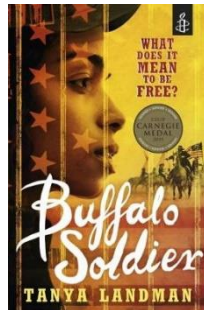
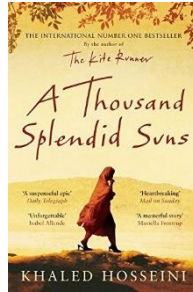


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### Historical

1. ***Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee***  
Dee Brown
2. ***Things Fall Apart***  
Chinua Achebe
3. ***A Thousand Splendid Suns***  
Khaled Hosseini
4. ***The Girl with a Pearl Earring***  
Tracy Chevalier
5. ***Half of a Yellow Sun***  
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
6. ***Purple Hibiscus***  
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
7. ***The Colour Purple***  
Alice Walker
8. ***War and Peace***  
Leo Tolstoy
9. ***Small Island***  
Andrea Levy
10. ***Schindler's Ark***  
Thomas Keneally
11. ***Buffalo Soldier***  
Tanya Landman
12. ***Black Dove, White Raven***  
Elizabeth Wein
13. ***The Underground Railroad***  
Colson Whitehead



### Coming of Age

1. ***Catcher in the Rye***  
J.D. Salinger
2. ***Juliet Takes a Breath***  
Gaby Rivera
3. ***The Black Flamingo***  
Dean Atta
4. ***Where the Crawdads Sing***  
Delia Owens



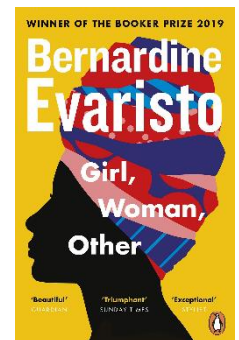
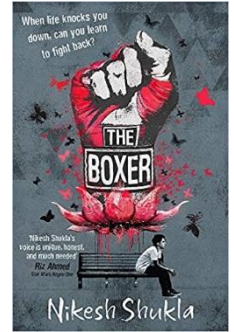
### Fantasy

1. ***The Boy and Girl who Broke the World***  
Amy Reed
2. ***A Blade So Black***  
L.L. McKinney



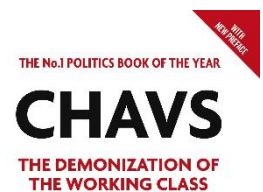
### Realism

1. ***The Grapes of Wrath***  
John Steinbeck
2. ***Anna Karenina***  
Leo Tolstoy
3. ***White Teeth***  
Zadie Smith
4. ***The Boxer***  
Nikesh Shukla
5. ***The Hate You Give***  
Angie Thomas
6. ***The Poet X***  
Elizabeth Acevedo
7. ***Pigeon English***  
Stephen Kelman
8. ***Pet***  
Akwaeke Emezi
9. ***Gangsta Rap***  
Benjamin Zephaniah
10. ***A Very Large Expanse of Sea***  
Tahereh Mafi
11. ***The Boy in the Black Suit***  
Jason Reynolds
12. ***Dew Angels***  
Melanie Schwapp
13. ***The House on Hummingbird Island***  
Sam Angus
14. ***Seeing Red***  
Katherine Erskine
15. ***Girl, Woman, Other***  
Bernadine Evaristo
16. ***Look***  
Zan Romanoff
17. ***The Bell Jar***  
Sylvia Plath



### Non-Fiction

1. ***Chavs***  
Owen Jones
2. ***Into the Wild***  
Jan Krakauer
3. ***Tell Me No Lies***  
John Pilger



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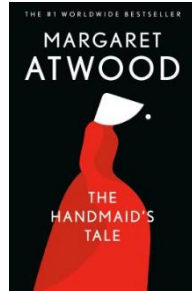
• President Lyndon Baines Johnson



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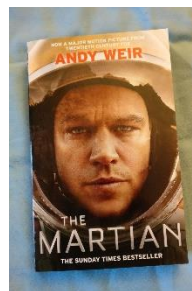
### Science Fiction/Dystopian

1. ***Cloud Atlas***  
David Mitchell
2. ***Frankenstein***  
Mary Shelley
3. ***The Handmaid's Tale***  
Margaret Atwood
4. ***The Martian***  
Andy Werr
5. ***The Time Machine***  
H. G. Wells
6. ***The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy***  
Douglas Adams
7. ***Internment***  
Samira Ahmed



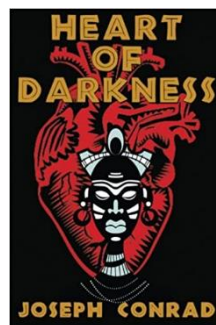
### Thriller/Psychological

1. ***Room***  
Emma Donoghue
2. ***Atonement***  
Ian McEwan
3. ***The Collector***  
John Fowles
4. ***The Mayor of Casterbridge***  
Thomas Hardy
5. ***After the Fire***  
Will Hill



### Horror and Mystery

1. ***Hawksmoor***  
Peter Ackroyd
2. ***Heart of Darkness***  
Joseph Conrad
3. ***The Girl Who Came out of the Woods***  
Emily Barr
4. ***Dread Nation***  
Justina Ireland



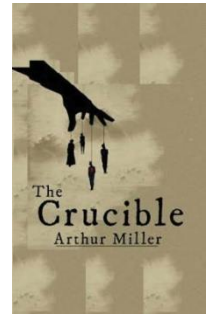
### Gothic

1. ***The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde***  
Robert Louis Stevenson
2. ***The Picture of Dorian Gray***  
Oscar Wilde
3. ***Jane Eyre***  
Charlotte Brontë
4. ***David Copperfield***  
Charles Dickens



### Romance/Tragedy

1. ***The Crucible***  
Arthur Miller
2. ***A Doll's House***  
Henrik Ibsen
3. ***Sense and Sensibility***  
Jane Austen
4. ***Wuthering Heights***  
Emily Brontë
5. ***The Old Man and the Sea***  
Ernest Hemmingway

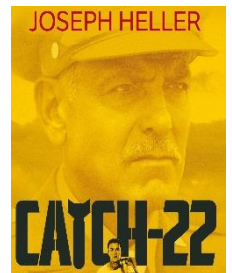


### War

1. ***All Quiet on the Western Front***  
E.M. Remarque
2. ***Catch 22***  
Joseph Heller
3. ***For Whom the Bells Toll***  
Ernest Hemmingway
4. ***The Regeneration Trilogy***  
Pat Barker
5. ***Gone with the Wind***  
Margaret Mitchell

### Law/Politics/Domestic

1. ***To Kill a Mockingbird***  
Harper Lee
2. ***Go Set a Watchmen***  
Harper Lee
3. ***His Bloody Project***  
Graeme Macrae Burnet



### Comedy

1. ***Kick the Moon***  
Muhammad Khan
2. ***Anita and Me***  
Meera Syal
3. ***The Rosie Project***  
Graeme Simsion
4. ***The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole***  
Sue Townsend



### Allegory

1. ***The Hen Who Dreamed She Could Fly***  
Sun-mi Hwang