A book published when the author was under 35 years old

Having trouble deciding what to read for the category listed above? Every title below will work; there are plenty to choose from!

**Adult Fiction**
- The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
- Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- Friday Black by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
- Panic in a Suitcase by Yelena Akhtiorskaya
- Sense & Sensibility by Jane Austen
- Go Tell It on the Mountain by James Baldwin
- The Mothers by Brit Bennett
- Ninth City Burning by J. Patrick Black
- Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
- Jillian by Halle Butler
- Other Voices, Other Rooms by Truman Capote
- The Mysteries of Pittsburgh by Michael Chabon
- What We Lose by Zinzi Clemmons
- The Girls by Emma Cline
- When Watched by Leopoldine Core
- Freshwater by Akwaeke Emezi
- This Side of Paradise by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
- The Parisian by Isabella Hammad
- The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest by Ken Kesey
- The Golden State by Lydia Kiesling
- Sons and Lovers by D.H. Lawrence
- Severance by Ling Ma
- The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers
- The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore
- Elmet by Fiona Mozley
- Wise Blood by Flannery O’Connor
- The Last One by Alexandra Oliva
- What Is Not Yours Is Not Yours by Helen Oyeyemi
- The Mortifications by Derek Palacio
- The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
- Idaho by Emily Ruskovich
- Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger
- Prep by Curtis Sittenfeld
- White Teeth by Zadie Smith
- A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole
- The Time of the Hero by Mario Vargas Llosa
- The Broom of the System by David Foster Wallace
- Chemistry by Weike Wang
- Lot by Bryan Washington
- The Gringo Champion by Aura Xilonen

**Non-Fiction**
- Hyperbole and a Half: Unfortunate Situations, Flawed Coping Mechanisms, Mayhem, and Other Things That Happened by Allie Brosh
- Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee by Casey Cep
- Trainwreck: The Women We Love to Hate, Mock, and Fear...and Why by Sady Doyle
- Eager: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter by Ben Goldfarb
- This Will Be My Undoing: Living at the Intersection of Black, Female, and Feminist in (White) America by Morgan Jerkins
- The Story of My Life by Helen Keller
- One Day We’ll All Be Dead and None of This Will Matter by Scaachi Koul
- Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah
- You Can’t Touch My Hair and Other Things I Still Have to Explain by Phoebe Robinson
- How to Be a Bawse: A Guide to Conquering Life by Lilly Singh
- Don’t Call Us Dead: Poems by Danez Smith
- Night Sky with Exit Wounds by Ocean Vuong
- Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
- I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai

**Teen**
- In the Forests of the Night by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes
- Deenie by Judy Blume
- The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer
- The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
- Looking for Alaska by John Green
- The Goose Girl by Shannon Hale
- The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton
- The Iron King by Julie Kagawa
- The Young Elites by Marie Lu
- Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas
- Cinder by Marissa Meyer
- Eragon by Christopher Paolini
- Divergent by Veronica Roth