

"Best Book" of 2007

Here are our staff's "best book" selections.

Adult Fiction

One Thousand White Women: the journals of May Dodd
Jim Fergus Fict Fer

Astrid & Veronika
Linda Olsson Fict Ols

The Summons
John Grisham Fict Gris

Where Angels Go
Debbie Macomber Fict Mac

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
Lisa See Fict See

The Lottery
Patricia Wood Fict Woo

The Pillars of the Earth
Ken Follett Fict Fol

Eleanor Rigby
Douglas Copeland Fict Cou

Home to Holly Springs
Jan Karon Fict Kar

Water for Elephants (3 votes)
Sara Gruen Fict Gru

A Thousand Splendid Suns (4 votes)
Khaled Hosseini Fict Hos

Abundance: a novel of Marie Antoinette
Sara Jeter Naslund Fict Nas

The Thirteenth Tale: a novel (3 votes)
Diane Setterfield Fict Set

Lucia, Lucia: a novel
Adriana Trigiani Fict Tri

In the Woods
Tana Woods Fict Woo

Keeping the World Away
Margaret Forster Fict For

The Welsh Girl
Peter Ho Davies Fict Dav

My French Whore
Gene Wilder Fict Wil

Mistress of the Art of Death
Ariana Franklin Fict Fra

Playing for Pizza (Unabridged CD)
John Grisham CD Fict Gri

Adult Non-Fiction

The Glass Castle
Jeannette Walls 92 Walls

When a Crocodile Eats the Sun: A memoir of Africa
Peter Godwin 92 Godwin

Leaving Church: a memoir of faith
Barbara Brown Taylor 92 Taylor

Aruba: the tragic, untold story of Natalee Holloway and corruption in paradise
Dave Holloway with R. Stephanie Good and Larry Garrison. 362.8 Hol

The Lemon Tree: an Arab, a Jew and the heart of the Middle East
Sandy Tolan 956.9 Tol

Three Cups of Tea: one man's mission to fight terrorism and build nations
Greg Mortenson 371.82 Mor

Plain Secrets: an outsider among the Amish
Joe Mackall 289.7 Mac

Conservatives without Conscience
John W. Dean 320.52 Dea

Broken Government: how Republican rule destroyed the legislative, executive and judicial branches
John W. Dean 973.931 Dea

State of Denial
Bob Woodward 973.931 Woo

The Day after Roswell
Philip J. Corso with William J. Birnes 001.942 Cor



American Bloomsbury: Louisa May Alcott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Henry David Thoreau : their lives, their loves, their work
Susan Cheever 810.9 Che

Young Adult Fiction

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian (3 votes)
Sherman Alexie YA Fict Ale

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (2 votes)
J.K. Rowling YA Fict Row

Juvenile Fiction

The Invention of Hugo Cabret: a novel in words and pictures
Brian Selznick J Fict Sel

Fairy Haven and the Quest for the Wand
Gail Carson Levine J Fict Lev

The Last Holiday Concert
Andrew Clements J Fict Cle

The Talented Clementine
Sara Pennypacker J Fict Pen

Elijah of Buxton
Christopher Paul Curtis J Fict Cur

Knuffle Bunny Too: a case of mistaken identity
Mo Willems JP Fict Wil

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Ballerina Dreams: a true story
Lauren Thompson J 618.9 Tho

Birmingham, 1963
Carole Boston WeatherfieldJ 811 Wea

Color
Ella Doran J 701.85 Dor

What a Day it was at School
Jack Prelutsky JP 811 Pre