

Contemporaries Meet Classics

Books Read 1980 - 2023

Year Read	Author	Title
2023/24	Barmis, Bonnie	Lessons in Chemistry: A Novel
2023/24	Brooks, Geraldine	Horse: A Novel
2023/24	Byatt, A. S.	Possession: A Romance
2023/24	Fitzharris, Lindsey	The Butchering Art: Joseph Lister's Quest to Transform the Grisly World of Victorian Medicine
2023/24	Flaubert, Gustave	Madame Bovary
2023/24	Garvin, Eileen	The Music of Bees: A Novel
2023/24	Levy, E. J.	The Cape Doctor
2023/24	Nutt, Amy Ellis	Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family
2023/24	O'Farrell, Maggie	The Marriage Portrait: A Novel
2023/24	Williams, Niall	This Is Happiness
2022/23	Benedict, Marie	The Only Woman in the Room
2022/23	Boulley, Angeline	Firekeeper's Daughter
2022/23	Charles, Janet Skeslien	The Paris Library
2022/23	DuMaurier, Daphne	My Cousin Rachel
2022/23	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Beautiful and the Damned
2022/23	Galgut, Damon	The Promise
2022/23	Manning, Kristy	The Song of the Jade Lily
2022/23	Munro, Alice	Lives of Girls and Women
2022/23	Reid, Kiley	Such a Fun Age
2022/23	Towles, Amor	The Lincoln Highway
2021/22	Cather, Willa	One of Ours
2021/22	Cummins, Jeanine	American Dirt
2021/22	Donoghue, Emma	The Pull of the Stars
2021/22	Hamel, Kristin	The Book of Lost Names
2021/22	Heumann, Judith	Being Heumann
2021/22	Livesey, Margot	The Boy in the Field
2021/22	Moyes, Jojo	The Giver of Stars
2021/22	Richardson, Kim Michele	The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
2021/22	Russell, Mary Doria	The Women of the Copper Country
2021/22	Smarsh, Sarah	She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton
2021/22	Van Hemert, Caroline	The Sun Is a Compass: My 4,000-Mile Journey Into the Alaskan Wilds
2020/21	Allende, Isabel	A Long Petal of the Sea
2020/21	Broom, Sarah	The Yellow House: A Memoir
2020/21	Gates, Melinda	The Moment of Lift
2020/21	Harari, Yuval Noah	Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind
2020/21	Makkai, Rebecca	The Great Believers
2020/21	Markel, Howard	The Kellogg Brothers: The Battling Brothers of Battle Creek
2020/21	Patchett, Ann	The Dutch House

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2020/21	Shapiro, Dani	Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love
2020/21	Stegner, Wallace	Crossing to Safety
2020/21	Tyler, Anne	Redhead by the Side of the Road
2019/20	Badani, Sejal	The Storyteller's Secret
2019/20	Cather, Willa	My Antonia
2019/20	Hannah, Kristin	The Great Alone
2019/20	Horwitz, Tony	Spying on the South
2019/20	Kuo, Michelle	Reading With Patrick
2019/20	See, Lisa	The Island of Sea Women
2019/20	Tripp, Dawn	Georgia: A Novel of Georgia O'Keeffe
2019/20	Vance, J. D.	Hillbilly Elegy
2019/20	Vargas, José Antonio	Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen
2018/19	Adebayo, Ayobami	Stay With Me
2018/19	Butter, Irene	Shores Beyond Shores
2018/19	DuMaurier, Daphne	Rebecca
2018/19	Kiernan, Denise	The Girls of Atomic City
2018/19	Rothstein, Richard	The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated
2018/19	Saunders, George	Lincoln in the Bardo
2018/19	See, Lisa	The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane
2018/19	Westover, Tara	Educated: A Memoir
2018/19	Wingate, Lisa	Before We Were Yours
2017/18	Dean, Debra	The Madonnas of Leningrad
2017/18	Hoffman, Alice	Faithful: A Novel
2017/18	McCullough, David	The Wright Brothers
2017/18	Nguyen, Viet Thanh	The Sympathizer: A Novel
2017/18	Shalev, Meir	A Pigeon and a Boy
2017/18	Steinbeck, John	Travels with Charley: In Search of America
2017/18	Stevenson, Bryan	Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption
2017/18	Towles, Amor	A Gentleman in Moscow
2017/18	Whitehead, Colson	The Underground Railroad
2016/17	Allende, Isabel	The Japanese Lover
2016/17	Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights
2016/17	Chernow, Ron	Alexander Hamilton
2016/17	Chevalier, Tracy	Remarkable Creatures
2016/17	Croke, Vicki	Elephant Company
2016/17	Hoffman, Alice	The Marriage of Opposites
2016/17	McEwan, Ian	The Children Act
2016/17	McLain, Paula	Circling the Sun
2016/17	Nimura, Janice	Daughters of the Samerai: A Journey From East to West and Back

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2015/16	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	Americanah
2015/16	Bellow, Saul	Humboldt's Gift
2015/16	Brooks, Geraldine	Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague
2015/16	Brown, Daniel James	The Boys in the Boat
2015/16	Doerr, Anthony	All the Light We Cannot See
2015/16	Hannah, Kristin	The Nightingale
2015/16	Ozeki, Ruth	All Over Creation
2015/16	Picoult, Jodi	Leaving Time
2015/16	Sotomayor, Sonya	My Beloved World
2015/16	Tobin, James	The Man He Became: How FDR Defied Polio to Win the Presidency
2014/15	Conklin, Tara	The House Girl
2014/15	Eng, Tan Twan	The Gift of Rain
2014/15	Fowler, Karen Joy	We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves
2014/15	Grissom, Kathleen	The Kitchen House
2014/15	Kline, Christina	The Orphan Train
2014/15	Luxenberg, Steve	Annie's Ghosts: A Journey Into a Family Secret
2014/15	Ozeki, Ruth	A Tale for the Time Being
2014/15	Peacock, Molly	The Paper Garden
2014/15	Smith, Patti	Just Kids
2014/15	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
2014/15	Tart, Donna	The Goldfinch
2013/14	Erdrich, Louise	The Round House
2013/14	Kingsolver, Barbara	Flight Behavior
2013/14	Marai, Sandor	Embers
2013/14	Mathis, Ayana	The Twelve Tribes of Hattie
2013/14	Munro, Alice	Dear Life
2013/14	Roth, Philip	The Human Stain
2013/14	Silver, Marissa	Mary Coin
2013/14	Walter, Jess	Beautiful Ruins
2013/14	Wharton, Edith	The Age of Innocence
2013/14	Wilkerson, Isabel	The Warmth of Other Suns
2012/13	Brooks, Geraldine	Caleb's Crossing
2012/13	Darznik, Jasmin	The Good Daughter
2012/13	Diamant, Anita	Day After Night
2012/13	Diffenbaugh, Vanessa	Language of Flowers
2012/13	Donoghue, Emma	Room: A Novel
2012/13	Gardam, Jane	Old Filth
2012/13	Gardam, Jane	The Man in the Wooden Hat
2012/13	Gordimer, Nadine	No Time Like the Present

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2012/13	Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
2012/13	McCann, Colum	Let the Great World Spin
2012/13	McLain, Paula	Paris Wife
2011/12	Austen, Jane	Persuasion
2011/12	Cunxin, Li	Mao's Last Dancer
2011/12	Godwin, Peter	When a Crocodile Eats the Sun
2011/12	Kantner, Seth	Ordinary Wolves
2011/12	Schiff, Stacy	Cleopatra: A Life
2011/12	Simonson, Helen	Major Pettigrew's Last Stand
2011/12	Tammet, Daniel	Born on a Blue Day
2011/12	Tan, Amy	The Bonesetter's Daughter
2011/12	Verghese, Abraham	Cutting for Stone
2011/12	Walls, Jeannette	Half Broke Horses
2010/11	Cleave, Chris	Little Bee
2010/11	Dawson, George	Life Is So Good
2010/11	Ford, Jamie	Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
2010/11	Forster, E. M.	Howard's End
2010/11	Genova, Lisa	Still Alive
2010/11	Ghosh, Amitav	The Glass Palace
2010/11	Kingsolver, Barbara	The Lacuna
2010/11	Stockett, Kathryn	The Help
2010/11	Strout, Elizabeth	Olive Kitteredge
2010/11	Tolstoy, Leo	Anna Karenina
2009/10	Barbery, Muriel	The Elegance of the Hedgehog
2009/10	Boyle, Kevin	Arc of Justice
2009/10	Brooks, Geraldine	Nine Parts Desire
2009/10	Collins, Wilkie	Woman in White
2009/10	Erdrich, Louise	The Master Butcher's Singing Club
2009/10	Grealy, Lucy	Autobiography of a Face
2009/10	Patchett, Ann	Truth and Beauty
2009/10	Pettersen, Per	Out Stealing Horses
2009/10	Shaffer, Mary Ann	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society
2009/10	Wilde, Oscar	A Picture of Dorian Gray
2009/10	Wroblewski, David	The Story of Edgar Sawtelle
2008/09	Ackerman, Diane	The Zookeeper's Wife
2008/09	Brooks, Geraldine	People of the Book
2008/09	Hemingway, Ernest	A Moveable Feast
2008/09	Krauss, Nicole	A History of Love
2008/09	Munro, Alice	Runaway

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2008/09	Patchett, Ann	Run
2008/09	See, Lisa	Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
2008/09	Umrigar, Thrity	The Space Between Us
2008/09	Zusak, Marcus	The Book Thief
2007/08	Alvarez, Julia	Saving the World
2007/08	Desai, Kiran	The Inheritance of Loss
2007/08	Gruen, Sara	Water for Elephants
2007/08	Hill, Ingrid	Ursula, Under
2007/08	Lee, Chang-rae	Native Speaker
2007/08	Lee, William Poy	The Eighth Promise: An American Son's Tribute to His Toisanese Mother
2007/08	Nemirovsky, Irene	Suite Francaise
2007/08	Pamuk, Orhan	Snow
2007/08	Vonnegut, Kurt	Cat's Cradle
2006/07	Brooks, Geraldine	March
2006/07	Didion, Joan	The Year of Magical Thinking
2006/07	Jones, Edward	The Known World
2006/07	Kidder, Tracy	Mountains Beyond Mountains
2006/07	Makine, Andrei	Dreams of My Russian Summers
2006/07	Mukherjee, Bharati	Desirable Daughters
2006/07	Robinson, Marilynne	Gilead
2006/07	Tyler, Anne	Digging to America
2006/07	Wharton, Edith	The Custom of the Country
2005/06	Baxter, Charles	Saul and Patsy
2005/06	Ford, Robert	The Student Conductor
2005/06	Hosseini, Khaled	The Kite Runner
2005/06	Lahiri, Jhumpa	The Namesake: A Novel
2005/06	Mason, Daniel	The Piano Tuner
2005/06	Niffenegger, Audry	The Time Traveler's Wife
2005/06	Paton, Alan	Cry the Beloved Country
2005/06	Roth, Philip	Plot Against America
2005/06	Weiner, Jonathan	The Beak of the Finch
2004/05	Eugenides, Jeffrey	Middlesex
2004/05	Feiler, Bruce	Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths
2004/05	Goldsmith, Martin	The Inextinguishable Symphony
2004/05	Maalouf, Amin	Leo Africanus
2004/05	McBride, James	Miracle at St. Anna
2004/05	McCullers, Carson	The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter
2004/05	Patchett, Ann	The Magician's Assistant
2004/05	Reid, T.R.	Confucius Lives Next Door

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2004/05	Shenk, David	The Forgetting: Alzheimer's: Portrait of an Epidemic
2003/04	Glass, Julia	The Three Junes
2003/04	Kidd, Sue Monk	The Secret Life of Bees
2003/04	Martell, Yann	Life of Pi
2003/04	Nafisi, Azar	Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir
2003/04	Sebald, W. G., translated by Anthea Bell	Austerlitz
2003/04	Shields, Carol	Unless: A Novel
2003/04	Sijie, Dai, translated by Ina Rilke	Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress
2003/04	Tatum, Beverly Daniel	Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?
2002/03	Craft, Harriet, edited by Henry Gates	A Bondswoman's Narrative
2002/03	Ehrenreich, Barbara	Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America
2002/03	Eliot, George	Daniel Deronda
2002/03	McEwan, Ian	Atonement: A Novel
2002/03	Murdoch, Iris	The Sea, the Sea
2002/03	Ondaatje, Michael	Anil's Ghost
2002/03	Patchett, Ann	Bel Canto: A Novel
2002/03	Reilley, Phillip	Abraham Lincoln's DNA
2002/03	Russo, Richard	Empire Falls
2002/03	West, Dorothy	The Living Is Easy
2001/02	Baxter, Charles	Feast of Love
2001/02	Cather, Willa	Song of the Lark
2001/02	Chevalier, Tracy	Girl With Pearl Earring
2001/02	Delbanco, Nicholas	What Remains
2001/02	Goldberg, Myla	Bee Season
2001/02	Ishiguro, Kazuo	When We Were Orphans
2001/02	Seth, Vikram	An Equal Music
2001/02	Shreve, Susan and Porter	Tales Out of School
2001/02	Smith, Zadie	White Teeth
2000/01	Cunningham, Michael	The Hours
2000/01	Diamant, Anita	The Red Tent
2000/01	Frederickson, Marianne	Hanna's Daughters
2000/01	Fremont, Helen	After Long Silence
2000/01	Hemingway, Ernest	The Sun Also Rises
2000/01	Jin, Ha	Waiting
2000/01	Komaiko, Leah	Am I Old Yet?
2000/01	Morrison, Toni	The Bluest Eye
2000/01	Smiley, Jane	The All-True Travels and Adventures of Lidie Newton
1999/00	Bahjalian, Chris	Midwives
1999/00	Bergh, Scott A.	Charles Lindbergh

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1999/00	Fadiman, Anne	The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down
1999/00	Faulkner, William	As I Lay Dying
1999/00	Guterson, David	East of the Mountains
1999/00	Hogan, Lnda	Solar Storms
1999/00	Kingsolver, Barbara	The Poisonwood Bible
1999/00	Lindbergh, Reeve	Under a Wiing
1999/00	Schlink, Bernhard	The Reader
1999/00	Woolf, Virginia	Mrs. Dalloway
1998/99	Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejedice
1998/99	Golden, Arthur	Memoirs of a Geisha
1998/99	Graham, Katherine	A Personal History
1998/99	Jamison, Kay Redfield	Unquiet Mind
1998/99	Kotlowitz, Alex	The Other Side of the River
1998/99	Krakauer, Jon	Into Thin Air
1998/99	Roberts, Cokie	We Are Our Mothers' Daughters
1998/99	Roy, Arundhati	The God of Small Things
1998/99	Wells, Rebecca	The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood
1997/98	Atwood, Margaret	Alias Grace
1997/98	De Bernieres, Louis	Corelli's Mandolin
1997/98	Frazier, Charles	Cold Mountain
1997/98	Hardy, Thomas	Jude the Obscure
1997/98	Hegi, Ursula	Stones From the River
1997/98	Kincaid, Jamaica	Autobiography of My Mother
1997/98	McBride, James	Color of Water
1997/98	Mukherjee, Bharati	Jasmine
1997/98	Ondaatje, Michael	The English Patient
1996/97	Allende, Isabel	Paula
1996/97	Austen, Jane	Sense and Sensibility
1996/97	Boyle, T. C.	The Tortilla Curtain
1996/97	Conway, Jill Ker	True North: A Memoir
1996/97	Guterson, David	Snow Falling on Cedars
1996/97	Mason, Bobbie Ann	Feather Crowns
1996/97	Stein, Gertrude	Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas
1996/97	Verdelle, A. J.	Good Negress
1996/97	Watson, Lawrence	Montana 1948
1995/96	Atwood, Margaret	The Robber Bride
1995/96	Carr, Caleb	The Aliens
1995/96	Chang, Jung	Wild Swans
1995/96	Pipher, Mary Bray	Reviving Ophelia

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1995/96	Proulx, E. Annie	Postcards
1995/96	Quinlan, Anna	One True Thing
1995/96	Shields, Carol	Stone Diaries
1995/96	Steinbeck, John	East of Eden
1995/96	Unsworth, Barry	Sacred Hunger
1994/95	Allende, Isabel	House of Spirits
1994/95	Boyl, T. Coraghessan	East Is East
1994/95	Chernin, Kim	In My Mother's House
1994/95	Dew, Rob Forman	Fortunate Lives
1994/95	Doyle, Randy	Paddy Clark Ha Ha Ha
1994/95	Eliot, George	Middlemarch
1994/95	Link Peter	Evening Chats in Beijing
1994/95	Proulx, E. Annie	The Shipping News
1994/95	Roth, Henry	Call It Sleep
1993/94	Alcott, Louisa May	Moods
1993/94	Dickinson, Charles	The Widows' Adventure
1993/94	Kingsolver, Barbara	Animal Dreams
1993/94	Llosa, Vargas	The Storyteller
1993/94	McMillan, Terry	Waiting to Exhale
1993/94	Sheehe, Gail	The Silent Passage
1993/94	Smiley, Jane	A Thousand Acres
1993/94	Tyler, Anne	St. Maybe
1993/94	White, Patrick	Eye of the Storm
1992/93	Cary, Lorene	Black Ice
1992/93	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	Tender Is the Night
1992/93	Forster, E. M.	Howard's End
1992/93	Gordimer, Nadine	My Son's Story
1992/93	McFarland, Dennis	Music Room
1992/93	Morrison, Toni	Jazz
1992/93	Redford, Dorothy Spruill	Somerset Homecoming
1992/93	Sarton, Mary	As We Are Now
1992/93	Tan, Amy	Kitchen God's Wife
1991/92	Bateson, Mary Catherine	Composing a Life
1991/92	Beattie, Ann	Picturing Will
1991/92	Brookner, Anita	Latecomers
1991/92	Ishiguro, Kazuo	The Remains of the Day
1991/92	Mayle, Peter	A Year in Provence
1991/92	Shamus, Anton	Arabesques
1991/92	Steel, Shelby	The Content of Our Character

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1991/92	Tanizaki, Junichiro	The Makioka Sisters
1991/92	Wolfe, Thomas	You Can't Go Home Again
1990/91	Atwood, Margaret	Cat's Eye
1990/91	Dorris, Michael	A Yellow Raft in Blue Water
1990/91	Hamilton, Jane	The Book of Ruth
1990/91	Harrison, Jim	Dalva
1990/91	Mahfouz, Naguib	Midaq Alley
1990/91	Markham, Beryl	West With the Night
1990/91	Mathabane, Mark	Kaffir Boy
1990/91	Morgan, Sally	My Place
1990/91	Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath
1989/90	Barnes, Julian	Flaubert's Parrot
1989/90	Cheever, Susan	Home Before Dark
1989/90	Garcia Marquez, Gabriel	Love in the Time of Cholera
1989/90	Jhabvala, Ruth Praver	Heat and Dust
1989/90	Jolley, Elizabeth	Sugar Mother
1989/90	Mann, Thomas	Buddenbrooks
1989/90	Pilcher, Rosamunde	The Shell Seekers
1989/90	Stegner, Wallace	Angle of Repose
1989/90	Tan, Amy	The Joy Luck Club
1986/87?	Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale
1986/87	Brink, Andre	A Dry White Season
1986/87	Erdrich, Louise	Love Medicine
1986/87	Gilchrist, Ellen	Victory Over Japan: A Book of Stories
1986/87	Ibuse, Masuji	Black Rain
1986/87	James, Henry	Washington Square
1986/87	Kundera, Milan	The Book of Laughter and Forgetting
1986/87	Rose, Phyllis	Parallel Lives
1986/87	Stendahl	The Red and the Black
1985/86	Austen, Jane	Emma
1985/86	Davies, Robertson	Rebel Angels
1985/86	Gordimer, Nadine	July's People
1985/86	Harrison, Jim	Warlock
1985/86	Hemingway, Ernest	For Whom the Bell Tolls
1985/86	Pym, Barbara	A Very Private Eye
1985/86	Scott, Paul	Jewel in the Crown
1985/86	West, Nathaniel	Day of the Locust & Miss Lonelyhearts
1984/85	Abe, Kobo	The Woman in the Dunes
1984/85	Auel, Jean M.	The Clan of the Cave Bear

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1984/85	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	The Brothers Karamazov
1984/85	Gage, Nicholas	Eleni
1984/85	Garcia Marquez, Gabriel	One Hundred Years of Solitude
1984/85	Kennedy, William	Ironweed
1984/85	Lee, Andrea	Russian Journal
1984/85	Pym, Barbara	Excellent Women
1984/85	Tyler, Anne	Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant
1983/84	Cousins, Norman	Anatomy of an Illness
1983/84	Faulkner, William	The Sound and the Fury
1983/84	Humphrey, Derek	Jean's Way
1983/84	Maxwell, William	Folded Leaf
1983/84	Paton, Alan	Ah, But Your Land Is Beautiful
1983/84	Robinson, Marilynne	Housekeeping
1983/84	Walker, Alice	The Color Purple
1983/84	Williams, Tennessee	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
1982/83	Alther, Lisa	Original Sin
1982/83	Angelou, Maya	Heart of a Woman
1982/83	Cheever, John	Wapshot Scandal
1982/83	Hardy, Thomas	Under the Greenwood Tree
1982/83	Kosinski, Jerzy	Painted Bird
1982/83	Redmon, Anne	Music and Silence
1982/83	Turgenev, Ivan	Fathers and Sons
1982/83	Waugh, Evelyn	Brideshead Revisited
1981/82	Toole, John Kennedy	A Confederacy of Dunces
1980/81	Arnold, Harriette	The Dollmaker
1980/81	Atwood, Margaret	Edible Woman
1980/81	Cheever, John	The Stories of John Cheever
1980/81	Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness
1980/81	Gordimer, Nadine	Burger's Daughter
1980/81	Hill, Ruth Beebe	Hanta Yo: An American Saga
1980/81	Styron, William	Sophie's Choice
1980/81	Tuchman, Barbara	A Distant Mirror: The Calamitous 14th Century
1881/82	Hazard, Shirley	Transit of Venus
1881/82	Lear, Martha Weinman	Heartsounds
1881/82	Morrison, Toni	Tar Baby
1881/82	Pirsig, Robert M.	Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance
1881/82	Pym, Barbara	A Quartet in Autumn
1881/82	Scarf, Maggie	Unfinished Business
1881/82	Wharton, Edith	The House of Mirth