

1985

Moll Flanders Defoe

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Narcissus and Goldmund Hesse

Madame Bovary Flaubert

And Ladies of the Club Santmyer

1986

Gone with the Wind Mitchell

Jude the Obscure Hardy

The Oresteia Aeschylus

The Color Purple Walker

The Biography of Jefferson Brophie

1987

Vanity Fair Thackeray

Bless Me Ultima Rudolpho Anaya

The Stranger Camus

Little Women Alcott

Member of the Wedding MacCullers

The Marble Faun Hawthorne

The Alhambra Irving

1988

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich Soltzhenitsyn

The Wind in the Willows Grahaeme

Mistress Anne Erickson

A Morbid Taste of Bones Peters

A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains Bird

1990

Boots and Saddles Custer

Washington Square James

Red Badge of Courage Crane

Pavilion of Women Buck

A Quilt of Words Sharon Niederman

1991

Death in Midsummer and Other Stories ("Patriotism") Mishima

Nor Crystal Tears Foster

Kristin Lavransdatter I (The Bridal Wreath) Undset

The Late Bourgeois World Nadine Gordimer

Genome Bidhop and Waldholst

Snow Country Kawabata

The Screwtape Letters Lewis

1992

poetry of Richard Wilber

Notes from the Underground Dostoevsky

A Room of One's Own Woolf

Possession Byatt

Ellen Forster Gibbons

Jurassic Park Crichton

1993

Like Water for Chocolate Esquivel

Cat's Eye Atwood

Flight Steinbeck

The Bean Trees Kingsolver

1994

Ceremony Silko

The Importance of Being Earnest Wilde

A Child's Christmas in Wales Thomas

Palace Walk Mahfouz

Shipping News Proulx

The Mill on the Floss Eliot

Murder in the Cathedral Eliot (T.S.)

1995-6

Jefferson: A Novel Byrd

Oliver Wiswell Roberts

Johnny Tremain Forbes

Leathersocking Saga Cooper

Drums along the Mohawk Edmonds

Dolley Brown

Killer Angels Shaara

Henry and Clara Mallon

1996-7

My Antonia Willa Cather

The Old Maid Edith Wharton (in Old New York)

Composing a Life Mary Catherine Bateson

The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald

No Ordinary Time Doris Kearns Goodwin

Immortal Wife Irving Stone

First Ladies Margaret Truman

1997-8

Love Medicine Louise Erdich

Songs in Ordinary Time Mary Morris

Homeland Barbara Kingsolver

Stones from the River Ursula Hegi

Spring Moon Betty Lord

Ill Wind Nevada Barr

Los Alamos Joseph Kanon

1998-9

Cold Mountain Frazier

Palace of Desire Mahfouz

Angela's Ashes McCourt

Snow Falling on Cedars Guterson

Undaunted Courage Ambrose

Mexican Hat or other books by Michael McGarrity

1999-2000

The River Midnight Lillian Nattal
Jane Eyre Charlotte Bronte
The Reader Bernhard Schlink
Memoirs of a Giesha Arthur Golden
Lost in Translation Nicole Mones
Roosevelt Women Bette Boyd Caroli
The Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood

2000-1

Amsterdam Ian McEwan
Harry Potter J.K.Rowling
Jewel Brett Lott
The Poisonwood Bible Barbara Kingsolver
Middle Heart Bette Bao Lord
Cloud Mountain Aimee Liu
We are our Mother's Daughters Cokie Roberts

2001-2

Beach Music Pat Conroy
Hanna's Daughters Marianne Fredricksson
Cane River Latlita Tademey
The Dress Lodger Sheri Holman
Stolen Lives Malika Oufkir
Back when We Were Grownups Anne Tyler
Girl with a Pearl Earring Tracy Chevalier

2002-3

Stone Diaries Carol Shields
Interpreter of Melodies Jhumpa Lahiri
Rare Earth: Life Everywhere Peter Ward Conald Brownlee
The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down Anne Fadiman
The Bone Setter's Daughter Amy Tan
Welcome to the World, Baby Girl Melissa Lamoreaux
Eleanor of Aquitane Alison Weir

2003-4

"Without Reservations" Alice Steinbach
"Seabiscuit" Laura Hillenbrand
"The Virgin Blue" Tracy Chevalier
"Atonement" Ian McEwan
"Rivertown, Two Years On the Yangtze" Peter Hessler
"Bel Canto" Ann Patchett
"Reading Lolita in Tehran:A Memoir in Books" Azar Nafisi
"The Money Dragon" Pam Chun

2004-5

No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Alexander McCall Smith
The Namesake Jumpa Lahiri
Deafening Frances Itani
The Secret Life of Bees Sue Monk Kidd

The Lobster Chronicles: Life on a Very Small Island Linda Greenlaw

The Winter Queen Boris Akunin

Ahab's Wife Sena Jeter Nashlund

Caramelo Susan Cisneros

2005-6

Gatekeeper to Los Alamos Dorothy Scarrit McKibbin

Brick Lane Monica Ali

Blessings Anna Quindlen

Marrying Mozart Stephanie Cowell

Kite Runner Khaled Hosseini

Land That Moves Land That Stands Still Kent Nelson

Gilead Marilynne Robinson

The Devil in the White City Eric Larson

2006-7

The Caliph's House Tahir Shah

The Memory Keeper's Daughter Kim Edwards

Empress Orchid Anchee Min

Small Island Andrea Levy

Birds Without Wings Louis de Bernieres

The Known World Edward P. Jones

Emilie's Voice Susanne Dunlap

Three Junes or

The Whole World Over Julia Glass

2007-8:

Into the Canyon, Seven Years in Navajo Country, by Lucy Moore

Sufficient Grace by Darnell Arnoult

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

Secret River by Kate Grenville

The Space Between Us by Thrity Umrigar

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

Crow Lake by Mary Lawson

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

2008-9

Digging to America by Anne Tyler

Suite Francaise Irene Nemirovsky

Loving Frank Nancy Horan

Here if You Need Me Kate Braestrup

Ines of the Soul Isabel Allende

Easter Island Jennifer Vanderbes

Sally Hemmings Barbara Chase-Riboud

The Commoner John Burnham Schwartz

2009-10

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society	Mary Ann Shaffer
The Hearts of Horses	Molly Gloss

The Madonnas of Leningrad	Debra Dean
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle	David Wroblewski
Sor Juana's Second Dream	Alicia Gaspar de Alba
The House at Riverton	Kate Morton
Out Stealing Horses	Per Petterson and Anne Born

2010-11

<u>A Guide to the Birds of East Africa</u> Nicholas Drayson
<u>Field Work</u> Misha Berlinsky
<u>Into the Beautiful North</u> Luis Albert Urrea
<u>Saturday</u> Ian McEwan
<u>Olive Kitteridge</u> Elizabeth Strout
<u>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</u> Jamie Ford
<u>Help</u> Kathryn Stockett
<u>Pearl of China</u> Anchee Min

2011-12

<u>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</u>	Helen Simonson
<u>People of the Book</u>	Geraldine Brooks
<u>Winter Garden</u>	Kristin Hannah
<u>Mudbound</u>	Hilary Jordan
<u>North and South</u>	Elizabeth Gaskell
<u>Baking Cakes in Kigali</u>	Gaile Parkin
<u>In The Garden of Beasts</u>	Erik Larson
<u>Property</u>	Valerie Martin
<u>The Housekeeper and the Professor</u>	Yoko Ogawa

2012-13

<u>Time is a River</u>	Mary Alice Munroe
<u>The Fault in our Stars</u>	John Green
<u>Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight</u>	Alexandra Fuller
<u>Sarah Thornhill</u>	Kate Grenville
<u>Spectator Bird</u>	Wallace Stegner
<u>State of Wonder</u>	Ann Patchett
<u>In the Shadows of the Banyan</u>	Vaddey Ratner
<u>Ella Minnow Pea</u>	Mark Dunn

2013-14

<u>The Light Between the Oceans</u> by M.L. Stedman
<u>The Light in the Ruins</u> by Christopher Bohjalian
<u>Barchester Towers</u> by Anthony Trollope
<u>Secret Daughter</u> by Shily Somaya Gowda
<u>Canada</u> by Richard Ford

<u>The Art Forger</u> by B.A. Shapiro
<u>The Mountains Echoed</u> by Khaled Hosseini
<u>The Secret Keeper</u> by Kate Morton

2014-15

<u>Secret Keeper</u> Kate Morton
<u>Sweet Tooth</u> Ian McEwan
<u>Children and Fire</u> Ursula Hegi
<u>Frog Music</u> Emma Donoghue
<u>Ghost Country</u> Sara Paritsky
<u>The Daughters of Mars</u> by Thomas Keneally
<u>A Very Long Engagement</u> by Sebastian Japrisot
<u>The Invention of Wings</u> by Sue Monk Kidd
<u>A Street Cat Named Bob</u> by James Bowen

2015-16

<u>A Street Cat Named Bob</u> James Bowen
<u>The Replacement Child</u> Christine Barber
<u>The Husband's Secret</u> Liane Moriarty
<u>The Children Act</u> Ian McEwan
2016
<u>Plainsong</u> Kent Haruf
<u>The Boys in the Boat</u> Daniel James Brown
<u>All the Light We Cannot See</u> / Anthony Doerr
<u>The Language of Flowers</u> Vanessa Diffenbaugh
<u>The Rosie Project</u> Graeme Simsion

2016-2017

The Atomic Weight of Love, Elizabeth Church
The Nightingale, Kristin Hannah
Center of Everything, Laura Moriarty
Longbourne, Jo Baker
Honolulu, Alan Brennert
Hard Country, Michael McGarrity
Finding Nouf, Zoe Ferraris
The Improbability of Love, Hannah Rothchild

2017-2018

Longbourn by Jo Baker
The Legacy of Lucy Harte by Emma Heatherington
The Orphans's Tale by Pam Jenoff
Small Great Things by Jody Picoult
The Chilbury Ladies' Choir by Jennifer Ryan
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See
Mary Coin by Marisa Silver

2018-2019

The little Paris Book Shop by Nina George
The Music Shop by Rachel Joyce
The Fifth Avenue Artist Society by Joy Callaway

News Of the World by Paulette Jiles
Educated by Tara Westover
The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish
A Drop in the Ocean by Jenni Ogden
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

2019-2020

<u>My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry</u> by Frederik Backman
<u>I was Anastasia</u> by Ariel Lawton
<u>The Nickel Boys</u> by Olson Whitehead
<u>The Dry</u> by Jane Harper
<u>An American Marriage</u> by Tayari Jones
<u>Love And Ruin</u> by Paula McLain
<u>Where The Crawdads Sing</u> by Della Owens
<u>The Last Year of The War</u> by Susan Meissner
<u>Ordinary Grace</u> by William Kent Krueger

2020-2021

<u>Where the Crawdads Sing</u> by Della Owens
<u>The Last Year of the War</u> by Susan Meissner
<u>Disappearing Earth</u> by Julia Phillips
<u>American Dirt</u> by Jeanine Cummings
<u>Splendid and the Vile</u> by Erik Larson
<u>Unmarriageable (Pride and Prejudice in Pakistan)</u>
<u>Pachinko</u> by Min Jin Lee

2021-2022

Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore by Robin Sloane
Sold on a Monday by Kristina Morris
The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

House Girl by Tara Conklin
Hamnet by Maggie O'Ferrell
The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich
How It All Began by Penelope Lively
Unmarriageable by Sonia Kamal

2022-2023

Perestroika in Paris by Jane Smiley
Small Island by Andrea Levy
Band of Sisters by Lauren Willig
The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri
The Five Wounds by Kirsten Valdez Quade
Peach Blossom Spring by Melissa Fu
Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel
Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

2023-2024

Creatures by Shelby van Pel
Crossing Places by Elly Griffiths
Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng
The First Ladies by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
The Collectors Apprentice by B.A. Shapiro
Sankofa by Chibundu Onuzo
Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan
The Woman With the Blue Star by Pam Jenoff

Non-Fiction Group books:

2004

Founding Mothers : The Women Who Raised Our Nation by Cokie Roberts (summer 2004)

2005

Guns, Germ and Steel by Jared Diamond (1/19/2005)
The Seven Daughters of Eve by Bryan Sykes (3/14/2005)
When Corporations Rule the World by David C. Korten (5/16/2005)
The Mapmaker's Wife by Robert Whitaker (8/15/2005)
The Botany of Desire by Michael Pollan (11/14/2005, rescheduled)

2006

A Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion (1/23/2006)
Freakonomics by Levitt and Dubner (3/20/2006)
American Chica: Two Worlds, One Childhood by Marie Arana (5/8/2006)
1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus by Charles Mann (9/18/2006)
Tyrannosaurus Sue by Steve Fiffer (11/20/2006)

2007

The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan (1/22/2007)
Daughter of Persia by Sattareh Farman Farmaian & Dona Munker (3/19/2007)
Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder (5/21/2007)
Island of the Seven Cities by Paul Chiasson (9/17/2007)
The Freedom Writers Diary by the Freedom Writers with Ziata Filipovic (11/12/2007)

2008

The View from the Center of the Universe by Joel Primak (1/14/2008)
Nickle and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich (3/17/2008)
Endangered Species, by Steven Younger (5/19/2008)
Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi (9/22/2008)

2009

Blood and Thunder by Hampton Sides (1/19/2009)
Soldier's Heart: Reading Literature through Peace and War at West Point by Elizabeth Samet (3/16/2009)
The Man who Loved China by Simon Winchester (5/18/2009)
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver (10/19/2009)

2010

The Reluctant Mr. Darwin by David Quammen (1/18/2010)
The Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell. (3/15/2010)
Invictus: Nelson Mandela and the Game that Made a Nation by John Carlin (5/17/2010)
Wild Trees by John Carlin (9/20/2010)
From Berkeley to Beijing by Karin Kendall (11/15/2010)

2011

Hellhound on his Trail by Hampton Sides (1/17/2011)
Inferno by Committee by Tom Ribe (3/21/2011)
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Kathryn Stockett (5/16/2011)
The Great Divorce by Ilyon Woo (9/19 or 26/2011)
The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson (11/14/2011)

2012

Citizens of London by Lynn Olson (1/30/2012)
Nothing to Envy: Ordinary lives in North Korea by Barbara Demick (3/19/2012)
My Beautiful Genome by Lone Frank (6/4/2012)

2012-13

Darwin's Armada by Iain McCalman
Atlantic by Simon Winchester
The Greater Journey by David McCullough
This Child Will Be Great by Ellen Sirleaf
On Thin Ice, the Changing World of the Polar Bear by Richard Ellis

Non-fiction 2013-14

On Farther Shore by William Souder
My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor
A Cooked Seed by Anchee Min
Leadership the Eleanor Roosevelt Way by Robin Gerber
Catching Fire by Richard Wrangham

Nonfiction 2014

I am Malala: The Girl who Stood up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai and Chirstina Lamb.
The Island at the Center of the World: The Epic Story of Dutch Manhattan and the Forgotten Colony that Shaped the World, by Russell Shorto

Nonfiction 2015

The First Salute by Barbara Tuchman

The Distance between Us by Reyna Grande

The Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kiernan

Genghis Khan and the Making of the Model World by Jack Weatherford

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

Nonfiction 2016

Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher by Timothy Egan

Dead Wake by Eric Larsen

Capital Dames: the Civil War and the Women of Washington Cokie Roberts

In the Kingdom of Ice by Hampton Sides

Dead Wake by Eric Larsen

Wright Brothers by David McCullough

Nonfiction 2017

Elephant Company by Vicki Croke

Sisters in Law by Linda Hirshman

The Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterley

The Emerald Mile by Kevin Fedarko

The Map that Changed the World by Simon Winchester

The Scalpel and the Silver Bear by Lori Arviso Alvord

Nonfiction 2018

Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson

Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katerine Boo

The home that was our country, by Alia Malek

Killers of the Flower Moon; The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI, by David Grann.

Pandora's Lab, Paul Offit

2019

Ladies of the Canyons by Lesley Poling Kempes

Code Girls by Liza Mundy;

The Feather Thief by Kirk Wallace Johnson

The Line Becomes a River by Franciso Cantu

Becoming by Michelle Obama

2020

The Pioneers by David McCullough.

Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell

Eager, The Surprising Secret Life of Beavers by Ben Goldfarb

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Biased by Jennifer Eberhardt

Your Inner Fish by Neil Shubin

2021

Feb 15 Invisible Women by Caroline Perez

Apr 19 The Bad Ass Librarian of Timbuktu by Joshua Hammer

Jul 26 Caste by Isabel Wilkerson

Sep 20 The Lost World of the Old Ones by David Roberts

Nov 15 Writing Wild by Katheryn Aalto

2022

February 28th The Guarded Gate by Daniel Okrent

April 18th Code Breaker by Walter Isaacson

Nov 21 Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

2023

Feb 20 The Last Queen by Clive Irving

April 17 A Portrait of the Scientist as a Young Woman by

Lindy Elkins-Tanton

July 17 Dinners with Ruth by Nina Totenberg

Sept 25 The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery.

Dec 11 All that She Carried by Tina Miles

2024

Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie, The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR

by Lisa Napoli

The Wager by David Grann