

Great American Read

The Great American Read was an eight-part series on PBS that explored and celebrated the power of reading, told through the prism of America's 100 best-loved novels (as chosen in a national survey). It investigated how and why writers create their fictional worlds, how readers are affected by these stories, and what these books have to say about our diverse nation and our shared human experience. In the end, *To Kill a Mockingbird* was voted by viewers as America's #1 best-loved novel.



Binge Read: Great American Read							
		Orwell, George	☐ read it!	1987	Hatchet (series)	Paulsen, Gary	☐ read it!
1949	1984						
1980	A Confederacy of Dunces	Toole, John Kennedy	☐ read it!		Heart of Darkness	Conrad, Joseph	☐ read it!
1989	A Prayer for Owen Meany	Irving, John	☐ read it!		The Help	Stockett, Kathryn	☐ read it!
1959	A Separate Peace	Knowles, John	☐ read it!	1979	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Adams, Douglas	☐ read it!
1943	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith, Betty	☐ read it!	2008	The Hunger Games (series)	Collins, Suzanne	☐ read it!
1876	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	☐ read it!	1984	The Hunt for Red October	Clancy, Tom	☐ read it!
1988	The Alchemist	Coelho, Paulo	☐ read it!	1999	The Intuitionist	Whitehead, Colson	☐ read it!
1993	Alex Cross Mysteries (series)	Patterson, James	☐ read it!	1953	Invisible Man	Ellison, Ralph	☐ read it!
1865	Alice's Adventure in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	☐ read it!	1847	Jane Eyre	Bronte, Charlotte	☐ read it!
2013	Americanah	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	☐ read it!	1989	The Joy Luck Club	Tan, Amy	☐ read it!
1939	And Then There Were None	Christie, Agatha	☐ read it!	1990	Jurassic Park	Crichton, Michael	☐ read it!
1908	Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, Lucy Maud	☐ read it!	1995	Left Behind (series)	LaHaye, Tim/Jenkins, Jerry B.	☐ read it!
1962	Another Country	Baldwin, James	☐ read it!	1943	The Little Prince	de Saint-Exupéry, Antoine	☐ read it!
1957	Atlas Shrugged	Rand, Ayn	☐ read it!	1868	Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	☐ read it!
1987	Beloved	Morrison, Toni	☐ read it!	1985	Lonesome Dove	McMurtry, Larry	☐ read it!
1972	Bless Me, Ultima	Anaya, Rudolfo	☐ read it!	2005	Looking for Alaska	Green, John	☐ read it!
2005	The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	☐ read it!	1954	The Lord of the Rings (series)	Tolkien, J.R.R.	☐ read it!
2007	The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao	Diaz, Junot	☐ read it!	2002	The Lovely Bones	Sebold, Alice	☐ read it!
1903	Call of the Wild	London, Jack	☐ read it!	2014	The Martian	Weir, Andy	☐ read it!
1961	Catch 22	Heller, Joseph	☐ read it!	1997	Memoirs of a Geisha	Golden, Arthur	☐ read it!
1951	The Catcher in the Rye	Salinger, J.D.	☐ read it!	1989	Mind Invaders	Hunt, Dave	☐ read it!
1952	Charlotte's Web	White, E. B.	☐ read it!	1851	Moby Dick	Melville, Herman	☐ read it!
1950	The Chronicles of Narnia (series)	Lewis, C.S.	☐ read it!	1996	The Notebook	Sparks, Nicholas	☐ read it!
1980	Clan of the Cave Bear	Auel, Jean M.	☐ read it!	1967	One Hundred Years of Solitude	Garcia Marquez, Gabriel	☐ read it!
1999	The Coldest Winter Ever	Sister Soulja	☐ read it!	1991	Outlander (series)	Gabaldon, Diana	☐ read it!
1982	The Color Purple	Walker, Alice	☐ read it!	1967	The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.	☐ read it!
1844	The Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas, Alexandre	☐ read it!	1890	Picture of Dorian Gray	Wilde, Oscar	☐ read it!
1866	Crime and Punishment	Dostoevsky, Fyodor	☐ read it!	1678	The Pilgrim's Progress	Bunyan, John	☐ read it!
2003	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Haddon, Mark	☐ read it!	1989	Pillars of the Earth	Follett, Ken	☐ read it!
2003	The Da Vinci Code	Brown, Dan	☐ read it!	1813	Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	☐ read it!
1605	Don Quixote	de Cervantes, Miguel	☐ read it!	2011	Ready Player One	Cline, Ernest	☐ read it!
1929	Doña Bárbara	Gallegos, Rómulo	☐ read it!	1938	Rebecca	du Maurier, Daphne	☐ read it!
1965	Dune	Herbert, Frank	☐ read it!	2007	The Shack	Young, William P.	☐ read it!
2011	Fifty Shades of Grey (series)	James, E.L.	☐ read it!	1922	Siddhartha	Hesse, Hermann	☐ read it!
1979	Flowers in the Attic	Andrews, V.C.	☐ read it!	1959	The Sirens of Titan	Vonnegut, Kurt	☐ read it!
1951	Foundation (series)	Asimov, Issac	☐ read it!	1978	The Stand	King, Stephen	☐ read it!
1818	Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary	☐ read it!	1926	The Sun Also Rises	Hemingway, Ernest	☐ read it!
1996	Game of Thrones (series)	Martin, George R. R.	☐ read it!	1987	Swan Song	McCammon, Robert R.	☐ read it!
2016	Ghost	Reynolds, Jason	☐ read it!	1978	Tales of the City (series)	Maupin, Armistead	☐ read it!
2004	Gilead	Robinson, Marilyn	☐ read it!	1937	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Hurston, Zora Neale	☐ read it!
1993	The Giver	Lowry, Lois	☐ read it!	1958	Things Fall Apart	Achebe, Chinua	☐ read it!
1969	The Godfather	Puzo, Mario	☐ read it!	1986	This Present Darkness	Peretti, Frank E.	☐ read it!
2012	Gone Girl	Flynn, Gillian	☐ read it!	1960	To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	☐ read it!
1936	Gone With the Wind	Mitchell, Margaret	☐ read it!	2005	Twilight Saga (series)	Meyer, Stephanie	☐ read it!
1939	The Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck, John	☐ read it!	1869	War and Peace	Tolstoy, Leo	☐ read it!
1861	Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles	☐ read it!	1987	The Watchers	Koontz, Dean	☐ read it!
1925	The Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	☐ read it!	1990	The Wheel of Time (series)	Jordan, Robert	☐ read it!
1726	Gulliver's Travels	Swift, Jonathan	☐ read it!	1961	Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	☐ read it!
1985	The Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	☐ read it!	2000	White Teeth	Smith, Zadie	☐ read it!
1997	Harry Potter (series)	Rowling, J.K.	☐ read it!	1847	Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	☐ read it!