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The 1930s

All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren
The Day of the Locust by Nathanael West
Mules and Men by Zora Neale Hurston
The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan

African Experiences of Migration

Open City: A Novel by Teju Cole
Brooklyn Heights by Miral al-Tahawy
The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears by Dinaw Mengestu
A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah
What Is the What by Dave Eggers

After the Fact (NEW)

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Award Winners

Charming Billy by Alice McDermott
Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
Gilead by Marilynne Robinson
Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Lethem

Before the Civil War

The All-True Travels and Adventures of Lidie Newton by Jane Smiley
John Brown: The Legend Revisited by Merrill D. Peterson
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
Waterlily by Ella Cara Deloria

Between Fences

Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston
Fences by August Wilson
The Tortilla Curtain by T.C. Boyle
The Wire-Cutters by Mollie E. Moore Davis

Childhood Classics

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Civil Rights Revisited (NEW)

March by John Lewis
Book 1 • Book 2 • Book 3
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

The Civil War

A Diary from Dixie by Mary Boykin Chesnut
March by Geraldine Brooks
The March by E.L. Doctorow
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

Coming of Age in Rural America

Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Good Land by Bruce Bair
Nathan Coulter by Wendell Berry
Under the Feet of Jesus by Helena Maria Viramontes
Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker

Community: The Way We Live

Bailey's Cafe by Gloria Naylor
Mama Day by Gloria Naylor
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe by Fannie Flagg
The Milagro Beanfield War by John Nichols
Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

Contemporary Immigration

Breath, Eyes, Memory by Edwidge Danticat
Caramelo by Sandra Cisneros
Harbor by Lorraine Adams
Typical American by Gish Jen

Dearly Beloved (NEW)

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande
Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant? by Roz Chast
Medicine Walk by Richard Wagamese

Encountering Asia

An Artist of the Floating World by Kazuo Ishiguro
The Chinese Gold Murders by Robert Van Gulik
Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden
Waiting by Ha Jin

Entangled World

Bel Canto by Anne Patchett
People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
Anil's Ghost by Michael Ondaatje

The Exile's Place

The Lazarus Project by Aleksandar Hemon
The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
Things I've Been Silent About by Azar Nafisi
Brick Lane by Monica Ali

Faiths in Fiction: World Faiths

Distant View of a Minaret and Other Stories by Alifa Rifaat
Go Tell It on the Mountain by James Baldwin
Harp of Burma by Michio Takeyama
Nectar in a Sieve by Kamala Markandaya
The Romance Reader by Pearl Abraham

Food for Thought

Empire Falls by Richard Russo
Epitaph for a Peach by David Mas Masumoto
Miriam's Kitchen by Elizabeth Ehrlich
Secrets of the Tsil Café by Thomas Fox Averill

Friends and Neighbors (NEW)

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Five Skies by Ron Carlson
The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears
 by Dinaw Mengestu

Ghost Stories (NEW)

The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson
The Woman in Black by Susan Hill
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

The Great Plains Spirit

The Bones of Plenty by Lois Hudson
Great Plains by Ian Frazier
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
O Pioneers! by Willa Cather
*Touching the Fire: Buffalo Dancers, the Sky Bundle,
 and Other Tales* by Roger Welsch

Growing Up

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
 by Mark Haddon
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
My Last Days as Roy Rogers by
 Pat Cunningham Devoto
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Growing Up American

Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
Tender at the Bone: Growing Up at the Table by
 Ruth Reichl
Sag Harbor by Colson Whitehead

Hispanic Heritage: Mothers, Sisters, and Daughters

Brand New Memory by Elias Miguel Muñoz
Esperanza's Box of Saints by
 María Amparo Escandón
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez

It's a Hard Knock Life (NEW)

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
The Chaperone by Laura Moriarty
The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman

Kansas at 150

It Happened in Kansas by Sarah Smarsh
Kansas Poems of William Stafford by Denise Low
Now Let Me Fly by Marcia Cebulska
Ordinary Genius by Thomas Fox Averill

Literature with Kansas Connections

The Center of Everything by Laura Moriarty
Not Without Laughter by Langston Hughes
One Soldier's Story by Bob Dole
The Slow Air of Ewan MacPherson by
 Thomas Fox Averill

Living with the Land

The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen
Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver
Spartina by John Casey

Middle Eastern Culture and Society

*The Israelis: Ordinary People in an Extraordinary
 Land* by Donna Rosenthal
*My Prison, My Home: One Woman's Story of
 Captivity in Iran* by Haleh Esfandiari
Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood by
 Marjane Satrapi
The Yacoubian Building by Alaa Al Aswany

The Modern Family (NEW)

The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout
Family Man by Elinor Lipman
LaRose by Louise Erdrich

Native American Mysteries

Dreadful Water Shows Up by Hartley Goodweather
Dance for the Dead by Thomas Perry
Dance Hall of the Dead by Tony Hillerman
The Ghost Walker by Margaret Coel

On the Lighter Side

How Elizabeth Barrett Browning Saved My Life
 by Mameve Medwed
Quite a Year for Plums by Bailey White
Standing in the Rainbow by Fannie Flagg
Walking Across Egypt by Clyde Edgerton

That's Funny: Books that Make Us Laugh

The Egg and I by Betty MacDonald
I'm a Stranger Here Myself by Bill Bryson
In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash by
 Jean Shepherd
*Mama Makes Up Her Mind and Other Dangers of
 Southern Living* by Bailey White
The Mammy by Brendan O'Carroll

Urban Indians

Bone Game by Louis Owens
The Grass Dancer by Susan Power
Tracks by Louise Erdrich

Westering

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains by Isabella L. Bird
The Last Cattle Drive by Robert Day
Letters of a Woman Homesteader by
 Elinore Pruitt Stewart

Wit and Grit: Women Characters in Contemporary Fiction (NEW)

A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline
The Farming of Bones by Edwidge Danticat
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

Women Around the World

The Country Girls Trilogy by Edna O'Brien
The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende
Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
None to Accompany Me by Nadine Gordimer
So Long a Letter by Mariama Bâ

World War II Generation

The Cloud Atlas by Liam Callanan
The Gardens of Kyoto by Kate Walbert
Once Upon a Town by Bob Greene
When the Elephants Dance by Tess Uriza Holthe