

"BEST BOOKS OF THE CENTURY"



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| 1. <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
J.D. Salinger | 13. <i>Angela's Ashes</i>
Frank McCourt | 26. <i>The Lord of the Rings Trilogy</i>
J.R.R. Tolkien | 43. <i>The Fountainhead</i>
Ayn Rand |
| 2. <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Harper Lee | 14. <i>Catch-22</i>
Joseph Heller | 27. <i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
L.M. Montgomery | 44. <i>Hatchet</i>
Gary Paulsen |
| 3. <i>The Great Gatsby</i>
F. Scott Fitzgerald | 15. <i>Green Eggs & Ham</i>
Dr. Seuss | 28. <i>Beloved</i>
Toni Morrison | 45. <i>The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe</i>
C.S. Lewis |
| 4. <i>Gone with the Wind</i>
Margaret Mitchell | 16. <i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
Ernest Hemingway | 29. <i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
Shel Silverstein | 46. <i>Lolita</i>
Vladimir Nabokov |
| 5. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
John Steinbeck | 17. <i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
A.A. Milne | 30. <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
Roald Dahl | 47. <i>Of Human Bondage</i>
W. Somerset Maugham |
| 6. <i>Charlotte's Web</i>
E.B. White | 18. <i>The Giving Tree</i>
Shel Silverstein | 31. <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>
Maya Angelou | 48. <i>The Sound and the Fury</i>
William Faulkner |
| 7. <i>The Cat in the Hat</i>
Dr. Seuss | 19. <i>The Hobbit</i>
J.R.R. Tolkien | 32. <i>The Jungle</i>
Upton Sinclair | 49. <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Wilson Rawls |
| 8. <i>Of Mice and Men</i>
John Steinbeck | 20. <i>Number the Stars</i>
Lois Lowry | 33. <i>1984</i>
George Orwell | 50. <i>An American Tragedy</i>
Theodore Dreiser |
| 9. <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>
Gabriel Garcia Marquez | 21. <i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>
Kurt Vonnegut | 34. <i>On the Road</i>
Jack Kerouac | 51. <i>Brave New World</i>
Aldous Huxley |
| 10. <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Betty Smith | 22. <i>Ulysses</i>
James Joyce | 35. <i>The Outsiders</i>
S.E. Hinton | 52. <i>The Call of the Wild</i>
Jack London |
| 11. <i>The Godfather</i>
Mario Puzo | 23. <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>
Ernest Hemingway | 36. <i>Silent Spring</i>
Rachel Carson | 53. <i>Heart of Darkness</i>
Joseph Conrad |
| 12. <i>Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone</i>
J.K. Rowling | 24. <i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>
Crockett Johnson | 37. <i>The Stand</i>
Stephen King | 54. <i>Lord of the Flies</i>
William Golding |
| | 25. <i>Invisible Man</i>
Ralph Ellison | 38. <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
Madeleine L'Engle | 55. <i>Night</i>
Elie Wiesel |
| | | 39. <i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i>
Anne Frank | 56. <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>
Ken Kesey |
| | | 40. <i>The Little Prince</i>
Antoine de Saint-Exupery | 57. <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
L. Frank Baum |
| | | 41. <i>The World According to Garp</i>
John Irving | 58. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Ray Bradbury |
| | | 42. <i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
Ernest Hemingway | 59. <i>Mary Poppins</i>
P.L. Travers |
| | | | 60. <i>Morris's Disappearing Bag</i>
Rosemary Wells |

