A sad book

Adult Fiction

• Stay with Me by Ayobami Adebayo
• The Last Ballad by Wiley Cash
• The Hours by Michael Cunningham
• All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
• Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert
• The End of the Affair by Graham Greene
• Exit West by Mohsin Hamid
• The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
• Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy
• The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
• We Were the Lucky Ones by Georgia Hunter
• Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
• Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
• Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
• The Road by Cormac McCarthy
• The Ninth Hour by Alice McDermott
• Atonement by Ian McEwan
• Beloved by Toni Morrison
• Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
• Us by David Nicholls
• The Time Traveler’s Wife by Audrey Niffenegger
• Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton
• My Sister’s Keeper by Jodi Picoult
• The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
• 1984 by George Orwell
• Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand
• The Reader by Bernhard Schlink
• On the Beach by Nevil Shute
• The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
• The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
• The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
• Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
• Johnny Got His Gun by Dalton Trumbo
• The Color Purple by Alice Walker
• Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
• A Little Life by Hanya Yanagihara
• Revolutionary Road by Richard Yates
• The Shack by William P. Young
Non-Fiction

- Promise Me, Dad by Joseph Biden
- Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: an Indian History of the American West by Dee Brown
- The Rape of Nanking: the Forgotten Holocaust of World War II by Iris Chang
- Rabbit Howls: The Troops for Truddi Chase by Truddi Chase
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
- Acedia & Me: a Marriage, Monks, and a Writer's Life by Kathleen Norris
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
- Maus: a Survivor's Tale by Art Spiegelman
- The Sociopath Next Door: the Ruthless Versus the Rest of Us by Martha Stout
- Tiny Beautiful Things: Advice on Love and Life from Dear Sugar by Cheryl Strayed
- A Beautiful, Terrible Thing: a Memoir of Marriage and Betrayal by Jen Waite

Teen

- Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson
- If There’s No Tomorrow by Jennifer Armentrout
- The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
- If I Stay by Gayle Forman
- We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
- Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
- The Leavers by Lisa Ko
- We Were Liars by E. Lockhart
- Cut by Patricia McCormick
- A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
- All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven
- The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
- Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
- Story of a Girl by Sara Zarr
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak