

70 Years, 70 Books - Adult Titles

FICTION			NONFICTION		
Year	Title	Author	Year	Title	Author
1955	<i>Lolita</i>	Vladimir Nabokov	1955	<i>The Age of Reform</i>	Richard Hofstadter
1956	<i>Peyton Place</i>	Grace Metalious	1956	<i>Night</i>	Elie Wiesel
1957	<i>On the Road</i>	Jack Kerouac	1957	<i>On the Road</i>	Jack Kerouac
1958	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Chinua Achebe	1958	<i>The Affluent Society</i>	John Kenneth Galbraith
1959	<i>The Haunting of Hill House</i>	Shirley Jackson	1959	<i>Mistress to an Age: A Life of Madame De Stael</i>	J. Christopher Herold
1960	<i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	1960	<i>James Joyce</i>	Richard Ellmann
1961	<i>Catch-22</i>	Joseph Heller	1961	<i>Mastering the Art of French Cooking</i>	Julia Child
1962	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Ken Kesey	1962	<i>Silent Spring</i>	Rachel Carson
1963	<i>Cat's Cradle</i>	Kurt Vonnegut Jr.	1963	<i>The Words</i>	Jean-Paul Sartre
1964	<i>The Spy Who Came in from the Cold</i>	John le Carre	1964	<i>A Moveable Feast</i>	Ernest Hemingway
1965	<i>Dune</i>	Frank Herbert	1965	<i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i>	Alex Haley & Malcolm X
1966	<i>Valley of the Dolls</i>	Jacqueline Susann	1966	<i>In Cold Blood</i>	Truman Capote
1967	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	1967	<i>The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test</i>	Tom Wolfe
1968	<i>The Electric Cool-Aid Acid Test</i>	Tom Wolfe	1968	<i>Desert Solitaire</i>	Edward Abbey
1969	<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>	Kurt Vonnegut Jr.	1969	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Maya Angelou
1970	<i>The Godfather</i>	Mario Puzo	1970	<i>The Selling of the President</i>	Joe McGinniss
1971	<i>The Angle of Repose</i>	Wallace Stegner	1971	<i>Our Bodies, Ourselves</i>	Boston Women's Health Book Collective
1972	<i>The Electric Cool-Aid Acid Test</i>	Tom Wolfe	1972	<i>Slouching Toward Bethlehem</i>	Joan Didion
1973	<i>The Bridges of Madison County</i>	Robert James Waller	1973	<i>Marilyn</i>	Norman Mailer
1974	<i>Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance</i>	Robert M. Pirsig	1974	<i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i>	Annie Dillard
1975	<i>The Monkey Wrench Gang</i>	Edward Abbey	1975	<i>Freedom at Midnight</i>	Dominique Lapierre
1976	<i>Roots</i>	Alex Haley	1976	<i>The Woman Warrior</i>	Maxine Hong Kingston
1977	<i>The Shining</i>	Stephen King	1977	<i>Dispatches</i>	Michael Herr
1978	<i>The World According to Garp</i>	John Irving	1978	<i>A Distant Mirror</i>	Barbara Tuchman
1979	<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Douglas Adams	1979	<i>The Road Less Traveled</i>	M. Scott Peck
1980	<i>Housekeeping</i>	Marilynne Robinson	1980	<i>Cosmos</i>	Carl Sagan
1981	<i>Rabbit Is Rich</i>	John Updike	1981	<i>The One Minute Manager</i>	Ken Blanchard & Spencer Johnson
1982	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Alice Walker	1982	<i>Jane Fonda's Workout Book</i>	Jane Fonda
1983	<i>The River Why</i>	David James Duncun	1983	<i>Gorillas in the Mist</i>	Dian Fossey
1984	<i>The Unbearable Lightness of Being</i>	Milan Kundera	1984	<i>Iacocca: An Autobiography</i>	Lee Iacocca & William Novak
1985	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	Margaret Atwood	1985	<i>The Living Planet</i>	David Attenborough
1986	<i>The Prince of Tides</i>	Pat Conroy	1986	<i>Spycatcher</i>	Peter Wright
1987	<i>Beloved</i>	Toni Morrison	1987	<i>Chaos</i>	James Gleick
1988	<i>The Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho	1988	<i>A Brief History of Time</i>	Stephen Hawking
1989	<i>A Time to Kill</i>	John Grisham	1989	<i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i>	Stephen R. Covey
1990	<i>Jurassic Park</i>	Michael Crichton	1990	<i>The Hero's Journey</i>	Joseph Campbell
1991	<i>Outlander</i>	Diana Gabaldon	1991	<i>Den of Thieves</i>	James B. Stewart
1992	<i>All The Pretty Horses</i>	Cormac McCarthy	1992	<i>Men Are from Mars, Women Are From Venus</i>	John Gray
1993	<i>The Shipping News</i>	Annie Proulx	1993	<i>Women Who Run With the Wolves</i>	Clarissa Pinkola Estés
1994	<i>One for the Money</i>	Stephanie Plum	1994	<i>Prozac Nation</i>	Elizabeth Wurtzel
1995	<i>Gregory McGuire</i>	Wicked	1995	<i>The Color of Water</i>	James McBride
1996	<i>Game of Thrones</i>	George R.R. Martin	1996	<i>Undaunted Courage</i>	Stephen Ambrose
1997	<i>Cold Mountain</i>	Charles Frazier	1997	<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	Mitch Albom
1998	<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>	Barbara Kingsolver	1998	<i>King Leopold's Ghost</i>	Adam Hochschild
1999	<i>Plainsong</i>	Kent Haruf	1999	<i>The Lexus and the Olive Tree</i>	Thomas Friedman
2000	<i>White Teeth</i>	Zadie Smith	2000	<i>Flags of Our Fathers</i>	James Bradley
2001	<i>Life of Pi</i>	Yann Martel	2001	<i>Seabiscuit: An American Legend</i>	Laura Hillenbrand
2002	<i>The Lovely Bones</i>	Alice Sebold	2002	<i>Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight</i>	Alexandra Fuller
2003	<i>The DaVinci Code</i>	Dan Brown	2003	<i>Devil in the White City</i>	Erik Larson

2004	<i>Cloud Atlas</i>	David Mitchell	2004	<i>Alexander Hamilton</i>	Ron Chernow
2005	<i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i>	Stieg Larsson	2005	<i>The Year of Magical Thinking</i>	Joan Didion
2006	<i>The Book Thief</i>	Marcus Zusak	2006	<i>Eat, Pray, Love</i>	Elizabeth Gilbert
2007	<i>The Brief Wonderous Life of Oscar Wao</i>	Junot Díaz	2007	<i>The Nine</i>	Jeffrey Toobin
2008	<i>Home</i>	Marilynne Robinson	2008	<i>Destiny and Power</i>	Jon Meacham
2009	<i>The Help</i>	Kathryn Stockett	2009	<i>The Wilderness Warrior</i>	Douglas Brinkley
2010	<i>Fall of Giants</i>	Ken Follett	2010	<i>The Warmth Of Other Suns</i>	Isabel Wilkerson
2011	<i>IQ84</i>	Haruki Murakami	2011	<i>The Emperor of All Maladies</i>	Siddhartha Mukherjee
2012	<i>The Orphan Master's Son</i>	Adam Johnson	2012	<i>Walter Isaacson</i>	Steve Jobs
2013	<i>The Goldfinch</i>	Donna Tartt	2013	<i>I am Malala</i>	Christina Lamb & Malala Yousafzai
2014	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Anthony Doerr	2014	<i>Being Mortal</i>	Atul Gawande
2015	<i>The Nightengale</i>	Kristin Hannah	2015	<i>When Books Went to War</i>	Molly Guptill Manning
2016	<i>The Underground Railroad</i>	Colson Whitehead	2016	<i>Dark Money</i>	Jane Mayer
2017	<i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>	Celeste Ng	2017	<i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i>	David Grann
2018	<i>The Overstory</i>	Richard Powers	2018	<i>Educated</i>	Tara Westover
2019	<i>On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous</i>	Ocean Vuong	2019	<i>Underland</i>	Robert McFarlane
2020	<i>The Midnight Library</i>	Matt Haig	2020	<i>Greenlights</i>	Matthew McConaughey
2021	<i>Cloud Cuckoo Land</i>	Anthony Doerr	2021	<i>Crying in H Mart</i>	Michelle Zauner
2022	<i>Lessons in Chemistry</i>	Bonnie Garmus	2022	<i>The Myth of Normal</i>	Gabor Maté
2023	<i>The Covenant of Water</i>	Abraham Verghese	2023	<i>The Wager</i>	David Grann
2024	<i>James</i>	Percival Everett	2024	<i>Kingmaker</i>	Sonia Purnell
2025	<i>The Buffalo Hunter Hunter</i>	Stephen Graham Jones	2025	<i>Mark Twain</i>	Ron Chernow