



ONE BOOK ONE LINCOLN
25 YEARS OF READING TOGETHER

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Past Selected Titles and Finalists for the First Twenty-Four Years

2025

Dust Child by Nguyen Phan Que Ma (*winner*)

The Light Pirate by Lily Brooks-Dalton

James by Percival Everett

2024

The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters (*winner*)

A Little Devil in America by Hanif Abdurraqib

North Woods by Daniel Mason

2023

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt (*winner*)

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

Four Treasures of the Sky by Jenny Tinghui Zhang

2022

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles (winner)

Sparks Like Stars by Nadia Hashimi

Hell of a Book: or The Altogether Factual, Wholly Bonafide Story of a Big Dreams, Hard Luck, American Made Mad Kid by Jason Mott

2021

Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker (winner)

Transcendant Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi

Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu

2020

Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano (winner)

Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup by John Carreyrou

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

2019

The Far Away Brothers: Two Young Migrants and the Making of an American Life by Lauren Markham (winner)

The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai

There There by Tommy Orange

2018

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann
(winner)

Beartown by Fredrik Backman

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

2017

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles (winner)

Moonglow by Michael Chabon

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

2016

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande (winner)

Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman

The Fishermen by Chigozie Obioma

2015

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (winner)

Station 11 by Emily St. John Mandel

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

2014

The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman (winner)

The Presidents Club by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy

The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

2013

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce (*winner*)

The Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian

The Round House by Louise Erdrich

2012

Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard [364.152 Mil] (*winner*)

The Tower, the Zoo and the Tortoise by Julia Stuart

The Submission by Amy Waldman

2011

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese (*winner*)

Zeitoun by Dave Eggers [Biography Zeitoun]

A History of Love by Nicole Krauss

2010

I Am a Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice by Joe Starita [Biography Standing Bear] [Nebraska Author] (*winner*)

The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barberry

Tortilla Curtain by T. Coraghessan Boyle

Finding Nouf by Zoe Ferraris

Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

2009

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks (*winner*)

What is the What by Dave Eggers

The Widow of the South by Robert Hicks

The Color of Water by James McBride [305.8 McB]

The River of Doubt by Candice Millard [Biography Roosevelt]

2008

The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield (*winner*)

Double Bind by Chris Bohjalian

The Memory of Running by Ron McLarty

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson [915.491 Mor]

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

2007

The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl by Timothy Egan [973.917 Ega] (*winner*)

Moloka'i by Alan Brennert

The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things by Jon McGregor

2006

The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson [364.152 Lar] (*winner*)

Broken for You by Stephanie Kallos [Nebraska Author]

Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver

Crow Lake by Mary Lawson

The Glass Castle: A Memoir by Jeanette Walls [B W1547]

2005

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (*winner*)

The Green Mile by Stephen King

Local Wonders: Seasons in the Bohemian Alps by Ted Kooser [917.823 Koo] [Nebraska Author]

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

2004

Peace Like a River by Leif Enger (*winner*)

Five Quarters of the Orange by Joanne Harris

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Cry the Beloved Country by Alan Paton

Old Jules by Mari Sandoz [B Sa54s] [Nebraska Author]

2003

Bel Canto by Ann Patchett (*winner*)

The Weight of Dreams by Jonis Agee [Nebraska Author]

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café by Fannie Flagg

Empire Falls by Richard Russo

Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner

2002

Plainsong by Kent Haruf [Nebraska Author] (*winner*)

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines

Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

Last Days of Summer by Steve Kluger

Montana 1948 by Lawrence Watson