

# Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

The Pulitzer Prize for Fiction is for distinguished fiction published in book form during the year by an American author, preferably dealing with American life. The category was changed from Novel to Fiction in 1948. There are ten years in which no prize was awarded.





## Binge Read: Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

1918	His Family	Poole, Ernest	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1952	The Caine Mutiny	Wouk, Herman	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1989	Breathing Lessons	Tyler, Anne	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1919	The Magnificent Ambersons	Tarkington, Booth	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1953	The Old Man and the Sea	Hemmingway, Ernest	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1990	The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love	Hijuelos, Oscar	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1921	The Age of Innocence	Wharton, Edith	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1955	A Fable	Faulkner, William	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1991	Rabbit at Rest	Updike, John	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1922	Alice Adams	Tarkington, Booth	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1956	Andersonville	Kantor, MacKinlay	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1992	A Thousand Acres	Smiley, Jane	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1923	One of Ours	Cather, Willa	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1958	A Death in the Family	Agee, James	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1993	A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain	Butler, Robert Olen	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1924	The Able McLaughlins	Wilson, Margaret	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1959	The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters	Taylor, Robert Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1994	The Shipping News	Proulx, E. Annie	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1925	So Big	Ferber, Edna	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1960	Advise and Consent	Drury, Allen	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1995	The Stone Diaries	Shields, Carol	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1926	Arrowsmith	Lewis, Sinclair	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1961	To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1996	Independence Day	Ford, Richard	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1927	Early Autumn	Bromfield, Louis	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1962	The Edge of Sadness	O'Connor, Edwin	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1997	Martin Dressler: The Tale of an American Dreamer	Millhauser, Steven	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1928	The Bridge of San Luis Rey	Wilder, Thornton	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1963	The Reivers	Faulkner, William	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1998	American Pastoral	Roth, Philip	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1929	Scarlet Sister Mary	Peterkin, Julia	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1965	The Keepers of the House	Grau, Shirley Ann	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1999	The Hours	Cunningham, Michael	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1930	Laughing Boy	Lafarge, Oliver	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1966	Collected Stories	Porter, Katherine Anne	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2000	Interpreter of Maladies	Lahiri, Jhumpa	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1931	Years of Grace	Barnes, Margaret Ayer	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1967	The Fixer	Malamud, Bernard	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2001	The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay	Chabon, Michael	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1932	The Good Earth	Buck, Pearl S.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1968	The Confessions of Nat Turner	Styron, William	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2002	Empire Falls	Russo, Richard	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1933	The Store	Stribling, T.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1969	House Made of Dawn	Momaday, N. Scott	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2003	Middlesex	Eugenides, Jeffrey	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1934	Lamb in His Bosom	Miller, Caroline	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1970	Collected Stories	Stafford, Jean	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2004	The Known World	Jones, Edward P.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1935	Now in November	Johnson, Josephine Winslow	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1972	Angle of Repose	Stegner, Wallace	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2005	Gilead	Robinson, Marilynne	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1936	Honey in the Horn	Davis, Harold L.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1973	The Optimist's Daughter	Welty, Eudora	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2006	March	Brooks, Geraldine	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1937	Gone With the Wind	Mitchell, Margaret	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1975	The Killer Angels	Shaara, Michael	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2007	The Road	McCarthy, Cormac	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1938	The Late George Apley	Marquand, John Phillips	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1976	Humboldt's Gift	Bellow, Saul	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2008	The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao	Díaz, Junot	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1939	The Yearling	Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1978	Elbow Room	McPherson, James	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2009	Olive Kitteridge	Strout, Elizabeth	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1940	The Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck, John	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1979	The Stories of John Cheever	Cheever, John	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2010	Tinkers	Harding, Paul	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1942	In This Our Life	Glasgow, Ellen	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1980	The Executioner's Song	Mailer, Norman	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2011	A Visit From the Goon Squad	Egan, Jennifer	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1943	Dragon's Teeth	Sinclair, Upton	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1981	A Confederacy of Dunces	Toole, John Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2013	The Orphan Master's Son	Johnson, Adam	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1944	Journey in the Dark	Flavin, Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1982	Rabbit is Rich	Updike, John	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2014	The Goldfinch	Tartt, Donna	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1945	A Bell for Adano	Hersey, John	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1983	The Color Purple	Walker, Alice	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2015	All the Light We Cannot See	Doerr, Anthony	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1947	All the King's Men	Warren, Robert Penn	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1984	Ironweed	Kennedy, William	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2016	The Sympathizer	Nguyen, Thanh	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1948	Tales of the South Pacific	Michener, James	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1985	Foreign Affairs	Lurie, Alison	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2017	Underground Railroad	Whitehead, Colson	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1949	Guard of Honor	Cozzens, James Gould	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1986	Lonesome Dove	McMurtry, Larry	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2018	Less	Greer, Andrew Sean	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1950	The Way West	Guthrie, A.B.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1987	A Summons to Memphis	Taylor, Peter	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2019	The Overstory	Powers, Richard	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1951	The Town	Richter, Conrad	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	1988	Beloved	Morrison, Toni	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!	2020	The Nickel Boys	Whitehead, Colson	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!

\*no award was given in 1920, 1941, 1946, 1954, 1957, 1964, 1971, 1977, or 2012