

100 Books to Read in a Lifetime

1. 1984 by George Orwell
2. A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking
3. A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers
4. A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah
5. The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket
6. A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
7. Selected Stories by Alice Munro
8. Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
9. All the President's Men by Carl Bernstein
10. Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
11. Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. By Judy Blume
12. Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
13. Beloved by Toni Morrison
14. Born to Run by Christopher McDougall
15. Breath, Eyes, Memory by Edwidge Danticat
16. Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
17. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
18. Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
19. Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
20. Daring Greatly by Brené Brown
21. Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
22. Dune by Frank Herbert
23. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
24. Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas by Hunter S. Thompson
25. Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
26. Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise
27. Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
28. Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies by Jared Diamond
29. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling
30. In Cold Blood by Truman Capote
31. Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri
32. Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
33. Jimmy Corrigan: The Smartest Kid on Earth by Chris Ware
34. Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly by Anthony Bourdain
35. Life After Life: a Novel by Kate Atkinson
36. Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
37. Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov
38. Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
39. Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich
40. Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor Frankl
41. Me Talk Pretty One Day by David Sedaris
42. Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides
43. Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie
44. Moneyball by Michael Lewis
45. Of Human Bondage by W. Somerset Maugham
46. On the Road by Jack Kerouac
47. Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen
48. Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
49. Portnoy's Complaint by Philip Roth
50. Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

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51. *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson
52. *Slaughterhouse-Five* by Kurt Vonnegut
53. *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* by Doris Kearns Goodwin
54. *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
55. *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* by Michael Chabon
56. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* by Malcolm X
57. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
58. *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz
59. *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
60. *The Color of Water* by James McBride
61. *The Corrections* by Jonathan Franzen
62. *The Devil in the White City* by Eric Larson
63. *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
64. *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
65. *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
66. *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman
67. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
68. *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
69. *The House at Pooh Corner* by A.A. Milne
70. *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
71. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
72. *The Liars' Club: A Memoir* by Mary Karr
73. *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
74. *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
75. *The Long Goodbye* by Raymond Chandler
76. *The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11* by Lawrence Wright
77. *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien
78. *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat: And Other Clinical Tales* by Oliver Sacks
79. *The Omnivore's Dilemma* by Michael Pollan
80. *Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
81. *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver
82. *The Power Broker: Robert Moses and the Fall of New York* by Robert A. Caro
83. *The Right Stuff* by Tom Wolfe
84. *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
85. *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt
86. *The Shining* by Stephen King
87. *The Stranger* by Albert Camus
88. *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
89. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
90. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
91. *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame
92. *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle: A Novel* by Haruki Murakami
93. *The World According to Garp* by John Irving
94. *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion
95. *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
96. *To Kill a Mocking Bird* by Harper Lee
97. *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
98. *Valley of the Dolls* by Jacqueline Susann
99. *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein
100. *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak