J. R. R. Tolkien</u>	English	1937	100 million ^{[31][32][33]}	<u>Fantasy, children's fiction</u>
<i><u>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</u></i>	<u>Lewis Carroll</u>	English	1865	100 million ^[34]	<u>Fantasy, absurdist fiction</u>

Between 50 million and 100 million copies

Book	Author(s)	Original language	First published	Approximate sales	Genre
<i>She: A History of Adventure</i>	H. Rider Haggard	English	1887	83 million ^[35]	Adventure
<i>The Da Vinci Code</i>	Dan Brown	English	2003	80 million ^[36]	Mystery thriller
<i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i>	J. K. Rowling	English	1998	77 million ^[37]	Fantasy
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	J. D. Salinger	English	1951	65 million ^[38]	Coming-of-age
<i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</i>	J. K. Rowling	English	1999	65 million ^[39]	Fantasy
<i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i>	J. K. Rowling	English	2000	65 million ^[39]	Fantasy
<i>Harry Potter and the Order of Phoenix</i>	J. K. Rowling	English	2003	65 million ^[39]	Fantasy
<i>Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</i>	J. K. Rowling	English	2005	65 million ^[39]	Fantasy
<i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i>	J. K. Rowling	English	2007	65 million ^[39]	Fantasy
<i>Sophie's World (Sofies verden)</i>	Jostein Gaarder	Norwegian	1991	60 million ^[40]	Philosophical novel, Young adult
<i>The Bridges of Madison County</i>	Robert James Waller	English	1992	60 million ^[41]	Romance
<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude (Cien años de soledad)</i>	Gabriel García Márquez	Spanish	1967	50 million ^{[42][43][44]}	Magic realism
<i>Lolita</i>	Vladimir Nabokov	English	1955	50 million ^[45]	Novel
<i>Heidi</i>	Johanna Spyri	German	1880	50 million ^[46]	Children's fiction
<i>The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care</i>	Benjamin Spock	English	1946	50 million ^[47]	Manual
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Lucy Maud Montgomery	English	1908	50 million ^[48]	Children's novel
<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell	English	1877	50 million ^[49]	Children's literature
<i>The Name of the Rose (Il Nome della Rosa)</i>	Umberto Eco	Italian	1980	50 million ^[50]	Historical novel, mystery
<i>The Eagle Has Landed</i>	Jack Higgins	English	1975	50 million ^[51]	War, thriller
<i>Watership Down</i>	Richard Adams	English	1972	50 million ^[52]	Children's fiction
<i>The Hite Report</i>	Shere Hite	English	1976	50 million ^[53]	nonfiction
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E. B. White	English	1952	50 million ^[54]	Children's fiction

<u><i>The Ginger Man</i></u>	<u>J. P. Donleavy</u>	English	1955	50 million ^[55]	<u>Novel</u>
<u><i>The Purpose Driven Life</i></u>	<u>Rick Warren</u>	English	2002	50 million ^[56]	<u>Bible study</u>

Between 20 million and 50 million copies

Book	Author(s)	Original language	First published	Approximate sales	Genre
<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>	<u>Beatrix Potter</u>	English	1902	45 million ^[57]	<u>Children's literature</u>
<i>Jonathan Livingston Seagull</i>	<u>Richard Bach</u>	English	1970	44 million ^[58]	<u>Novella, self-help</u>
<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	<u>Eric Carle</u>	English	1969	43 million ^[59]	<u>Children's literature, picture book</u>
<i>A Message to Garcia</i>	<u>Elbert Hubbard</u>	English	1899	40 million ^[47]	<u>Essay/literature</u>
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	<u>Harper Lee</u>	English	1960	40 million ^[60]	<u>Southern Gothic, Bildungsroman</u>
<i>Flowers in the Attic</i>	<u>V. C. Andrews</u>	English	1979	40 million ^[61]	<u>Gothic horror, family saga</u>
<i>Cosmos</i>	<u>Carl Sagan</u>	English	1980	40 million ^[62]	<u>Popular science, anthropology, astrophysics, cosmology, philosophy, history</u>
<i>Angels & Demons</i>	<u>Dan Brown</u>	English	2000	39 million ^[63]	<u>mystery-thriller</u>
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	<u>William Griffith Wilson</u>	English	1939	>37 million ^[64]	<u>Self-help</u>
<i>Kane and Abel</i>	<u>Jeffrey Archer</u>	English	1979	37 million ^[65]	<u>Novel</u>
<i>Fear of Flying</i>	<u>Erica Jong</u>	English	1973	37 million ^[66]	<u>Romantic novel</u>
<i>How the Steel Was Tempered (Как закалялась сталь)</i>	<u>Nikolai Ostrovsky</u>	Russian	1932	36.4 million copies in USSR ^[67]	<u>Socialist realist novel</u>
<i>War and Peace (Война и мир)</i>	<u>Leo Tolstoy</u>	Russian	1869	36 million copies in Russia ^[67]	<u>Historical novel</u>
<i>The Adventures of Pinocchio (Le avventure di Pinocchio)</i>	<u>Carlo Collodi</u>	Italian	1881	35 million ^{[68][69]}	<u>Fantasy, children's fiction</u>
<i>The Diary of Anne Frank (Het Achterhuis)</i>	<u>Anne Frank</u>	Dutch	1947	35 million ^[70]	<u>Historical non-fiction, autobiography, memoir, bildungsroman / coming of age, Jewish literature</u>
<i>Your Erroneous Zones</i>	<u>Wayne Dyer</u>	English	1976	35 million ^{[71][72]}	<u>Self-help</u>
<i>The Thorn Birds</i>	<u>Colleen McCullough</u>	English	1977	33 million ^[73]	<u>Romantic family saga</u>
<i>The Kite Runner</i>	<u>Khaled Hosseini</u>	English	2003	31.5 million ^[74]	<u>Bildungsroman, historical fiction</u>

<i>Valley of the Dolls</i>	<u>Jacqueline Susann</u>	English	1966	31 million ^[75]	Novel
<i>How to Win Friends and Influence People</i>	<u>Dale Carnegie</u>	English	1936	>37 million ^{[76][77]}	Self-help
<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	<u>F. Scott Fitzgerald</u>	English	1925	30 million ("around") ^[78]	Novel, <u>tragedy</u>
<i>Gone with the Wind</i>	<u>Margaret Mitchell</u>	English	1936	30 million (est.) ^[79]	Historical fiction
<i>Rebecca</i>	<u>Daphne du Maurier</u>	English	1938	30 million (est.) ^[80]	Gothic novel
<i>The Revolt of Mamie Stover</i>	<u>William Bradford Huie</u>	English	1951	30 million ^[81]	Fiction
<i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i> (Män som hatar kvinnor)	<u>Stieg Larsson</u>	Swedish	2005	30 million ^[82]	Fiction
<i>The Lost Symbol</i>	<u>Dan Brown</u>	English	2009	30 million ^[83]	Fiction
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	<u>Suzanne Collins</u>	English	2008	29 million in US ^[84]	Young adult fiction
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	<u>Roald Dahl</u>	English	1961	28 million ^[85]	Children's novel
<i>Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ</i>	<u>Lew Wallace</u>	English	1880	26 million in 1946 ^[86]	Novel
<i>The Young Guard</i> (Молодая гвардия)	<u>Alexander Alexandrovich Fadeyev</u>	Russian	1945	>26 million copies in USSR ^[67]	Young adult historical novel
<i>Who Moved My Cheese?</i>	<u>Spencer Johnson</u>	English	1998	28 ^[87] – 30 ^[88] million	Self-help, <u>motivational</u> , <u>business fable</u> , <u>psychology</u> , <u>leadership</u> , <u>parable</u>
<i>A Brief History of Time</i>	<u>Stephen Hawking</u>	English	1988	25 million ^[89]	Popular science
<i>Paul et Virginie</i>	<u>Jacques-Henri Bernardin de Saint-Pierre</u>	French	1788	25 million ^[90]	Novel
<i>Lust for Life</i>	<u>Irving Stone</u>	English	1934	25 million ^[91]	Biographical novel
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	<u>Kenneth Grahame</u>	English	1908	25 million ^[92]	Children's literature
<i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i>	<u>Stephen R. Covey</u>	English	1989	25 million ^[93]	Self-help
<i>Totto-Chan: The Little Girl at the Window</i> (窓ぎわのトットちゃん)	<u>Tetsuko Kuroyanagi</u>	Japanese	1981	25 million ^[94]	Autobiographical novel
<i>Virgin Soil Upturned</i>	<u>Mikhail Sholokhov</u>	Russian	1935	>24 million copies in USSR ^[67]	Novel

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<i>The Celestine Prophecy</i>	<u>James Redfield</u>	English	1993	23 million ^[95]	New-age spiritual novel
<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i>	<u>John Green</u>	English	2012	23 million ^[96]	Young adult romantic novel
<i>The Girl on the Train</i>	<u>Paula Hawkins</u>	English	2015	23 million ^[97]	Thriller
<i>The Shack</i>	<u>William P. Young</u>	English	2007	22.5 million ^[98]	Novel
<i>Uncle Styopa (Дядя Стёпа)</i>	<u>Sergey Mikhalkov</u>	Russian	1936	>21 million copies in USSR ^[67]	Children's Literature, picture book
<i>The Godfather</i>	<u>Mario Puzo</u>	English	1969	21 million ^[99]	<u>Crime novel</u>
<i>Love Story</i>	<u>Erich Segal</u>	English	1970	21 million ^[100]	Romance novel
<i>Catching Fire</i>	<u>Suzanne Collins</u>	English	2009	21 million in US ^[84]	Young adult novel, adventure, dystopian, <u>science fiction</u>
<i>Mockingjay</i>	<u>Suzanne Collins</u>	English	2010	20 million in US ^[84]	Young Adult novel, adventure, war, science fiction, action thriller
<i>Kitchen</i> (キッチン)	<u>Banana Yoshimoto</u>	Japanese	1988	20 million ^[101]	Japanese novel
<i>Andromeda Nebula (Туманность Андромеды)</i>	<u>Ivan Yefremov</u>	Russian	1957	20 million ^[102]	Science fiction novel
<i>Gone Girl</i>	<u>Gillian Flynn</u>	English	2012	20 million ^[103]	Crime thriller novel
<i>The Bermuda Triangle</i>	<u>Charles Berlitz</u>	English	1974	20 million ^[104]	
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	<u>Chinua Achebe</u>	English	1958	20 million ^[105]	Novel
<i>Wolf Totem</i> (狼图 腾)	<u>Jiang Rong</u>	Chinese	2004	20 million ^[106]	<u>Semi-autobiographical novel</u>
<i>The Happy Hooker: My Own Story</i>	<u>Xaviera Hollander</u>	English	1971	20 million ^[107]	Memoir
<i>Jaws</i>	<u>Peter Benchley</u>	English	1974	20 million ^[108]	Thriller
<i>Love You Forever</i>	<u>Robert Munsch</u>	English	1986	20 million ^[109]	Children's literature, picture book, fiction
<i>The Women's Room</i>	<u>Marilyn French</u>	English	1977	20 million ^[110]	Feminist novel
<i>What to Expect When You're Expecting</i>	<u>Arlene Eisenberg and Heidi Murkoff</u>	English	1984	20 million ^[111]	Pregnancy guide
<i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	<u>Mark Twain</u>	English	1885	20 million ^[112]	<u>Picaresque novel,</u> <u>Bildungsroman,</u> satire, <u>Robinsonade</u>
<i>The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged</i>	<u>Sue Townsend</u>	English	1982	20 million ^[113]	Young adult novel

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<u>Pride and Prejudice</u>	<u>Jane Austen</u>	English	1813	20 million ^{[114][115]}	Classic <u>regency novel</u> , <u>romance</u>
<u>Kon-Tiki: Across the Pacific in a Raft (Kon-Tiki ekspedisjonen)</u>	<u>Thor Heyerdahl</u>	Norwegian	1950	20 million ^[116]	<u>Travel literature</u>
<u>The Good Soldier Švejk (Osudy dobrého vojáka Švejka za světové války)</u>	<u>Jaroslav Hašek</u>	Czech	1923	20 million (printed) ^[117]	<u>Unfinished satirical dark comedy novel</u>
<u>Where the Wild Things Are</u>	<u>Maurice Sendak</u>	English	1963	20 million ^[118]	<u>Children's picture book</u>
<u>The Power of Positive Thinking</u>	<u>Norman Vincent Peale</u>	English	1952	20 million ^[119]	<u>Self-help</u>
<u>The Secret</u>	<u>Rhonda Byrne</u>	English	2006	20 million ^[120]	<u>Self-help</u>
<u>Dune</u>	<u>Frank Herbert</u>	English	1965	20 million ^[121]	<u>Science fiction novel</u>
<u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>	<u>Roald Dahl</u>	English	1964	20 million ^[122]	Children's <u>fantasy novel</u>
<u>The Naked Ape</u>	<u>Desmond Morris</u>	English	1968	20 million ^[123]	<u>Social Science, Anthropology, Psychology</u>
<u>Kokoro (こゝろ)</u>	<u>Natsume Sōseki</u>	Japanese	1914	20 million (as of 1994) ^[124]	<u>Novel</u>

Between 10 million and 20 million copies

Book	Author(s)	Original language	First published	Approx. sales	Genre
<i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i>	<u>Delia Owens</u>	English	2018	18 million ^[125]	Coming-of-age, murder mystery
<i>Follow Your Heart (Va' dove ti porta il cuore)</i>	<u>Susanna Tamaro</u>	Italian	1994	18 million ^[126]	Sentimental, epistolary novel
<i>Matilda</i>	<u>Roald Dahl</u>	English	1988	17 million ^[127]	Children's literature
<i>The Book Thief</i>	<u>Markus Zusak</u>	English	2005	16 million ^[128]	Young adult fiction
<i>The Horse Whisperer</i>	<u>Nicholas Evans</u>	English	1995	16 million ^[129]	
<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	<u>Margaret Wise Brown</u>	English	1947	16 million ^[130]	Children's literature
<i>The Neverending Story (Die unendliche Geschichte)</i>	<u>Michael Ende</u>	German	1979	16 million ^[131]	Children's literature
<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	<u>Anthony Doerr</u>	English	2014	15.3 million ^[132]	Historical fiction, war novel
<i>Fifty Shades of Grey</i>	<u>E. L. James</u>	English	2011	15.2 million in the U.S. ^[133]	Erotica
<i>The Outsiders</i>	<u>S. E. Hinton</u>	English	1967	15 million ^[134]	Coming-of-age
<i>Guess How Much I Love You</i>	<u>Sam McBratney</u>	English	1994	15 million ^[135]	Children's literature
<i>Shōgun</i>	<u>James Clavell</u>	English	1975	15 million ^[136]	Historical fiction
<i>The Poky Little Puppy</i>	<u>Janette Sebring Lowrey</u>	English	1942	15 million ^[137]	Children's literature
<i>The Pillars of the Earth</i>	<u>Ken Follett</u>	English	1989	15 million ^[138]	Historical fiction
<i>Perfume (Das Parfum)</i>	<u>Patrick Süskind</u>	German	1985	15 million ^[139]	
<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	<u>John Steinbeck</u>	English	1939	15 million ^[140]	
<i>The Shadow of the Wind (La sombra del viento)</i>	<u>Carlos Ruiz Zafón</u>	Spanish	2001	15 million ^[141]	Mystery
<i>Interpreter of Maladies</i>	<u>Jhumpa Lahiri</u>	English	2000	15 million ^[142]	
<i>Becoming</i>	<u>Michelle Obama</u>	English	2018	14 million ^[143]	Memoir
<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	<u>Douglas Adams</u>	English	1979	14 million ^[144]	Science fiction
<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	<u>Mitch Albom</u>	English	1997	14 million ^[145]	Memoir
<i>God's Little Acre</i>	<u>Erskine Caldwell</u>	English	1933	14 million ^[146]	

<i><u>A Wrinkle in Time</u></i>	<u>Madeleine L'Engle</u>	English	1962	14 million ^[147]	<u>Young adult, science fiction</u>
<i><u>Long Walk to Freedom</u></i>	<u>Nelson Mandela</u>	English	1994	14 million ^[148]	
<i><u>The Old Man and the Sea</u></i>	<u>Ernest Hemingway</u>	English	1952	13 million ^[67]	
<i><u>Life After Life</u></i>	<u>Raymond Moody</u>	English	1975	13 million ^[149]	
<i><u>Momo</u></i>	<u>Michael Ende</u>	German	1973	13 million ^[150]	<u>Children's literature</u>
<i><u>Peyton Place</u></i>	<u>Grace Metalious</u>	English	1956	12.1 million ^[151]	
<i><u>The Giver</u></i>	<u>Lois Lowry</u>	English	1993	12 million ^{[152][153]}	<u>Dystopian fiction</u>
<i><u>Me Before You</u></i>	<u>Jojo Moyes</u>	English	2012	12 million ^[154]	
<i><u>Norwegian Wood</u></i> (ノルウェイの森)	<u>Haruki Murakami</u>	Japanese	1987	12 million ^[155]	
<i><u>The Plague</u></i> (<i>La Peste</i>)	<u>Albert Camus</u>	French	1947	12 million ^[156]	
<i><u>No Longer Human</u></i> (人間失格)	<u>Osamu Dazai</u>	Japanese	1948	12 million ^[157]	
<i><u>Man's Search for Meaning</u></i> (<i>Ein Psychologe erlebt das Konzentrationslager</i>)	<u>Viktor Frankl</u>	German	1946	12 million ^[158]	
<i><u>The Subtle Art of Not Giving a Fuck</u></i>	<u>Mark Manson</u>	English	2016	12 million ^{[159][160]}	
<i><u>The Divine Comedy</u></i> (<i>La Divina Commedia</i>)	<u>Dante Alighieri</u>	Italian	1304	11–12 million (during the 20th century) ^[161]	
<i><u>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy</u></i>	<u>Lynley Dodd</u>	English	1983	11 million ^[162]	<u>Children's literature, picture book</u>
<i><u>The Prophet</u></i>	<u>Kahlil Gibran</u>	English	1923	11 million ^[163]	
<i><u>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</u></i>	<u>John Boyne</u>	English	2006	11 million ^[164]	
<i><u>The Exorcist</u></i>	<u>William Peter Blatty</u>	English	1971	11 million ^[165]	<u>Horror</u>
<i><u>The Gruffalo</u></i>	<u>Julia Donaldson</u>	English	1999	10.5 million ^[166]	<u>Children's literature, picture book</u>
<i><u>Fifty Shades Darker</u></i>	<u>E. L. James</u>	English	2012	10.4 million in the U.S. ^[133]	<u>Erotica</u>
<i><u>Tobacco Road</u></i>	<u>Erskine Caldwell</u>	English	1932	10 million ^[167]	
<i><u>Ronia, the Robber's Daughter</u></i>	<u>Astrid Lindgren</u>	Swedish	1981	10 million ^[168]	
<i><u>The Cat in the Hat</u></i>	<u>Dr. Seuss</u>	English	1957	10.5 million ^[169]	<u>Children's literature,</u>

					picture book
<u><i>Diana: Her True Story</i></u>	<u>Andrew Morton</u>	English	1992	10 million ^[170]	
<u><i>The Help</i></u>	<u>Kathryn Stockett</u>	English	2009	10 million ^[171]	
<u><i>Catch-22</i></u>	<u>Joseph Heller</u>	English	1961	10 million ^[172]	
<u><i>The Stranger (L'Étranger)</i></u>	<u>Albert Camus</u>	French	1942	10 million ^[173]	
<u><i>Eye of the Needle</i></u>	<u>Ken Follett</u>	English	1978	10 million ^[174]	
<u><i>The Lovely Bones</i></u>	<u>Alice Sebold</u>	English	2002	10 million ^[175]	
<u><i>Wild Swans</i></u>	<u>Jung Chang</u>	English	1992	10 million ^[176]	
<u><i>Santa Evita</i></u>	<u>Tomás Eloy Martínez</u>	Spanish	1995	10 million ^[177]	
<u><i>Night (Un di Velt Hot Geshvign)</i></u>	<u>Elie Wiesel</u>	Yiddish	1958	10 million ^[178]	
<u><i>Confucius from the Heart (于丹《论语》心得)</i></u>	<u>Yu Dan</u>	Chinese	2006	10 million ^[179]	
<u><i>The Total Woman</i></u>	<u>Marabel Morgan</u>	English	1974	10 million ^[180]	
<u><i>Knowledge-value Revolution (知価革命)</i></u>	<u>Taichi Sakaiya</u>	Japanese	1985	10 million ^[181]	
<u><i>Problems in China's Socialist Economy (中国社会主义经济问题研究)</i></u>	<u>Xue Muqiao</u>	Chinese	1979	10 million ^[182]	
<u><i>What Color Is Your Parachute?</i></u>	<u>Richard Nelson Bolles</u>	English	1970	10 million ^[183]	
<u><i>The Dukan Diet</i></u>	<u>Pierre Dukan</u>	French	2000	10 million ^[184]	
<u><i>The Joy of Sex</i></u>	<u>Alex Comfort</u>	English	1972	10 million ^[185]	
<u><i>The Gospel According to Peanuts</i></u>	<u>Robert L. Short</u>	English	1965	10 million ^[186]	
<u><i>Life of Pi</i></u>	<u>Yann Martel</u>	English	2001	10 million ^[187]	
<u><i>The Front Runner</i></u>	<u>Patricia Nell Warren</u>	English	1974	10 million ^[188]	
<u><i>The Goal</i></u>	<u>Eliyahu M. Goldratt</u>	English	1984	10 million ^[189]	
<u><i>Fahrenheit 451</i></u>	<u>Ray Bradbury</u>	English	1953	10 million ^[190]	
<u><i>Angela's Ashes</i></u>	<u>Frank McCourt</u>	English	1996	10 million ^[191]	
<u><i>The Story of My Experiments with Truth (સત્યના પ્રયોગો અથવા આત્મકથા)</i></u>	<u>Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi</u>	Gujarati	1925–1929	10 million ^[192]	
<u><i>Bridget Jones's Diary</i></u>	<u>Helen Fielding</u>	English	1996	10 million (as of 2005) ^[193]	
<u><i>It Ends with Us</i></u>	<u>Colleen Hoover</u>	English	2016	10 million ^[194]	<u>Romance, Fiction</u>

List of best-selling book series

More than 100 million copies

Book series	Author(s)	Original language	No. of installments	Years of Publication	Approximate sales
<i>Harry Potter</i>	<u>J. K. Rowling</u>	English	7 + 3 companion books + 4 scripts	1997–2007	600 million ^{[13][195][196]}
<i>Goosebumps</i>	<u>R. L. Stine</u>	English	62 + spin-off series	1992–present	400 million ^[197]
<i>Perry Mason</i>	<u>Erle Stanley Gardner</u>	English	82 + 4 short stories	1933–1973	300 million ^[198]
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	<u>Jeff Kinney</u>	English	20 + 9 spin-offs + 1 unofficial book	2004–present	300 million ^[199]
<i>Berenstain Bears</i>	<u>Stan and Jan Berenstain</u>	English	428	1962–present	260 million ^[200]
<i>Choose Your Own Adventure</i>	Various authors	English	185+	1979–present	250 million ^[201]
<i>Sweet Valley High</i>	<u>Francine Pascal</u> and ghostwriters	English	400	1983–2003	250 million ^[202]
<i>Noddy</i>	<u>Enid Blyton</u> , various other authors	English	24 (original series)	1949–present	250 million ^[203]
<i>Jack Reacher</i>	<u>Lee Child</u>	English	30 Novels + 25 Short Stories	1997–present	200 million ^[204]
<i>The Railway Series</i> and <i>Thomas & Friends</i>	<u>Wilbert Awdry</u> , <u>Christopher Awdry</u> , various other authors	English	42 (<i>The Railway Series</i>)	1945–present	200 million ^{[205][206]}
<i>Nancy Drew</i>	Various authors as <u>Carolyn Keene</u>	English	175	1930–present	200 million ^[207]
<i>San-Antonio</i>	<u>Frédéric Dard</u>	French	173	1949–2001	200 million ^[208]
<i>Robert Langdon</i>	<u>Dan Brown</u>	English	6	2000–present	200 million ^[209]
<i>Geronimo Stilton</i>	<u>Elisabetta Dami</u>	Italian	200+	1997–present	180 million ^[210]
<i>Percy Jackson & the Olympians</i>	<u>Rick Riordan</u>	English	7 + 5 companion books + 4 spin-off series	2005–present	180 million ^[211]
<i>The Baby-sitters Club</i>	<u>Ann Martin</u>	English	335	1986–present	172 million ^[212]
<i>American Girl</i>	Various authors	English	141 + spin-off series	1986–present	160 million ^[213]
<i>Twilight</i>	<u>Stephenie Meyer</u>	English	4 + 2 companion books + 1 novella	2005–2020	160 million ^[214]

<i>Star Wars</i>	Various authors	English	over 300	1977–present	160 million ^[215]
<i>Little Critter</i>	<u>Mercer Mayer</u>	English	over 200	1975–present	150 million ^[216]
<i>Peter Rabbit</i>	<u>Beatrix Potter</u>	English	6	1902–1930	150 million ^[217]
<i>Fifty Shades</i>	<u>E. L. James</u>	English	3	2011–2015	150 million ^[218]
<i>Chicken Soup for the Soul</i>	<u>Jack Canfield</u> , <u>Mark Victor Hansen</u>	English	105	1997–present	130 million ^[219]
<i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i>	<u>Norman Bridwell</u>	English	91 ^[220]	1963–2014	129 million ^[221]
<i>Frank Merriwell</i>	<u>Gilbert Patten</u>	English	209	1896–1936	125 million ^[222]
<i>Dirk Pitt</i>	<u>Clive Cussler</u>	English	24	1973–present	120 million ^[223]
宮本武蔵 (<i>Musashi</i>)	<u>Eiji Yoshikawa</u>	Japanese	7	1935–1939	120 million ^[224]
<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>	<u>C. S. Lewis</u>	English	7	1950–1956	120 million ^[225]
<i>Mr. Men</i>	<u>Roger Hargreaves</u> , <u>Adam Hargreaves</u>	English	43	1971–present	120 million ^[226]
<i>SAS</i>	<u>Gérard de Villiers</u>	French	200	1965–2013	120 million ^{[227][228]}
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	<u>Suzanne Collins</u>	English	5	2008–present	100 million ^[229]
<i>James Bond</i>	<u>Ian Fleming</u>	English	14	1953–1966	100 million ^[230]
<i>Martine</i>	<u>Gilbert Delahaye</u> , <u>Marcel Marlier</u>	French	60	1954–2014	100 million ^[231]
<i>Millennium</i>	<u>Stieg Larsson</u> , <u>David Lagercrantz</u>	Swedish	6	2005–present	100 million ^[232]

Between 50 million and 100 million copies

Book series	Author(s)	Original language	No. of installments	First published	Approximate sales
<i>A Song of Ice and Fire</i>	<u>George R. R. Martin</u>	English	5 + 3 novellas + 1 guide	1996–present	90 million ^[233]
<i>The Wheel of Time</i>	<u>Robert Jordan</u> , <u>Brandon Sanderson</u>	English	15	1990–2013	90 million ^[234]
<i>Discworld</i>	<u>Terry Pratchett</u>	English	42	1983–2015	90 million ^[235]
<i>Nijntje (Miffy)</i>	<u>Dick Bruna</u>	Dutch	119	1955–present	85 million ^[236]
<i>Alex Cross</i>	<u>James Patterson</u>	English	21	1993–present	81 million ^[237]
<i>Anpanman (アンパンマン)</i>	<u>Takashi Yanase</u>	Japanese	150 picture books	1973–2013	80 million ^[238]
<i>Captain Underpants</i>	<u>Dav Pilkey</u>	English	12 plus spinoffs	1997–2015	80 million ^[239]
<i>Fear Street</i>	<u>R. L. Stine</u>	English	114	1989–present	80 million ^[240]
<i>Pippi Långstrump (Pippi Longstocking)</i>	<u>Astrid Lindgren</u>	Swedish	3 + 3 picture books	1945–2001	80 million ^[241]
<i>The Vampire Chronicles</i>	<u>Anne Rice</u>	English	13	1976–2021	80 million ^[242]
<i>OSS 117</i>	<u>Jean Bruce</u>	French	265	1949–1992	75 million ^[243]
<i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i>	<u>A. A. Milne</u>	English	2	1926–1928	70 million ^[244]
<i>Magic Tree House series</i>	<u>Mary Pope Osborne</u>	English	56 ^[245]	1992–present	70 million ^[246]
<i>Left Behind</i>	<u>Tim LaHaye</u> , <u>Jerry B. Jenkins</u>	English	16	1996–2007	65 million ^[247]
<i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i>	<u>Lemony Snicket</u> aka <u>Daniel Handler</u>	English	13	1999–2006	65 million ^[248]
<i>Arthur</i>	<u>Marc Brown</u>	English	27 (<i>Arthur Adventure</i>)	1976–present	65 million ^[249]
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	<u>Laura Ingalls Wilder</u>	English	12	1932–2006	60 million ^[250]
<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>	<u>Alf Wight</u> , as <u>James Herriot</u>	English	8	1970–1992	60 million ^[251]
<i>The Magic School Bus</i>	<u>Joanna Cole</u>	English	131	1986–2010	58 million ^[252]
<i>Where's Wally?</i> ^[253]	<u>Martin Handford</u>	English	13	1987–present	55 million ^[254]
<i>Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus</i>	<u>John Gray</u>	English	15	1992–present	50 million ^[255]
<i>The Hardy Boys</i>	Various authors as <u>Franklin W. Dixon</u>	English	190	1927–present	50 million ^[256]

<i><u>The Bobbsey Twins</u></i>	Various authors as <u>Laura Lee Hope</u>	English	72	1904–1979	50 million ^[257]
<i><u>Tarzan</u></i>	<u>Edgar Rice Burroughs</u>	English	26	1914–1995	50 million ^[258]

Between 30 million and 50 million copies

Book series	Author(s)	Original language	No. of installments	First published	Approximate sales
<i>The Shadowhunter Chronicles</i>	<u>Cassandra Clare</u>	English	17 + 8 companion books	2007–present	50 million ^[259]
<i>Earth's Children</i>	<u>Jean M. Auel</u>	English	6	1980–2011	45 million ^[260]
<i>A Child's First Library of Learning</i>	Various authors	English	29	1980–	45 million ^[261]
<i>Junie B. Jones</i>	<u>Barbara Park</u>	English	30	1992–2013	44 million ^[262]
<i>Harry Bosch</i>	<u>Michael Connelly</u>	English	15	1992–	42 million ^[263]
<i>Harry Hole</i>	<u>Jo Nesbø</u>	Norwegian	13	1997–present	40 million ^[264]
<i>Warriors</i>	<u>Erin Hunter</u>	English	78	2003–present	40 million ^[265]
连环画 铁道游击队 (Picture-and-story book <i>Railway Guerilla</i>)	original author: <u>Liu Zhixia</u>	Chinese	10	1955–1962	36.52 million ^[266]
かいけつゾロリ (<i>Kaiketsu Zorori</i>)	<u>Yutaka Hara</u>	Japanese	60	1987–present	35 million ^[267]
<i>Paddington Bear</i>	<u>Michael Bond</u>	English	70	1958–present	35 million ^[268]
<i>Animorphs</i>	<u>K A Applegate</u> and ghostwriters	English	54	1996–2001	35 million ^[269]
<i>Divergent trilogy</i>	<u>Veronica Roth</u>	English	3 + 1 companion book	2011–2013	35 million ^[270]
ノンタン (<i>Nontan</i>)	<u>Sachiko Kiyono</u>	Japanese	40	1976–2016	33.6 million ^[271]
グイン・サーガ (<i>Guin Saga</i>)	<u>Kaoru Kurimoto</u> , <u>Yu Godai</u>	Japanese	149	1979–2024	33 million ^[272]
<i>The Inheritance Cycle</i>	<u>Christopher Paolini</u>	English	5 + 1 companion book	2002–2023	33 million ^[273]
<i>Rich Dad, Poor Dad</i>	<u>Robert Kiyosaki</u> , <u>Sharon Lechter</u>	English	18	1997–	32 million ^[274]
とある魔術の禁書目録 (<i>Toaru Majutsu no Index</i>)	<u>Kazuma Kamachi</u>	Japanese	46	2004–	30 million ^[275]
徳川家康 (<i>Tokugawa Ieyasu</i>)	<u>Sōhachi Yamaoka</u>	Japanese	26	1950–1967	30 million ^[276]
<i>Ramona</i>	<u>Beverly Cleary</u>	English	8	1955–1999	30 million ^[277]
<i>The Dark Tower</i>	<u>Stephen King</u>	English	8	1982–2012	30 million ^[278]
<i>Dork Diaries</i>	<u>Rachel Renée Russell</u>	English	15	2009–present	55 ^[279] million ^[280]

<i><u>The Destroyer</u></i>	<u>Warren Murphy</u> and <u>Richard Sapir</u> , various authors	English	150	1971– present	30 million ^[281]
<i><u>The Ramses Saga</u></i>	<u>Christian Jacq</u>	French	5	1997-1998	35 million ^[282]

Between 20 million and 30 million copies

Book series	Author(s)	Original language	No. of installments	First published	Approximate sales	Genre
地球往事 (<i>Remembrance of Earth's Past</i>)	<u>Liu Cixin</u>	Chinese	3	2008–2010	29 million ^[283]	science fiction
三毛猫ホームズシリーズ (<i>Calico Cat Holmes series</i>)	<u>Jirō Akagawa</u>	Japanese	43	1978–present	28 million ^[284]	detective, mystery
<i>Curious George</i>	<u>Hans Augusto Rey</u> and <u>Margret Rey</u>	English	58	1941–present	27 million ^[285]	Children's Literature
<i>Shannara</i>	<u>Terry Brooks</u>	English	20	1977–present	26 million ^[286]	
<i>Kurt Wallander</i>	<u>Henning Mankell</u>	Swedish	10	1991–2002	25 million ^[287]	
<i>Sagan om Isfolket</i> (<i>The Legend of the Ice People</i>)	<u>Margit Sandemo</u>	Swedish	47	1982–1989	25 million ^[288]	
<i>The Sword of Truth</i>	<u>Terry Goodkind</u>	English	21	1998–present	25 million ^[289]	
<i>Outlander</i>	<u>Diana Gabaldon</u>	English	8	1991–present	25 million ^[290]	
ズッコケ三人組 (<i>Zukkoke Sanningumi</i>)	<u>Masamoto Nasu</u>	Japanese	50	1978–2004	25 million ^[291]	Children's Literature
鬼平犯科帳 (<i>Onihei Hankachō</i>)	<u>Shōtarō Ikenami</u>	Japanese	24	1968–1990	24.4 million, only bunkobon ^[292]	jidaigeki
<i>Brain Quest</i>	Various authors	English		1992–present	23.7 million ^[293]	
<i>South Beach Diet</i>	<u>Arthur Agatston</u>	English	6	2003–present	22 million ^[294]	
<i>His Dark Materials</i>	<u>Philip Pullman</u>	English	3	1995–2000	22 million ^[295]	Fantasy
ソードアート・オンライン (<i>Sword Art Online</i>)	<u>Reki Kawahara</u>	Japanese	27	2009–present	30 million ^[296]	
竜馬がゆく (<i>Ryōma ga Yuku</i>)	<u>Ryōtarō Shiba</u>	Japanese	5	1963–1966	21.5 million ^[297]	jidaigeki
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	<u>Eoin Colfer</u>	English	8 + 1 companion book	2001–2012	21 million ^[298]	
<i>The Cosmere</i>	<u>Brandon Sanderson</u>	English	30+	2005–present	21 Million ^[299]	
<i>Dune series</i>	<u>Frank Herbert</u>	English	30+	1965	20 million ^[121]	Science fiction

						novel
<i><u>I Survived</u></i>	<u>Lauren Tarshis</u>	English	25	2010–2020	>20 million ^{[300][301]}	
<i><u>Découvertes Gallimard</u></i>	Various authors	French	more than 700	1986–present	>20 million ^{[302][303]}	
<i><u>Redwall</u></i>	<u>Brian Jacques</u>	English	22	1986–2011	20 million ^[304]	
<i><u>Maisy</u></i>	<u>Lucy Cousins</u>	English	23	1990–present	20 million ^[135]	
<i><u>Dragonlance</u></i>	Various authors	English	more than 150	1984–present	20 million ^[305]	
幻魔大戦 (<i><u>Genma Taisen</u></i>)	<u>Kazumasa Hirai</u>	Japanese	20	1979–1983	20 million ^[306]	
青春の門 (<i><u>The Gate of Youth</u></i>)	<u>Hiroyuki Itsuki</u>	Japanese		1970–present	20 million ^[307]	
スレイヤーズ (<i><u>Slayers</u></i>)	<u>Hajime Kanzaka</u>	Japanese	50	1989–present	20 million ^[308]	
<i><u>The Foundation Trilogy</u></i>	<u>Isaac Asimov</u>	English	3 ^[309]	1950–1953	20 million ^[310]	
<i><u>Horrible Histories</u></i>	<u>Terry Deary</u>	English	24	1993–present	20 million ^[311]	
<i><u>Rainbow Magic</u></i>	<u>Daisy Meadows</u>	English	80+	2003–present	20 million ^[312]	
<i><u>Morgan Kane</u></i>	<u>Louis Masterson</u>	Norwegian	90	1966–	20 million ^[313]	
<i><u>The Southern Vampire Mysteries</u></i>	<u>Charlaine Harris</u>	English	13	2001–2013	20 million ^[314]	

Between 15 million and 20 million copies

Book series	Author(s)	Original language	No. of instalments	First published	Approximate sales
<i>Doc Savage</i>	Lester Dent, various authors	English	203	1933–present	20 million ^[315]
涼宮ハルヒシリーズ (<i>Haruhi Suzumiya Series</i>)	Nagaru Tanigawa	Japanese	11	2003–present	20 million ^[316]
<i>Kicia Kocia (seria książek)</i>	Anita Głowińska	Polish	77	2010–present	20 million ^[317]
一億人の昭和史 (<i>1-oku nin no Shōwa shi / Shōwa History of 100 million people</i>)	Tomiyasu Takahara, Various authors	Japanese	95	1975–1980	19 million ^[318]
科学のアルバム (<i>Kagaku no album / Science's Album</i>)	Various authors	Japanese		1970–present	19 million ^[319]
剣客商売 (<i>Kenkaku Shōbai</i>)	Shotaro Ikenami	Japanese	18	1972–1989	18 million ^[320]
Erast Fandorin series	Boris Akunin	Russian	12	1998–present	18 million ^[321]
<i>Dragonriders of Pern</i>	Anne McCaffrey	English	23	1967–present	18 million ^[322]
吸血鬼ハンターD (<i>Vampire Hunter D</i>)	Hideyuki Kikuchi	Japanese	39	1983–present	17 million ^[323]
<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Douglas Adams, plus a final book by Eoin Colfer	English	6	1979–2008	16 million ^{[324][325]}
ぼくらシリーズ (<i>Bokura series</i>)	Osamu Soda	Japanese	36	1985–present	15 million ^[326]
<i>Bridget Jones</i>	Helen Fielding	English	3	1996–present	15 million ^[327]
銀河英雄伝説 (<i>Legend of the Galactic Heroes</i>)	Yoshiki Tanaka	Japanese	14	1982–1989	15 million ^[328]
<i>The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency</i>	Alexander McCall Smith	English	23	1999–present	15 million ^[329]
<i>Der Regenbogenfisch (Rainbow Fish)</i>	Marcus Pfister	German		1992–present	15 million ^[330]
<i>The Riftwar Cycle</i>	Raymond E. Feist	English	25	1982–present	15 million ^[331]
The <i>Thrawn</i> trilogy	Timothy Zahn	English	3	1991–93	15 million ^[332]
<i>Wiedźmin (The Witcher)</i>	Andrzej Sapkowski	Polish	9	1990–2013	15 million ^[333]
14ひきのシリーズ (<i>The family of fourteen</i>)	Kazuo Iwamura	Japanese		1983–present	15 million ^[334]

Notes

The *Perry Rhodan* series has sold more than 1 billion copies,^[335] but is not listed because that figure includes magazine sales, not novels alone. Similarly, the *Jerry Cotton* series has sold over 300 million copies and the *John Sinclair* series sold more than 250 million copies, but most of these were also in dime novel format.^{[336][337][338][339]}

The figures given for some books are for the number printed instead of confirmed sales.

List of best-selling regularly updated books

More than 100 million copies

Book	Author(s)	Original language	First published	Approximate sales
新华字典 (Xinhua Zidian / Xinhua Dictionary)	Chief editor: Wei Jianguo	Chinese	1957	567 million ^[340]
<i>Scouting for Boys</i>	Robert Baden-Powell	English	1908	100–150 million ^[341]
<i>The McGuffey Readers</i>	William Holmes McGuffey	English	1853	125 million ^[342]
<i>Guinness World Records</i> (published every year)	Various authors	English	1955	115 million ^[343]
六星占術によるあなたの運命 (<i>Rokusei Senjutsu (Six-Star Astrology) Tells Your Fortune</i>)	Kazuko Hosoki Kaori Hosoki	Japanese	1986	101.2 million ^[344]
<i>American Spelling Book</i> (Webster's Dictionary)	Noah Webster	English	1783	100 million ^[47]

Between 50 million and 100 million copies

Book	Author(s)	Original language	First published	Approximate sales
<i>World Almanac</i> (published every year)	Various authors	English	1868–76; 1886–present	82 million ^{[345][346]}
<i>Betty Crocker Cookbook</i>	General Mills staff	English	1950–2016 (12th edition)	75 million ^[347]
Tung Shing (Chinese: 通勝)	Choi Park Lai's family, among others	Chinese	1891(Only counting versions published by Choi's family)	>70 million (Only counting version published by Choi) ^[348]
<i>Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary</i>	Merriam-Webster	English	1898	55 million ^[349]

Between 30 million and 50 million copies

Book	Author(s)	Original language	First published	Approximate sales
<i>Roget's Thesaurus</i>	<u>Peter Mark Roget</u>	English	1852–	40 million ^[350]
できるシリーズ (<i>Dekiru Series</i>)	Impress Dekiru Series Editorial Desk	Japanese	1994–present	40 million ^[351]
<i>Better Homes and Gardens New Cook Book</i>	Various authors	English	1930–	38 million ^[352]
<i>The Art of Mathematics</i>	<u>Hong Sung-dae</u>	Korean	1966–present	37 million ^[353] ~ 40 million ^[354]
<i>Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary</i>	<u>A. S. Hornby</u>	English	1948	30 million ^[355]
<i>Le guide Michelin France (The Michelin Guide France)</i> (published every year)	Various authors	French	1900–present	30 million ^[356]

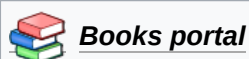
Between 20 million and 30 million copies

Book	Author(s)	Original language	First published	Approximate sales
超図解シリーズ (<i>Cho-Zukai series</i>)	<u>X media</u>	Japanese	1996–2007	25 million ^[357]
自由自在 (<i>Jiyu Jizai</i>)	Various authors	Japanese	1953–present	24 million ^[358]
新明解国語辞典 (<i>Shin Meikai kokugo jiten</i>)	<u>Tadao Yamada</u>	Japanese	1972	20.4 million ^[359]
<i>English Grammar</i>	<u>Lindley Murray</u>	English	1795	20 million ^[360]

Between 10 million and 20 million copies

Book	Author(s)	Original language	First published	Approximate sales
<i>The Joy of Cooking</i>	Various authors	English	1936	18 million ^[361]
スーパーマッフル (<i>Super Mapple</i>)	Various authors	Japanese	1991–present	18 million ^[362]
チャート式 (Chart Shiki)	Various authors	Japanese	1927–present	17.44 million, only for the first grade of high-school ^[363]
英語基本単語集 (<i>Eigo Kihon Tangoshu</i>) "Compilation of basic English vocabulary"	<u>Yoshio Akao</u>	Japanese, English	1942	17.2 million ^[363]
<i>Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary</i>		English	(Up to 1975)	15.11 million ^[364]
試験に出る英単語 (<i>Siken Ni Deru Eitango</i>) "English vocabulary in examinations"	<u>Ichiro Mori</u>	Japanese, English	1967	15 million ^[365]
新英和中辞典 (<i>Shin Eiwa Chu Jiten</i>) "New English-Japanese Dictionary"	<u>Shigeru Takebayashi</u>	Japanese, English	1967	12 million ^[366]
広辞苑 (<i>Kōjien</i>)	<u>Izuru Shinmura</u>	Japanese	1955	11.9 million ^[367]
旺文社古語辞典 (<i>Obunsha Kogo Jiten</i>) "Obunsha Dictionary of Archaisms"	<u>Akira Matsumura</u>	Japanese	1960	11 million ^[368]
Hammond's <i>Pocket Atlas</i>		English	(Up to 1965)	11 million ^[369]
三省堂国語辞典 (<i>Sanseido Kokugo Jiten</i>) "Sanseido Dictionary of the Japanese Language"	<u>Kenbō Hidetoshi</u>	Japanese	1960	10 million ^[370]
家庭に於ける実際的看護の秘訣 (<i>Katei Ni Okeru Jissaiteki Kango No Hiketsu</i>) "Key to Practical Personal Care at Home"	<u>Takichi Tsukuda</u>	Japanese	1925	10 million ^[371]
<i>C程序设计 (C Program Design)</i>	<u>Tan, Haoqiang</u>	Chinese	1991	10 million ^[372]

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