

Pulitzer Prize Winning Fiction

Almost every year since 1917, the Pulitzer committee has awarded a Pulitzer Prize for the best in fiction. Following is a list of the winners by year. These titles can be found alphabetically by the author's last name in the adult fiction collection. If you need assistance, please ask at the desk.

MN = Main Library
DR = Dobson Ranch Branch
RM = Red Mountain Branch (East Mesa) Library

1917 (No Award)
1918 **His Family** by Ernest Poole (MN)
1919 **The Magnificent Ambersons** by Booth Tarkington (MN, RM)
1920 (No Award)
1921 **The Age of Innocence** by Edith Wharton (MN, DR, RM)
1922 **Alice Adams** by Booth Tarkington ((MN)
1923 **One of Ours** by Willa Cather (MN, DR, RM)
1924 **The Able McLaughlins** by Margaret Wilson (Library does not own)
1925 **So Big** by Edna Ferber (MN, DR)
1926 **Arrowsmith** by Sinclair Lewis (MN, RM)
1927 **Early Autumn** by Louis Bromfield (Library does not own)
1928 **The Bridge of San Luis Rey** by Thornton Wilder (MN, DR, RM)
1929 **Scarlet Sister Mary** by Julia Peterkin (Library does not own)
1930 **Laughing Boy** by Oliver Lafarge (MN, DR, RM)
1931 **Years of Grace** by Margaret Ayer Barnes (Library does not own)
1932 **The Good Earth** by Pearl S. Buck (MN, DR, RM)
1933 **The Store** by T. S. Stribling (Library does not own)
1934 **Lamb in His Bosom** by Caroline Miller (MN)
1935 **Now in November** by Josephine Winslow Johnson (MN)
1936 **Honey in the Horn** by Harold L. Davis (MN)
1937 **Gone With the Wind** by Margaret Mitchell (MN, DR, RM)
1938 **The Late George Apley** by John Phillips Marquand (RM) (Large Type only)
1939 **The Yearling** by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (MN, DR, RM) (Juvenile fiction)
1940 **The Grapes of Wrath** by John Steinbeck (MN, DR, RM)
1941 (No Award)
1942 **In This Our Life** by Ellen Glasgow (Library does not own)
1943 **Dragon's Teeth** by Upton Sinclair (Library does not own)
1944 **Journey in the Dark** by Martin Flavin (Library does not own)
1945 **A Bell for Adano** by John Hersey (MN, DR)
1946 (No Award)
1947 **All the King's Men** by Robert Penn Warren (MN, DR, RM)
1948 **Tales of the South Pacific** by James A. Michener (MN, RM)
1949 **Guard of Honor** by James Gould Cozzens (MN, RM)
1950 **The Way West** by A. B. Guthrie, Jr. (MN, RM) (Large Type only)
1951 **The Town** by Conrad Richter (DR)
1952 **The Caine Mutiny** by Herman Wouk (MN, DR, RM)
1953 **The Old Man and the Sea** by Ernest Hemingway (MN, DR, RM)
1954 (No Award)
1955 **A Fable** by William Faulkner . (MN, RM)
1956 **Andersonville** by MacKinlay Kantor (DR)
1957 (No Award)
1958 **A Death In The Family** by the late James Agee (a posthumous publication) (MN, RM)
1959 **The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters** by Robert Lewis Taylor (Library does not own)
1960 **Advise and Consent** by Allen Drury (MN)
1961 **To Kill A Mockingbird** by Harper Lee (MN, DR, RM)
1962 **The Edge of Sadness** by Edwin O'Connor (MN)
1963 **The Reivers** by William Faulkner (MN, RM)
1964 (No Award)
1965 **The Keepers Of The House** by Shirley Ann Grau (Library does not own)
1966 **Collected Stories** by Katherine Anne Porter (MN)
1967 **The Fixer** by Bernard Malamud (MN, DR, RM)
1968 **The Confessions of Nat Turner** by William Styron (MN, DR, RM)
1969 **House Made of Dawn** by N. Scott Momaday (MN, DR)
1970 **Collected Stories** by Jean Stafford (Library does not own)

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- 1971 (No Award)
1972 **Angle of Repose** by Wallace Stegner (MN, DR, RM)
1973 **The Optimists Daughter** by Eudora Welty (MN, RM)
1974 (No Award)
1975 **The Killer Angels** by Michael Shaara (MN, DR, RM)
1976 **Humboldt's Gift** by Saul Bellow (MN, RM)
1977 (No Award)
1978 **Elbow Room** by James Alan McPherson (MN)
1979 **The Stories of John Cheever** by John Cheever (MN, RM)
1980 **The Executioner's Song** by Norman Mailer (MN, DR, RM)
1981 **A Confederacy of Dunces** by the late John Kennedy Toole (a posthumous publication) (MN,DR, RM)
1982 **Rabbit Is Rich** by John Updike (MN, DR, RM)
1983 **The Color Purple** by Alice Walker (MN, DR, RM)
1984 **Ironweed** by William Kennedy (MN, DR, RM)
1985 **Foreign Affairs** by Alison Lurie (MN, RM)
1986 **Lonesome Dove** by Larry McMurtry (MN, DR, RM)
1987 **A Summons to Memphis** by Peter Taylor (MN, RM)
1988 **Beloved** by Toni Morrison (MN, DR, RM)
1989 **Breathing Lessons** by Anne Tyler (MN, DR, RM)
1990 **The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love** by Oscar Hijuelos (MN, RM)
1991 **Rabbit At Rest** by John Updike (MN, RM)
1992 **A Thousand Acres** by Jane Smiley (MN, RM)
1993 **A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain** by Robert Olen Butler (MN, DR)
1994 **The Shipping News** by E. Annie Proulx (MN, DR, RM)
1995 **The Stone Diaries** by Carol Shields (MN, DR, RM)
1996 **Independence Day** by Richard Ford (MN, DR, RM)
1997 **Martin Dressler: The Tale of an American Dreamer** by Steven Millhauser (DR)
1998 **American Pastoral** by Philip Roth (MN, DR, RM)
1999 **The Hours** by Michael Cunningham (MN, DR, RM)
2000 **Interpreter of Maladies** by Jhumpa Lahiri (MN, DR, RM)
2001 **The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay** by Michael Chabon (DR, RM)
2002 **Empire Falls** by Richard Russo. (MN, DR, RM)
2003 **Middlesex** by Jeffrey Eugenides (MN, DR, RM)
2004 **The Known World** by Edward P. Jones (MN, DR, RM)
2005 **Gilead** by Marilyn Robinson (MN, DR, RM)
2006 **March** by Geraldine Brooks (MN, DR, RM)
2007 **The Road** by Cormac McCarthy (MN, DR, RM)
2008 **The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao** by Junot Diaz (MN, DR, RM)
2009 **Olive Kitteridge** by Elizabeth Strout (MN, DR, RM)
2010 **Tinkers** by Paul Harding (MN, RM)