

One Book – One Lincoln

Past Finalists and Selected Titles for the First Twenty-Four Years

2025

The Light Pirate by Lily Brooks-Dalton

James by Percival Everett

► *Dust Child* by Nguyen Phan Que Ma

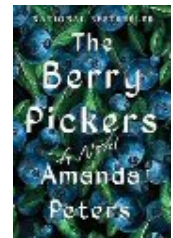


2024

A Little Devil in America by Hanif Abdurraqib

North Woods by Daniel Mason

► *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

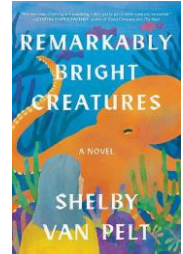


2023

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

► *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

Four Treasures of the Sky by Jenny Tinghui Zhang



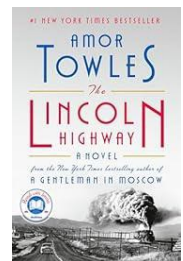
2022

Sparks Like Stars by Nadia Hashimi

Hell of a Book: or The Altogether Factual, Wholly Bonafide Story of a Big Dreams,

Hard Luck, American Made Mad Kid by Jason Mott

► *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

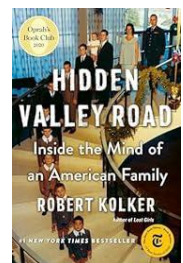


2021

Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi

► *Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family* by Robert Kolker

Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu

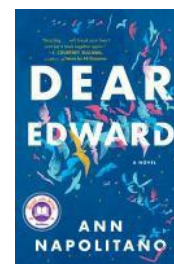


2020

Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup by John Carreyrou

▶ *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

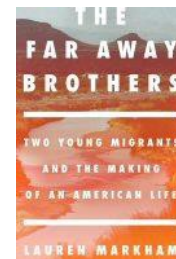


2019

The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai

▶ *The Far Away Brothers: Two Young Migrants and the Making of an American Life* by Lauren Markham

There There by Tommy Orange

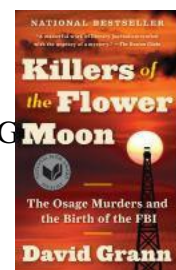


2018

Beartown by Fredrik Backman

▶ *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng



2017

Moonglow by Michael Chabon

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

▶ *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

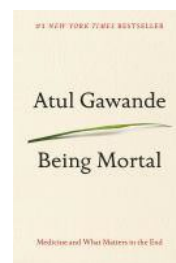


2016

▶ *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande

Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman

The Fishermen by Chigozie Obioma

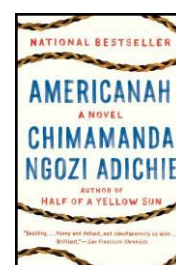


2015

▶ *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Station 11 by Emily St. John Mandel

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

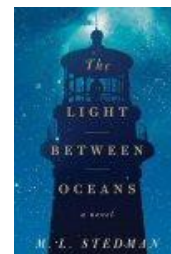


2014

The Presidents Club by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy

► *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

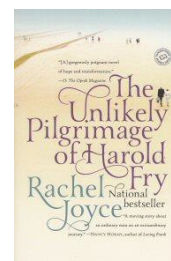


2013

The Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian

The Round House by Louise Erdrich

► *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce

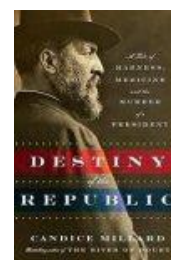


2012

► *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard [364.152 Mil]

The Tower, the Zoo and the Tortoise by Julia Stuart

The Submission by Amy Waldman

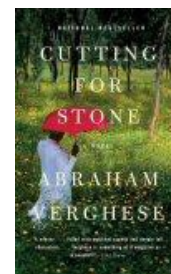


2011

Zeitoun by Dave Eggers [Biography Zeitoun]

A History of Love by Nicole Krauss

► *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese



2010

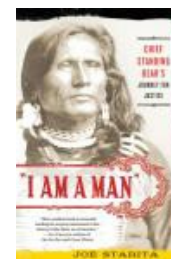
The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery

Tortilla Curtain by T. Coraghessan Boyle

Finding Nouf by Zoe Ferraris

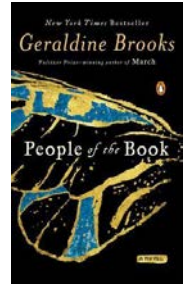
Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

► *I am a Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice* by Joe Starita [Biography Standing Bear] [[Nebraska Author](#)]



2009

► *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks
What is the What by Dave Eggers
The Widow of the South by Robert Hicks
The Color of Water by James McBride [305.8 McB]
The River of Doubt by Candice Millard [Biography Roosevelt]



2008

Double Bind by Chris Bohjalian
The Memory of Running by Ron McLarty
Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson [915.491 Mor]
► *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak



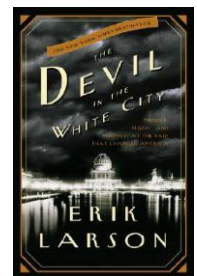
2007

Moloka'i by Alan Brennert
The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean
► *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan [973.917 Ega]
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things by Jon McGregor



2006

Broken for You by Stephanie Kallos [Nebraska Author]
Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver
► *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson [364.152 Lar]
Crow Lake by Mary Lawson
The Glass Castle: A Memoir by Jeanette Walls [B W1547]



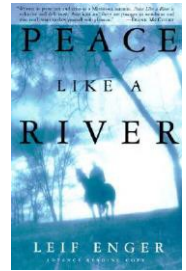
2005

► *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
The Green Mile by Stephen King
Local Wonders: Seasons in the Bohemian Alps by Ted Kooser [917.823 Koo] [Nebraska Author]
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien



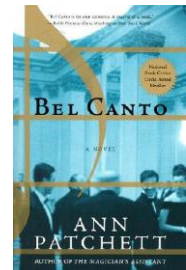
2004

► *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger
Five Quarters of the Orange by Joanne
Harris *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk
Kidd *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
Old Jules by Mari Sandoz [B Sa54s] [*Nebraska Author*]



2003

The Weight of Dreams by Jonis Agee [*Nebraska Author*]
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café by Fannie Flagg
► *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett
Empire Falls by Richard Russo
Angle of Repose by Wallace
Stegner



2002

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines
Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson
► *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf [*Nebraska Author*]
Last Days of Summer by Steve Kluger
Montana 1948 by Lawrence Watson

► – indicates the selected title for this year

