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year-long reading challenge

A book
that is
a modern
classic

Adult Fiction

- **Things Fall Apart** by Chinua Achebe
- **Americanah** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- **The Handmaid's Tale** by Margaret Atwood
- **Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury
- **Red Rising** by Pierce Brown
- **A Clockwork Orange** by Anthony Burgess
- **The House on Mango Street**
by Sandra Cisneros
- **The Alchemist** by Paulo Coelho
- **The Prince of Tides** by Pat Conroy
- **The Man in the High Castle** by Philip K. Dick
- **The Name of the Rose** by Umberto Eco
- **Invisible Man** by Ralph Ellison
- **The Princess Bride** by William Goldman
- **The Art of Fielding** by Chad Harbach
- **Catch-22** by Joseph Heller
- **Never Let Me Go** by Kazuo Ishiguro
- **The Cider House Rules** by John Irving
- **An American Marriage** by Tayari Jones
- **On the Road** by Jack Kerouac
- **It** by Stephen King
- **The Left Hand of Darkness**
by Ursula K. Le Guin
- **Life of Pi** by Yann Martel
- **The Road** by Cormac McCarthy
- **Lonesome Dove** by Larry McMurtry
- **Beloved** by Toni Morrison
- **Lolita** by Vladimir Nabokov
- **The Things They Carried** by Tim O'Brien
- **1984** by George Orwell
- **The Bell Jar** by Sylvia Plath
- **Wide Sargasso Sea** by Jean Rhys
- **Olive Kitteridge** by Elizabeth Strout
- **The Joy Luck Club** by Amy Tan
- **The Hobbit** by J. R. R. Tolkien
- **Slaughterhouse-Five** by Kurt Vonnegut
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- **How to Win Friends and Influence People** by Dale Carnegie
- **Blink** by Malcolm Gladwell
- **A Raisin in the Sun** by Lorraine Hansberry
- **A Brief History of Time** by Stephen Hawking
- **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind** by William Kamkwamba
- **The Girls of Atomic City** by Denise Kiernan
- **The Crucible** by Arthur Miller
- **Twelve Years a Slave** by Solomon Northup
- **The Joy of Cooking** by Irma Rombauer
- **The Four Agreements** by Miguel Ruiz
- **Persepolis** by Marjane Satrapi
- **Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly
- **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot
- **Maus: A Survivor's Tale** by Art Spiegelman
- **Wild** by Cheryl Strayed
- **The Glass Castle** by Jeannette Walls
- **Night** by Elie Wiesel
- **The Autobiography of Malcolm X** by Malcom X

Teen

- **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian** by Sherman Alexie
- **Speak** by Laurie Halse Anderson
- **Go Ask Alice** by Anonymous
- **The Perks of Being a Wallflower** by Stephen Chbosky
- **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins
- **The Chocolate War** by Robert Cormier
- **The Fault in Our Stars** by John Green
- **The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton
- **Every Day** by David Levithan
- **Cinder** by Marissa Meyer
- **Twilight** by Stephenie Meyer
- **Monster** by Walter Dean Myers
- **A Monster Calls** by Patrick Ness
- **Z for Zachariah** by Robert C. O'Brien
- **The Alchemist** by Michael Scott
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