



Bookworms' Top Reads in 2025 Compiled List

(titles mentioned more than once are indicated in parentheses after the author's name)

1929 by Andrew Ross Sorkin

100 Simple Things You Can Do to Prevent Alzheimer's by Gary Small

A Discovery of Witches by Deborah Harkness

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

A Short Stay in Hell by Steven Peck

A Woman in the Polar Night by Christiane Ritter (2)

Abundance by Ezekiel Emanuel

Alchemised by SenLinYu

All Fours by Miranda July (2)

American by Day by Derek Miller

Anxious People by Fredrik Backman (2)

The Art of Eating by M.F.K. Fisher

Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Backyard Bird Chronicles by Amy Tan

Bad Therapy by Abigail Shrier

Bel Canto by Ann Patchett

Bird by Bird by Anne Lamott

Blood Gun Money by Ioan Grillo

Blood Over Bright Haven by M.L. Wang

The Book Club for Troublesome Women: A Novel by Marie Bostwick

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Brit-Marie Was Here by Fredrik Backman

Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall

Challenger: A True Story of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space by Adam Higginbotham

The Color of Water by James McBride

Communion by bell hooks

Connect by David Bradford and Carole Robin

The Correspondent by Virginia Evans (7)
The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese (2)
Culpability by Bruce Holsinger
Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver (2)
Diccionario Ilustrado de Voces del Cafetal by José Antonio González Ugalde
The Djinn Waits a Hundred Years by Shubnum Khan
Educated by Tara Westover (2)
Emily Wilde's Map of the Otherlands by Heather Fawcett
Everything Is Tuberculosis by John Green (2)
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon (2)
Funny in Farsi by Firoozeh Dumas
Gathering Moss by Robin Wall Kimmerer
The Girl with Seven Names by Hyeonseo Lee
Go as a River by Shelley Read
God of the Woods by Liz Moore
The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai (2)
Heart the Lover by Lily King
Heated Rivalry by Rachel Reid
The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride
The Heir Apparent by Rebecca Armitage
Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano (2)
How to Age Disgracefully by Clare Pooley
How to Do Nothing by Jenny Odell
I Who Have Never Known Men by Jacqueline Harpman
The Incredible Kindness of Paper by Evelyn Skye (2)
Invasion of the Body Snatchers by Jack Finney
Isola by Allegra Goodman
James by Percival Everett
The Joe Pickett Series by C.J. Box
Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson (2)
The Kaiju Preservation Society by John Scalzi

King of Dogs: Life is the Training Ground for Death by Andrew Edwards
The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom
The Land in Winter by Andrew Miller
Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann (2)
The Light Eaters by Zoe Schlanger
The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali (2)
Lost and Found: A Memoir by Kathryn Schulz
Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books by Kirsten Miller
The Maisie Dobbs Series by Jacqueline Winspear (2)
Martyr! by Kaveh Akbar (3)
The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
Mindmasters by Sandra Matz
Mistborn: The Final Empire by Brandon Sanderson
The Monk by Matthew Lewis
Motheater by Linda H. Codega
The Movement by Clara Bingham
My Friends by Hisham Matar (3)
The Names by Florence Knapp
The Odyssey by Homer
Old School Indian by Aaron John Curtis
The Overstory by Richard Powers
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee (3)
Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler (3)
Penitence: A Novel by Kristin Koval
Playground by Richard Powers (3)
The Plot by Jean Hanff Korelitz
The Power of Your Subconscious Mind by Joseph Murphy
Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy
Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir
Raising Hare by Chloe Dalton
The Raven Scholar by Antonia Hodgson
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt (3)
The Safekeep by Yael van der Wouden (3)

The Secret of Secrets by Dan Brown
Seven Days in June by Tia Williams
Shadow of the Solstice by Anne Hillerman
Silvercloak by L.K. Steven
The Sisters by Jonas Hassen Khemiri
Slow Noodles: A Cambodian Memoir by Corinne Trang
Small Things Like These by Clare Keegan
Solito by Javier Zamora
Spark of the Everflame by Penn Cole
Starling House by Alix E. Harrow
Stoner by John Williams
Strangers: A Memoir of Marriage by Belle Burden
Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins (3)
The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat by Edward Kelsey Moore
The Tainted Cup by Robert Jackson Bennett
Terrace Story by Hilary Leichter
Theo of Golden by Allen Levi (3)
The Thursday Murder Club Series by Richard Osman (2)
This Is Happiness by Niall Williams (2)
Three Fires by Denise Mina
To Die Beautiful: A Novel by Buzzy Jackson
Tom Lake by Ann Patchett (2)
Upright Women Wanted by Sarah Gailey
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches by Sangu Mandanna (2)
Victorian Psycho by Virginia Feito
The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
Water Moon by Samantha Sotto Yambao (2)
The Wedding People by Alison Espach (2)
When We Cease to Understand the World by Benjamín Labatut
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy
Wild Thing: A Life of Paul Gauguin by Sue Prideaux

Wired for Love by Stan Tatkin

The Women by Kristin Hannah (2)

Yellowface by R.F. Kuang

You Better Be Lightning by Andrea Gibson (2)

Yumi and the Nightmare Painter by Brandon Sanderson