

The Booklist Century

100 Years, 100 Books

The following books were selected by the editors of Booklist Magazine to celebrate their 100th year of publication. The books were selected on the basis of their impact on our society. This list is used with the permission of Booklist.

- 1905 The House of Mirth, by Edith Wharton
- 1906 The Jungle, by Upton Sinclair
- 1907 The Education of Henry Adams, by Henry Adams
- 1908 Anne of Green Gables, by L. M. Montgomery
- 1909 The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- 1910 Howards End, by E. M. Forster
- 1911 My First Summer in the Sierra, by John Muir
- 1912 Tarzan of the Apes, by Edgar Rice Burroughs
- 1913 Swann's Way, by Marcel Proust
- 1914 The Titan, by Theodore Dreiser
- 1915 The Metamorphosis, by Franz Kafka
- 1916 Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, by James Joyce
- 1917 Prufrock and Other Observations, by T. S. Eliot
- 1918 My Antonia, by Willa Cather
- 1919 Winesburg, Ohio, by Sherwood Anderson
- 1920 Women in Love, by D. H. Lawrence
- 1921 My Fight for Birth Control, by Margaret Sanger
- 1922 Ulysses, by James Joyce
- 1923 The Prophet, by Kahlil Gibran
- 1924 The Magic Mountain, by Thomas Mann
- 1925 The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 1926 The Sun Also Rises, by Ernest Hemingway
- 1927 To the Lighthouse, by Virginia Woolf
- 1928 All Quiet on the Western Front, by Erich Maria Remarque
- 1929 The Sound and the Fury, by William Faulkner
- 1930 The Maltese Falcon, by Dashiell Hammett
- 1931 The Joy of Cooking, by Irma S. Rombauer
- 1932 Lady Chatterley's Lover, by D. H. Lawrence
- 1933 The Story of Babar, by Jean de Brunhoff
- 1934 The Postman Always Rings Twice, by James M. Cain
- 1935 Little House on the Prairie, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- 1936 Gone with the Wind, by Margaret Mitchell
- 1937 Their Eyes Were Watching God, by Zora Neale Hurston
- 1938 The Yearling, by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
- 1939 The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck
- 1940 Native Son, by Richard Wright
- 1941 Let Us Now Praise Famous Men, by James Agee and Walker Evans
- 1942 The Stranger, by Albert Camus

1943 *The Little Prince*, by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
1944 *A Bell for Adano*, by John Hersey
1945 *Animal Farm*, by George Orwell
1946 *The Commonsense Book of Baby and Child Care*, by Benjamin Spock
1947 *The Diary of a Young Girl*, by Anne Frank
1948 *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*, by Alfred Kinsey
1949 *1984*, by George Orwell
1950 *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, by C. S. Lewis
1951 *The Catcher in the Rye*, by J. D. Salinger
1952 *Invisible Man*, by Ralph Ellison
1953 *The Adventures of Augie March*, by Saul Bellow
1954 *The Fellowship of the Ring*, by J. R. R. Tolkein
1955 *Notes of a Native Son*, by James Baldwin
1956 *Peyton Place*, by Grace Metalious
1957 *The Cat in the Hat*, by Dr. Seuss
1958 *Lolita*, by Vladimir Nabokov
1959 *Elements of Style*, by William Strunk and E. B. White
1960 *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee
1961 *Catch-22*, by Joseph Heller
1962 *Silent Spring*, by Rachel Carson
1963 *The Feminine Mystique*, by Betty Friedan
1964 *Harriet the Spy*, by Louis Fitzhugh
1965 *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*
1966 *In Cold Blood*, by Truman Capote
1967 *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
1968 *The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test*, by Tom Wolfe
1969 *The Godfather*, by Mario Puzo
1970 *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret*, by Judy Blume
1971 *The Pentagon Papers*, reported by the New York Times
1972 *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*, by Hunter S. Thompson
1973 *Fear of Flying*, by Erica Jong
1974 *All the President's Men*, by Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein
1975 *Salem's Lot*, by Stephen King
1976 *Roots*, by Alex Haley
1977 *Song of Solomon*, by Toni Morrison
1978 *The World According to Garp*, by John Irving
1979 *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, by Douglas Adams
1980 *Smiley's People*, by John le Carre
1981 *Midnight's Children*, by Salman Rushdie
1982 *The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker
1983 *Blue Highways*, by William Least Heat Moon
1984 *Bright Lights, Big City*, by Jay McInerney
1985 *The Handmaid's Tale*, by Margaret Atwood
1986 *Maus: A Survivor's Tale*, by Art Spiegelman
1987 *And the Band Played On*, by Randy Shilts
1988 *The Satanic Verses*, by Salman Rushdie

- 1989 The Joy Luck Club, by Amy Tan
- 1990 The Things They Carried, by Tim O'Brien
- 1991 There Are No Children Here, by Alex Kotlowitz
- 1992 Truman, by David McCullough
- 1993 A Lesson Before Dying, by Ernest J. Gaines
- 1994 Waiting to Exhale, by Terry McMillan
- 1995 High Fidelity, by Nick Hornby
- 1996 Left Behind, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins
- 1997 Cold Mountain, by Charles Frazier
- 1998 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, by J. K. Rowling
- 1999 Galileo's Daughter, by Dava Sobel
- 2000 The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay, by Michael Chabon
- 2001 The Corrections, by Jonathan Franzen
- 2002 The Lovely Bones, by Alice Sebold
- 2003 The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown
- 2004 The 9/11 Commission Report