

TITLE	AUTHOR		DESCRIPTION	MAIN SETTING
<i>Alias Grace</i>	Margaret Atwood	Fiction	It's 1843, and Grace Marks has been convicted for her involvement in the vicious murders of her employer and his housekeeper and mistress. Some believe Grace is innocent; others think her evil or insane. Now serving a life sentence, Grace claims to have no memory of the murders.	Canada
<i>The Alice Network</i>	Kate Quinn	Fiction	<i>1915.</i> A year into the Great War, Eve Gardiner join the fight against the Germans when she is recruited to work as a spy. <i>1947.</i> Charlie St. Clair nurses a desperate hope that her beloved cousin Rose, who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war, might still be alive.	France
<i>All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion</i>	Fannie Flagg	Fiction	Alabama woman today & 5 women who worked in a Phillips 66 gas station during World War 2.	United States
<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Anthony Doerr	Fiction	Marie-Laure, blind at 6, lives in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where her father works. At 12, the Nazis occupy Paris she and her father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo. With them they carry what might be the museum's most valuable and dangerous jewel. In a mining town in Germany, Werner Pfennig, an orphan, grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find that brings them news and stories from places they have never seen or imagined.	Europe
<i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i>	Garth Stein	Fiction	Nearing the end of his life, Enzo the dog tries to help his family to heal over a custody battle.	Seattle, WA

<i>Astronaut Wives Club</i>	Lily Koppel	Nonfic	As America's Mercury Seven astronauts were launched on death-defying missions, television cameras focused on the brave smiles of their young wives. Overnight, these women were transformed from military spouses into American royalty.	United States
<i>Aviator's Wife</i>	Melanie Benjamin	Fiction	Fictional look at the life of Anne Morrow	Mexico, USA
*Before We Were Yours	Lisa Wingate	Fiction	Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth	United States
<i>Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End</i>	Atul Gawande	Nonfic	Gawande, a practicing surgeon, addresses his profession's ultimate limitation, arguing that quality of life is the desired goal for patients & families of the terminally ill.	
<i>Bel Canto</i>	Ann Patchett	Fiction	Relationships between hostages of a terrorist takeover	South America
<i>Big Little Lies</i>	Liane Moriarty	Fiction	Riot at high school trivia night that leads to the death of a parent that may have been premeditated.	Australia
<i>Book Thief</i>	Markus Zusak	Fiction	Trying to make sense of the horrors of WW II. Death relates the story of Liesel, young German girl whose book stealing & story telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding	Germany
*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek	Kim M. Richardson	Fiction	Cussy Mary Carter is the last of her kind, her skin is the color of blue. As a member of the Pack Horse Library Project she delivers books in the Kentucky hills. But not everyone in her town are happy with her or the library project.	Kentucky

*Born a Crime	Trevor Noah	Nonfic	Trevor Noah, one of the comedy world's fastest-rising stars and host of <i>The Daily Show</i> , tells his wild coming-of-age story during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.	South Africa
<i>The Boston Girl</i>	Anita Diamant	Fiction	Story of a young Jewish girl growing up in Boston in the early 20th century.	Boston
*Breathing Lessons	Anne Tyler	Fiction	When a short road trip turns into a crazy adventure, Ira & Maggie Moran have a chance to renew their lives, love and marriage.	Maryland Pennsylvania
<i>Burial Rites</i>	Hannah Kent	Fiction	Final days of a young woman accused of the brutal murder of her former master in 1829. She is sent an isolated farm to await her execution.	Iceland
<i>The Chaperone</i>	Laura Moriarty	Fiction	Friendship between an adolescent pre-movie star Louis Brooks and the 36 year old Woman who chaperones her to NYC for a summer in 1922 and how it changes both their lives.	United States
<i>The Charm Bracelet</i>	Viola Shipman	Fiction	Through an heirloom charm bracelet, three women will rediscover the importance of family and a passion for living as each charm changes their lives.	United States
*The Children Act	Ian McEwan	Fiction	London judge presides over a case involving a family of Jehovah Witnesses who won't allow their 17 year old son to get a lifesaving blood transfusion because it conflicts with their religious belief.	England
<i>The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper</i>	Phaedra Patrick	Fiction	One year after his wife's death Arthur finds a gold charm bracelet that he doesn't recognize. He sets out on a quest to find out about his wife's secret life before they met.	London

<i>Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>	Mark Haddon	Fiction	Christopher knows all the countries of the world and their capitals. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions. He cannot stand to be touched. And he detests the color yellow. Has a quest to investigate the suspicious death of a neighborhood dog.	USA
<i>Darktown</i>	Thomas Mullen	Fiction	Responding to orders from on high, the Atlanta Police Department is forced to hire its first black officers, including war veterans Lucius Boggs and Tommy Smith.	Georgia
<i>Dead Wake</i>	Erik Larson	Nonfic	The story of the last crossing of the Lusitania, leaving New York for Europe.	USA, Europe
<i>Defending Jacob</i>	William Landay	Fiction	When his 14 year old son is charged with murder of a fellow student his assistant district attorney Father is torn between loyalty and justice.	Massachusetts
<i>Devil in the White City</i>	Erik Larson	NonFic	1893 World's Fair and a cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims.	Illinois
<i>The Dinner</i>	Herman Koch	Fiction	Two couples meet at a trendy restaurant for dinner. Both couples have teenage sons and those boys are linked together through a tragic act. Both sets of parents reveal just what they are willing to do to protect their sons.	Amsterdam
<i>*Dinner with Edward</i>	Isabel Vincent	NonFic	Thinking she is merely helping Edward's daughter, Isabel has no idea that the man in the kitchen baking the sublime roast chicken and light-as-air apricot soufflé will end up changing her life.	New York
<i>Don't Breathe a Word</i>	Jennifer McMahon	Fiction	His older sister disappeared and now 15 years later unexplained occurrences begin.	Vermont
<i>The Dry</i>	Jane Harper	Fiction	After getting a note demanding his presence, Federal Agent Aaron Falk arrives in his hometown for the first time in decades to attend the funeral of his best friend, Luke. Twenty years ago when Falk was accused of murder, Luke was his alibi.	Australia

<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i>	Gail Honeymoon	Fiction	She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. But everything changes when she meets Raymond. When they save Sammy, an elderly gentleman who has fallen on the sidewalk, the three become the kinds of friends who rescue one another from the lives of isolation they have each been living.	Scotland
<i>Elizabeth is Missing</i>	Emma Healey	Fiction	An elderly woman descending into dementia embarks on a desperate quest to find her best friend who she believes is missing.	UK
<i>Empty Mansions</i>	Bill Dedman	Nonfic	Mysterious life of Huguette Clark and the spending of an American Fortune.	United States
<i>Everyone Brave is Forgiven</i>	Chris Cleave	Fiction	WWII novel following the journeys of four young Londoners fighting their own personal battles as their world breaks apart.	England
<i>Fates and Furies</i>	Groff, Lauren	Fiction	At age twenty-two, Lotto and Mathilde are tall, glamorous, madly in love, and destined for greatness. A decade later, their marriage is still the envy of their friends, but with an electric thrill we understand that things are even more complicated and remarkable than they have seemed	United States
<i>Firefly Lane</i>	Kristin Hannah	Fiction	Three decades of friendship between two women	Seattle, Washington
*Forty Autumns	Nina Willner	Nonfic	The story of five women separated by the Iron Curtain for 40 years and their miraculous reunion after the Berlin Wall.	Germany
*A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles	Fiction	In 1922 a Russian aristocrat is sentenced by a Bolshevik tribunal is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin.	Russia
<i>The German Girl</i>	Armando Lucas Correa	Fiction	A young girl flees Nazi-occupied Germany with her family and best friend, only to discover that the overseas refuge they had been promised is an illusion	Germany, Cuba
<i>Good Good Pig: the Extraordinary Life of Christopher Hogwood</i>	Sy Montgomery	Non Fic	A rescued piglet brings a community together	New Hampshire
<i>The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel & Pie Society</i>	Mary Ann Shaffer	Fiction	January 1946 Writer Juliet Ashton receives a letter from a stranger from Guernsey Island. So begins a remarkable tale of the island of Guernsey during German Occupation.	Guernsey Island

*Hard Cider	Barbara Stark-Nemon	Fiction	After a long marriage and career a woman turns to realize her dream of producing hard cider along the northern shores of Lake MI.	Michigan
<i>Hillbilly Elegy</i>	J.D. Vance	Non Fic	Shares the story of the author's family & his upbringing, how they moved from poverty to join an upwardly mobile clan.	United States
<i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i>	Jamie Ford	Fiction	Chinese American man remembers his childhood during WW II	Seattle, Washington
*I Was Anastasia	Ariel Lawhon	Fiction	Anna Anderson's 50 year battle to be recognizes as Anastasia Romanov.	Europe
<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	Rebecca Skloot	Bio	The story of a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells were vital to the polio vaccine.	United States
<i>The Invention of Wings</i>	Sue Monk Kidd	Fiction	The story of Sarah and Handful, the slave she received for her 11th birthday.	South Carolina
<i>The Kelloggs: The Battling Brothers of Battle Creek</i>	Howard Markel	Non Fic	Story of Will Kellogg founder of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Co and his brother John Harvey Kellogg, founder of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.	Michigan
<i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i>	David Grann	Non Fic	Presents a true account of the early 20 th century murders of dozens of wealthy Osage and law enforcement officials, citing the contributions and missteps of a fledging FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in USA history.	United States
<i>Kitchen House</i>	Kathleen Grissom	Fiction	Orphaned while aboard a ship from Ireland 7 year old Lavinia arrives on the steps of a tobacco plantation where she is to live and work with the slaves of the kitchen house.	Virginia
<i>The Language of Flowers</i>	Vanessa Diffenbaugh	Fiction	Story of a young woman whose gift of flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her past.	San Francisco, California
<i>The Last Child</i>	John Hart	Fiction	13 year old boy searches for his missing twin and another young girl.	North Carolina
<i>The Last Painting of Sara de Vos</i>	Dominic Smith	Fiction	Amsterdam, 1631: Sara de Vos becomes the first woman to be admitted as a master painter to the city's Guild of St. Luke. Forged in NYC in 1957. 2000 - Forgery and original travel to Sydney.	Amsterdam, NYC, Sydney

<i>The Leavers</i>	Lisa Ko	Fiction	One morning, Deming Guo's mother, Polly, an undocumented Chinese immigrant, goes to her job at a nail salon—and never comes home. With his mother gone, Deming is left mystified and bereft. Eventually adopted by a pair of well-meaning white professors, Deming is moved from the Bronx to a small town upstate and renamed Daniel Wilkinson.	New York, China
*The Library Book	Susan Orlean	NonFic	Reopens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in US history and its aftermath to showcase the crucial role that libraries play in our life.	California
<i>Life After Life</i>	Kate Atkinson	Fiction	Ursula Todd and the story of her infinite number of lives.	England
*The Life We Bury	Allen Eskens	Fiction	College student is on a deadline to complete an English assignment. He interviews Carl Iverson, a dying Vietnam veteran and a convicted murderer.	United States
<i>The Light Between Oceans</i>	M.L. Steadman	Fiction	Lighthouse keeper Tom & his wife reside on an isolated island. When a boat with a dead man & young baby was ashore. Tom's wife convinces him to keep the baby.	Australia
<i>The Little Paris Bookshop</i>	Nina George	Fiction	Monsieur Perdu calls himself a literary apothecary. From his floating bookstore in a barge on the Seine, he prescribes novels for the hardships of life. Using his intuitive feel for the exact book a reader needs, Perdu mends broken hearts and souls. The only person he can't seem to heal through literature is himself	France
<i>Love Wife</i>	Jen Gish	Fiction	Different perspectives on how a new nanny impacts a family	United States
<i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</i>	Helen Simonson	Fiction	Major Pettigrew leads a quiet life until his brother's death sparks an unexpected friendship with Mrs. Jasmina Ali, the Pakistani shopkeeper from the village.	England
<i>A Man Called Ove</i>	Fredrik Backman	Fiction	A grumpy yet lovable finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous family moves in next door.	Sweden
<i>Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil</i>	John Berendt	Nonfic	A Savannah crime story	Savannah, Georgia

<i>Moloka'i</i>	Alan Brennert	Fiction	7 Year old Rachel is forcefully removed from her family's 1890 Honolulu home when she contracts leprosy and is placed in a settlement.	Hawaii
<i>My Name is Lucy Barton</i>	Elizabeth Strout	Fiction	Lucy Barton is recovering slowly from what should have been a simple operation. Her mother, to whom she hasn't spoken for many years, comes to see her.	United States
<i>Neverhome</i>	Laird Hunt	Fiction	Story of a woman fighting as a soldier during the US Civil War.	United States
<i>Next Thing on My List</i>	Jill Smolinski	Fiction	Passenger dies following an accident, and the driver completes her to do list	United States
<i>Next Year in Havana</i>	Chanel Cleeton	Fiction	After the death of her beloved grandmother, a Cuban-American travels to Havana, where she discovers the roots of her identity and unearths a family secret hidden since the Revolution...Havana, 1958.	Cuba
<i>The Night Sister</i>	Jennifer McMahon	Fiction	Once the thriving attraction of rural Vermont, the Tower Motel now stands in disrepair, alive only in the memories of Amy, Piper, and Piper's kid sister, Margot. The three played there as girls until the day that their games uncovered something dark and twisted in the motel's past, something that ruined their friendship forever.	Vermont
<i>The Nightingale</i>	Kristin Hannah	Fiction	Tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France.	Europe
<i>*November Road</i>	Lou Berney	Fiction	Set against the assassination of JFK. Frank Guidry knows too much about the crime. Within hours of JFK's murder everyone with ties to mob boss Carlos Marcello is dead. Frank suspects he's next.	United States
<i>Once We Were Brothers</i>	Ronald H. Balson	Fiction	Story of two boys, once as close as brothers, who find themselves on opposite sides of the Holocaust.	Poland

<i>One Plus One</i>	Jojo Moyes	Fiction	Millionaire whose life is falling apart, drives a woman and her children to a Math Olympiad contest.	UK
<i>Orhan's Inheritance</i>	Aline Ohanesian	Fiction	When Orhan's grandfather, Kemal Türkoglu, who built a dynasty out of making <i>kilim</i> rugs, is found dead, submerged in a vat of dye, Orhan inherits the decades-old business. But Kemal has left the family estate to a stranger thousands of miles away, an aging woman in a retirement home in Los Angeles.	Turkey and Los Angeles
<i>Orphan Train</i>	Christina Kline	Fiction	Story of two women who build a friendship, with a hidden past as an orphan train rider and a troubled teenage girl.	Maine
*The Other Windsor Girl	Georgie Blalock	Fiction	The unconventional life of Princess Margaret, Queen Elizabeth II's younger sister, is told through the eyes of her loyal lady-in-waiting.	UK
<i>Pachinko</i>	Min Jin Lee	Fiction	Follows one Korean family through the generations, beginning in early 1900s Korea with Sunja whose unplanned pregnancy threatens to shame them all.	Korea
<i>Peace Like a River</i>	L.L. Enger	Fiction	The story of an eleven year old boy who has reasons to believe in miracles	Minnesota
<i>The Perfect Neighbors</i>	Sarah Pekkanen	Fiction	Bucolic Newport Cove, where spontaneous block parties occur on balmy nights and all of the streets are named for flowers, is proud of its distinction of being named one of the top twenty safest neighborhoods in the US. It's also one of the most secret-filled.	United States
*The Poppy Wife	Caroline Scott	Fiction	1921. Survivors of the Great War are desperately trying to piece together the fragments of their broken lives. While many have been reunited with their loved ones, Edie's husband Francis has not come home. Francis is presumed to have been killed in action, but Edie believes he might still be alive.	Europe

*The Reading Group	Elizabeth Noble	Fiction	Follows the trials and tribulations of a group of women who meet regularly to read and discuss books. Over the course of a year, each of these women become intertwined, both in the books they read and within each other's lives.	England
<i>Red Tent</i>	Anita Diamant	Fiction	The story of the world of Old Testament women, told by a Dinah	Egypt
<i>The Rosie Project</i>	Graeme Simsion	Fiction	Genetic professor sets up a project designed to find him the perfect wife. Then he meets Rosie who is everything he is not looking for	Australia
<i>Saints for All Occasions</i>	J. Courtney Sullivan	Fiction	Nora and Theresa Flynn are 21 and 17 when they leave their small village in Ireland and journey to America. Nora is the responsible sister and Theresa is gregarious; she is thrilled by their new life in Boston and besotted with the fashionable dresses and dance halls on Dudley Street. But when Theresa ends up pregnant, Nora is forced to come up with a plan—a decision with repercussions they are both far too young to understand.	Ireland, United States
<i>The Shadow Land</i>	Elizabeth Kostova	Fiction	A young American woman, Alexandra Boyd, has traveled to Sofia, Bulgaria, hoping that life abroad will salve the wounds left by the loss of her beloved brother. Soon after arriving in this elegant East European city, however, she helps an elderly couple into a taxi—and realizes too late that she has accidentally kept one of their bags.	United States, Europe
*The Silver Star	Jeannette Walls	Fiction	When two young girls artistic mother takes off to find herself, they take a bus to Virginia to live with their Uncle Tinsley.	United States
<i>Small Great Things</i>	Jodi Picoult	Fiction	Ruth Jefferson is a labor and delivery nurse with more than twenty years' experience. During her shift, Ruth begins a routine checkup on a newborn, only to be told a few minutes later that she's been reassigned to another patient. The parents are white supremacists and don't want Ruth, who is African American, to touch their child. The hospital complies with their request, but the next day, the	Connecticut

			baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is alone in the nursery. Does she obey orders or does she intervene?	
<i>Snow Flower and the Secret Fan</i>	Lisa See	Fiction	In a remote Chinese village, women exchange secrets through silk fans.	China
<i>Still Alice</i>	Lisa Genova	Fiction	Alice's life is turned upside down when she succumbs to a degenerative brain disease.	United States
<i>The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</i>	Gabrielle Zevin	Fiction	When his most prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, is stolen bookstore owner begins isolating himself from life before receiving a mysterious package.	United States
<i>The Story of Arthur Truluv</i>	Elizaberg Berg	Fiction	For the past six months, Arthur Moses's days have looked the same: He tends to his rose garden and to Gordon, his cat, then rides the bus to the cemetery to visit his beloved late wife for lunch. The last thing Arthur would imagine is for one unlikely encounter to utterly transform his life.	
<i>Stranger in the House</i>	Shari Lapeña	Fiction	A suspicious accident, a wife who can't account for herself and unsettling questions that threaten to tear the couple apart.	New York
<i>The Stranger in the Woods</i>	Michael Finkel	Non Fic	Many people dream of escaping modern life. Most will never act on it—but in 1986, twenty-year-old Christopher Knight did just that when he left his home in Massachusetts, drove to Maine, and disappeared into the woods. He would not have a conversation with another person for the next twenty-seven years.	United States
<i>Tears of Salt</i>	Pietro Bartolo	Nonfic	Medical clinic for refugees fleeing from Africa.	Lampedusa
<i>The Third Angel</i>	Alice Hoffman	Fiction	An examination of three women at different crossroads of their lives	London
<i>The Thirteenth Tale</i>	Diane Setterfield	Fiction	Author travels to Yorkshire to meet the subject of the biography she is writing	England

<i>*Today We Go Home</i>	Kelli Estes	Fiction	Tragedy strikes Larkin Bennett and her unit in Afghanistan, who finds healing in the diary of Emily Wilson, a young woman who disguised herself as a man to fight for the Union in the Civil War.	Afghanistan and USA
<i>Truevine: Two Brothers, a Kidnapping and a Mother's Quest</i>	Beth Macy	Nonfic	1899, the place a sweltering tobacco farm in the Jim Crow South town of Truevine, Virginia. George & Willie Muse were born to a sharecropper family. One day a white man offered them a piece of candy, setting off events that would take them around the world and change their lives forever.	United States
<i>Tumbling Turner Sisters</i>	Juliette Fay	Fiction	Set against the turbulent backdrop of American Vaudeville, 4 sisters embark on a unexpected adventure and a last ditch effort to save their family.	New York
<i>Vacationers</i>	Emma Straub	Fiction	Celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary a couple confronts old secrets, hurts and rivalries that reveal sides of themselves they try to conceal.	Mallorca, Spain
<i>*Washington Black</i>	Esi Edugyan	Fiction	When a bounty is placed on 11-year-old slave he flees Barbados with his master, and as the two travel the world they begin to see one another as humans.	Caribbean
<i>We Were The Lucky Ones</i>	Georgia Hunter	Fiction	It is the spring of 1939 and three generations of the Kurc family are doing their best to live normal lives, even as the shadow of war grows closer. The talk around the family Seder table is of new babies and budding romance, not of the increasing hardships threatening Jews in their hometown of Radom, Poland. But soon the horrors overtaking Europe will become inescapable and the Kurcs will be flung to the far corners of the world, each desperately trying to navigate his or her own path to safety.	Europe, Brazil
<i>The Weight of Silence</i>	Heather Gudenkauf	Fiction	Two families awake to find their little girls have gone missing during the night	Iowa

<i>What Remains of Her</i>	Eric Rickstad	Fiction	A recluse who believes the young girl he found in the woods is the reincarnation of his missing daughter, returned to help him solve her and his wife's disappearance.	Vermont
<i>Where'd you Go, Bernadette</i>	Maria Semple	Fiction	When her notorious, hilarious, volatile, talented and trouble mother goes missing, Bernadette begins a trip that takes her to the ends of the earth to find her.	Seattle, Washington
<i>Wicked Takes the Witness Stand</i>	Mardi Link	Nonfic	Tale of murder and twisted deceit in Northern Michigan	Michigan
<i>The Widow</i>	Fiona Barton	Fiction	There's a lot Jean hasn't said over the years about the crime her husband was suspected of committing. She was too busy being the perfect wife. Now her husband is dead, and there's no reason to stay quiet. There are people who want to hear her story. They want to know what it was like living with that man	England
<i>The Widower's Tale</i>	Julia Glass	Fiction	A 70 year old man routine is interrupted when he allows a preschool to use his barn.	Massachusetts
<i>The Winter People</i>	Jennifer McMahon	Fiction	History repeats itself when a mother disappears and her daughter finds the diary of a woman who was found dead in the same farmhouse in 1908.	Vermont
<i>Women in the Castle</i>	Jessica Shattuck	Fiction	Set at the end of World War II, in a crumbling Bavarian castle that once played host to all of German high society, a powerful and propulsive story of three widows whose lives and fates become intertwined	Germany
<i>X a Novel</i>	Ilyasah Shabazz	Fiction	Fictional look at Malcom X from his childhood to his imprisonment for theft at the age of 20, when he found his faith that shaped the rest of his life.	United States
<i>The Zookeeper's Wife</i>	Diane Ackerman	Nonfic	Story of how the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo saved hundreds of people from the Nazis.	Europe