

A book that takes place in multiple time periods



Category Description

A book in which the action takes place in two or more distinct periods of time. The story may alternate between these time periods, or may just skip over a large chunk of time and resume “[x] years later.” There should be a definite split between different time periods, not just a continuous story that covers a large stretch of time.

Adult Fiction

- Saving the World by Julia Alvarez
- The Evening Spider by Emily Arsenault
- People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
- Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleeton
- The House Girl by Tara Conklin
- Timeline by Michael Crichton
- The Hours by Michael Cunningham
- The Address by Fiona Davis
- The Masterpiece by Fiona Davis
- I'll Be Your Blue Sky by Marisa de los Santos
- The Mercy of Thin Air by Ronlyn Domingue
- The Debt of Tamar by Nicole Dweck
- The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff
- Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe by Fannie Flagg
- The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter by Hazel Gaynor
- The Reckoning by John Grisham
- The Winemaker's Wife by Kristin Harmel
- The Love Letter by Rachel Hauck
- Boardwalk Summer by Meredith Jaeger
- The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish
- The Winter Sea by Susanna Kearsley
- Home for Erring and Outcast Girls by Julie Kibler
- Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver
- The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova
- The Paris Seamstress by Natasha Lester
- The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai
- TransAtlantic by Colum McCann
- A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner
- Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell
- The Sherlockian by Graham Moore
- The Clockmaker's Daughter by Kate Morton
- The Ghost of Hannah Mendes by Naomi Ragen
- The Weight of Water by Anita Shreve
- The Last Painting of Sara De Vos by Dominic Smith
- The Map of Love by Ahdaf Soueif
- The Broken Girls by Simone St. James
- The Hundred Secret Senses by Amy Tan
- The Chalk Man by C.J. Tudor
- Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter
- Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson

Non-Fiction

- You Are Not Forgotten: [The Story of a Lost World War II Pilot and a Twenty-First-Century Soldier's Mission to Bring Him Home] by Bryan Bender
- Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed by Jared Diamond
- Conservation Refugees: The Hundred-Year Conflict Between Global Conservation and Native Peoples by Mark Dowie
- The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon by David Grann
- How to Survive in the North by Luke Healy
- Empire Made: My Search for an Outlaw Uncle Who Vanished in British India by Kief Hillsbery
- The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession and the Natural History Heist of the Century by Kirk Wallace Johnson
- Touching My Father's Soul: A Sherpa's Journey to the Top of Everest by Jamling Tenzing Norgay with Broughton Coburn
- The Plateau by Maggie Paxson
- Arcadia by Tom Stoppard
- The Golden Spruce: A True Story of Myth, Madness, and Greed by John Vaillant

Teen

- Midnight at the Electric by Jodi Lynn Anderson
- The Many Lives of John Stone by Linda Buckley-Archer
- Half Lives by Sara Grant
- Conversion by Katherine Howe
- Soldier Boy by Keely Hutton
- Dreamland Burning by Jennifer Latham
- Furyborn by Claire Legrand
- Stolen Time by Danielle Rollins
- The Ghosts of Heaven by Marcus Sedgwick
- Pulp by Robin Talley

