

## 1999

Jan 21, 1999	<u>Charming Billy</u> by Alice McDermott (1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of Men's Book Group)
Feb 16	<u>The Greatest Generation</u> by Tom Brokaw
March 16	<u>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</u> by Mark Twain (Bob McMahon)
April 20	<u>Bad Land, An American Romance</u> by Jonathan Raban (Jon Hawley)
May 18	<u>The Professor and the Madman</u> by Simon Winchester (Tom Cole)
June 15	<u>Gift of the Jews</u> by Thomas Cahill (Jim Reichley)
Sept 21	<u>Corelli's Mandolin</u> by Louis Bermiers
Oct 19	<u>Tuesdays With Morrie</u> by Mitch Albom
Nov 16	<u>The Endurance</u> by Caroline Alexander
Dec 21	No Meeting

## 2000

Jan 18, 2000	<u>When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi</u> by David Maraniss
Feb 15	<u>Study In Scarlet</u> by Conan Doyle (Bill Johnston)
Mar, 21	<u>The New New Thing: A Silicon Valley Story</u> by Michael Lewis,
Apr 18	<u>David Copperfield</u> by Charles Dickens (Claude Gordon)
May 16	<u>C S Lewis: Mere Christian</u> by Ann Lindskoog OR <u>Jack: A Life of C S Lewis</u> by George Sayer (Tom Miles)
Sept 19	<u>John Quincy Adams: A Public Life, A Private Life</u> by Paul C. Nagel
Oct 17	<u>The Special Prisoner</u> by Jim Leherer
Nov 21	<u>Nothing Like it in the World</u> by Stephen Ambrose
Dec 19	<u>Plainsong</u> by Kent Haruf

## 2001

Jan 16, 2001	<u>The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization</u> by Thomas Friedman
Feb 20	<u>In the Heart of the Sea</u> by Nathaniel Philbrick OR <u>Moby Dick</u> by Herman Melville
March 20	<u>Catch 22</u> by Joseph Heller
April 17	<u>How to Read and Why</u> by Harold Bloom
May 15	<u>Here I Stand</u> by Roland Bainton
Sept 18	<u>Killer Angels</u> by Michael Shaara
Oct 16	<u>Nine Tailors: Changes Rung on an Old Theme in Two Short Touches and Two Full Peals</u> by Dorothy Leigh Sayers
Nov 20	<u>Understanding Islam: An Introduction to the Muslim World</u> by Thomas Lippman
Dec 18	<u>Taliban: Militant Islam, Oil and Fundamentalism in Central Asia</u> by Ahmed Rashid

## 2002

Jan 15, 2002	<u>Washington</u> by Meg Greenfield
Feb 19	<u>In Harms Way: The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis an Extraordinary Story of Its Survivors</u> by Doug Stanton
March 19	<u>Angel In The Whirlwind: The Triumph of the American Revolution</u> by Benson Bobrick
April 16	<u>Farewell To Arms</u> Ernest Hemingway
May 21	<u>The Heart of Darkness</u> by Joseph Conrad
Sept 17	<u>The Adventures of Don Quixote</u> by Miguel De Cervantes
Nov 19	<u>Purple Dots</u> by Jim Lehrer
Dec 17	<u>Seabiscuit</u> by Laura Hillenbrand

## 2003

Jan 21, 2003	<u>Reason for Hope: A Spiritual Journey</u> by Jane Goodall
Feb 18	<u>River Town</u> by Peter Hessler
March 18	<u>The Future of Life</u> by Edward O. Wilson
April 15	<u>The Greatest Game Ever Played</u> by Mark Frost

May 20	<u>World Lit Only By Fire</u> by William Manchester
Sept.16	<u>John Adams</u> by David McCullough
Oct 21	<u>Ava's Man</u> by Rick Bragg
Nov 18	<u>Da Vinci Code</u> by Dan Brown
Dec 16	<u>Eleanor of Aquitaine</u> , by Alison Weir

## 2004

Jan 20, 2004	<u>Empire Falls</u> by Richard Russo
Feb 16	<u>Rise to Rebellion</u> by Jeff M. Shaara
March 15	<u>The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity</u> by Philips Jenkins
April 20	<u>Tess of the d'Ubervilles</u> by Thomas Hardy
May 18	<u>Plan of Attack</u> by Bob Woodward
Sept 21	<u>Theodore Rex</u> by Edmund Norris
Oct 19	<u>Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded</u> by Simon Winchester
Nov 16	<u>Sandy Koufax: A Lefty's Legacy</u> by Jane Leavy
Dec 21	<u>Rabbi Paul: An Intellectual Biography</u> by Bruce Chilton

## 2005

Jan 18, 2005	<u>Eisenhower at War 1943 – 1945</u> by David Eisenhower
Feb 15	<u>An Unfinished Season</u> by Ward Just
Mar 15	<u>How the Scots Invented the Modern World</u> by Arthur Herman
Apr 19	<u>Franklin and Winston</u> by Jon Meacham
May 17	<u>Gilead: A Novel</u> by Marilynne Robinson
Sept 20	<u>Running on Empty</u> by Peter Peterson
Oct 19	<u>American Brutus: John Wilkes Booth and the Lincoln Conspiracies</u> by Michael W. Kauffman
Nov 15	<u>The Cider House Rules</u> by John Irving      OR <u>My Movie Business</u> by John Irving
Dec 13	<u>The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</u> by Thomas L. Friedman

## 2006

Jan 17, 2006	<u>Benjamin Franklin</u> by Walter Isaacson
Feb 21	<u>The Dante Club: A Novel</u> by Matthew Pearl
March 21	<u>The Kite Runner</u> by Khaled Hosseini
April 18	<u>Founding Brothers</u> by Joseph Ellis
May 17	<u>Team of Rivals</u> of Doris Kearns Goodwin
Sept 19	<u>Master of the Senate</u> by Robert Caro
Oct 17	<u>The Great Hurricane</u> by Cherie Burns
Nov 21	<u>The Devil in the White City</u> by Eric Lawson
Dec 19	<u>The Great Influenza</u> by John M. Barry

## 2007

Jan 16, 2007	<u>Faith and Politics: How the "Moral Values" Debate Divides America and How to Move Forward Together</u> by Senator John Danforth AND / OR <u>American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers, and the Making of the Nation</u> by Jon Meach
Feb 20	<u>Etham Frome</u> by Edith Wharton
March 20	<u>Hitler's Pope: the secret history of Pius XII</u> by John Cornwell
April 17	<u>Johnny U: The Life and Time of John Unitas</u> by Tim Callahan
May 15	<u>Babbitt</u> by Sinclair Lewis
June 19	<u>After This: A novel</u> by Alice McDermont
Sept 18	<u>The Victory of Reason: How Christianity Led to Freedom, Cpitalism and Western Success</u> by Rodney Stark

Oct 16	<u>Three Cups of Tea</u> by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin
Nov 20	<u>Why Americans Watch Baseball, Football and Basketball and What They See When the Do</u> , by Michael Mandelbaum.
Dec 18	<u>The Path Between the Seas</u> by David McCullough.

## 2008

Jan 15, 2008	<u>A Thousand Splendid Suns</u> by Khaled Hosseini
Feb 19	<u>The Ox-Bow Incident</u> by Walter Van Tilburg Clark and Wallace Stegner.
Mar 18	<u>Partners in Command: George Marshall and Dwight Eisenhower in War and Peace</u> by Mark Perr
Arp 15	<u>Love in the Time of Cholera</u> , by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
May 20	<u>Opening Day: The Story of Jackie Robinson's First Season</u> , by Jonathan Eig
June 17	<u>Foundation and Empire</u> by Isaac Asimov
Sept 16	<u>Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA</u> , by Tim Weimer
Oct 21	<u>River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey</u> by Candice Millar
Nov 18	<u>The Fifties</u> by David Halberstam
Dec 16	<u>Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens</u> by Douglas W. Tallamy

## 2009

Jan 21, 2009	<u>Hot, Flat and Crowded</u> by Thomas Friedman
Feb 17	<u>Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief</u> by James M. McPherson
Mar 17	<u>American Lion Andrew Jackson</u> in the White House by Jon Meacham
Apr 21	<u>Darwin's Sacred Cause: How a Hatred of Slavery Shaped Darwin's View of Evolution</u> by Adrian Desmond and James Moore.
May 19	<u>The Turnaround</u> by George Pelacanos
Sept 15	<u>The Coldest Winter</u> by David Halberstam
October 20	<u>Bridge of Sighs</u> by Richard Russo
November 17	<u>Mayflower</u> by Nathaniel Philbrick
December 15	<u>Grapes of Wrath</u> by John Steinbeck

## 2010

January 19, 2010	<u>The Great Gatsby</u> by F. Scott Fitzgerald
February 16	<u>Great Powers: America and the World After Bush</u> by Thomas Barnett
March 16	<u>The Blind Side</u> by Michael Lewis
April 20	<u>Marco Polo: From Venice to Xanadu</u> by Laurence Bergreen
May 18	<u>To Kill A Mockingbird</u> by Harper Lee
June 15	<u>From Sea to Shining Sea : 1787-1837</u> by David Manuel
September 21	<u>Guns Germs and Steel</u> by Jared Diamond
October 19	<u>The Big Short: Inside The Doomsday Machine</u> by Michael Lewis
November 16	<u>We Were Soldiers Once.. And Young</u> , by Gen Harold Moore/Joseph Galloway
Dec 21	<u>Elephant and the Dragon: The Rise of India and China</u> – Robyn Meredith

## 2011

Jan 18, 2011	<u>Call of the Wild/White Fang</u> by Jack London
Feb 15	<u>Last Stand</u> by Nathan Philbrick
Mar 15	<u>The Jungle</u> by Upton Sinclair
April 19	<u>The Man Who Ate His Boots</u> by Anthony Brandt
May 17	<u>City of Thieves</u> by David Benioff
June 21	<u>All the Kings Men</u> by Robert Penn Warren
Sept 16	<u>Kaputt</u> by Curzio Malaparte
Oct 18	<u>Your Brother in Arms</u> by The Right Honorable Robert C Plumb

Nov 15                    Two Years Before the Mast by Richard Henry Dana  
Dec 20                    Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

## 2012

Jan 17 2012            The Tiger: True Story of Vengeance and Survival by John Vaillant  
Feb 21                    US Grant: American Myth by Joan Waugh  
March 20                Rise and Fall of Ancient Egypt by Toby Wilkinson  
April 17                 Blood and Thunder – The Epic Story of Kit Carson by Hampton Sides  
May 15                   Capitol Punishment: The Hard Truth About Washington Corruption From America's Most Notorious Lobbyist by Jack Abramoff  
June 19                  Wild Bill Donovan: The Spymaster Who Created the OSS and Modern American Espionage by Douglas Waller  
Sept 18                  Freedom From Fear: Amer People in Depression and War by David Kennedy  
Oct 16                   Open Secrets – A Memoir of Faith and Discovery by Richer Lischer  
Nov 20                   The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity by Nancy Gibbs  
Dec 18                   December - Boomerang: Travels in the New Third World by Michael Lewis

## 2013

Jan 15, 2013           Roger Williams and the Creation of the American Soul:... by John M. Barry  
Feb 19                   Polio: An American Story by David M. Oshinsky  
Mar 19                   The Long Ships by Frans Gunnar Bengtsson  
Apr 16                   Main Street by Sinclair Lewis  
May 21                   Friday Night Lights by HG Bissinger  
June 18                  For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway  
Sept 17                  Catherine the Great by Robert Massi  
Oct 15                   Cod: A Biography of a Fish That Changed the World by Mark Kuriansky  
Nov 19                   In Pursuit of Reason: The Life of Thomas Jefferson by Noble Cunningham  
Dec 17                   Enemies: A History of the FBI by Tim Weiner

## 2014

Jan 21, 2014           Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story of Survival by Mitchell Zuckoff  
Feb 18                   Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson  
March 18                American Emperor: A. Burr's Challenge... by David Stewart  
April 15                  The Roberts Court: Struggle for the Constitution by Marcia Coyle  
May 20                   The Dawn of Innovation: First American Industrial Revolution by Charles Morris  
June 17                   Double Cross: The True Story of D-Day Spies by Ben Macintyre  
Sept 16                  The Admirals: Nimitz... 5 Stars Who Won The War at Sea by Walter Borneman  
Oct 21                   The Long Goodbye by Raymond Chandler  
Nov 18                   Old Man River by Paul Schneider  
Dec 16                   Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth by Reza Aslan

## 2015

Jan 20, 2015           The Boys in the Boat - James Daniel Brown  
Feb 17                   Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe  
March 17                The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert  
April 21                  End of Greatness: Why America Can't Have Another Great President by Aaron Miller  
May 19                   The Royal Stuarts: A History of the Family That Shaped Britain by Allan Massie  
June 16                   Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage by Alfred Lansing  
Sept 15                   Life of Paul for Life Today by Lyle D. Vander Broek  
Oct 20                   The Discoverers: a history of man's efforts to know his world by Daniel Boorstin  
Nov 17                   One Summer: America, 1927 by Bill Bryson

Dec 15      The Accidental Superpower: The Next Generation .... by Peter Zeihan

## 2016

Jan 19, 2016      The Stanstead Incident by Neil Currie  
Feb 16      The Fall of the Ottomans: The Great War of Middle East by Eugene Rogan  
Mar 15      The Wright Brothers by David McCullough  
Apr 19      American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America by Colin Woodard  
May 17      The Billion Dollar Spy: A true Story of Cold War Espionage by David Hoffman  
June 21      The Ambassadors by Henry James  
Sept 20      The Age of Wonder by Richard Holmes  
Oct 18      Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard  
Nov 15      Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance  
Dec 20      Revolution on the Hudson by George C. Daughan

## 2017

Jan 17, 2017      The Arsenal of Democracy: FDR, Detroit, and an Epic Quest to Arm an America at War  
Feb 21      The Legends Club: an Epic College Basketball Rivalry by John Feinstein  
Mar 21      The Sea Wolf by Jack London  
April 18      At Home: A Short History of Private Life by Bill Bryson  
May 16      A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles  
June 20      Heretic: Why Islam Needs a Reformation Now by Ayaan Hirsi Ali  
Sept 18      Thank You For Being Late by Thomas Friedman  
Oct 17      Surely You're Joking Mr. Feynman: Adventures of a Character by Richard Feynman  
Nov 21      Brand Luther by Andrew Pettegree  
Dec 19      The Meaning of Human Existence by E.O. Wilson

## 2018

Jan 16, 2018      Wait, What? And life's other essential questions by James E. Ryan  
Feb 20      Sing for your Life: A Story of Race, Music and Family by Daniel Bergner  
Mar 20      Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Eric Larson  
April 17      A Spy Among Friends: Kim Philby and the Great Betrayal by Ben Macintyre  
May 15      Killers of the Flower Moon; The Osage Murders & Birth of FBI by David Grann  
June 19      The Triumph of Christianity: A Forbidden Religion Swept the World by Bart Ehrman  
Sept 18      Thinking Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman  
Oct 16      Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan  
Nov 20      The General vs the President: MacArthur and Truman by H.W.Brands  
Dec 18      Factfulness: 10 reasons we're wrong about the world-- and why things are better than you think by Hans Rosling

## 2019

Jan 15, 2019      The Zimmermann Telegram by Barbara Tuchman  
Febr 19      Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte  
March 19      Rocketmen: the Daring Odyssey of Apollo 8 by Robert Kurson,  
April 16      Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger  
May 21      God's Secretaries: The Making of the King James Bible by Adam Nicolson,  
June 18      Upon Further Review: Greatest What If's in Sports by Joe Pesca  
Sept 17      The New Tzar: Rise and fall of Putin by Steven lee Meyers  
Oct 15      Being Mortal: Medicine and what matters in the End by Atul Gawande  
Nov 19      Sea Stories: My Life in Special Ops by William McRaven  
Dec 17      Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis by Robert Putnam

## 2020

Jan 2020 The Second Founding: How the Civil War & Reconstruction Remade the Constitution by Eric Foner  
Feb 18 Six Frigates by Ion W. Toll  
March 17 1984 by George Orwell  
May 19 The Better Angels by Bob Plumb  
June 16 The Storm before the Storm; The beginning of the End of the Roman Republic by Mike Duncan  
Sept 15 The Battle of Midway by Craig Symonds  
Oct 20 Some Assembly Required.....How Nature Finds a Way by Neil Shulbin  
Nov 17 The Splendid and the Vile: Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During Blitz by Erik Larson  
Dec 15 1491:New Revelations of Americas Before Columbus by Charles Mann

## 2021

Jan 19 2021 Rules of Civility by Amor Towles  
Feb 16 Lincoln on the Verge by Ted Widmer  
Mar 16 Three Men in a Boat by Jerome K Jerome  
April 20 Kidnapped by Robert Lewis Stevenson  
May 18 Naturalist by E.O. Wilson  
June 15 Last Days of Night by Graham Moore  
Sept 21 Berlin Diary by William Shirer  
Oct 19 Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and Campaign to End of Slavery by Eric Metaxas  
Nov 16 Second After by William F. Forstchen  
Dec 21 The End of The Myth by Greg Grandin

## 2022

Jan 18 2022 Guardians of the Manitou Passage – 1840-1915 by Jon Hawley  
Feb 15 Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles  
Mar 15 The Quiet American by Graham Greene  
April 19 Secret Life of the Savoy by Olivia Williams  
May 17 The Bright Ages-a new history of medieval Europe by Matthew Gabriele  
June 21 A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson  
Sept 20 Path between the Seas by David McCullough  
Oct 18 Tractor Wars: Deere, Ford and Intl Harvester; Birth Modern Agriculture by Neil Dahlstrom