

# Ultimate Reading List

This list is an assortment of books across different genres, spanning both YA and adult novels, that I have read and personally loved and/or believe that other readers will love as well. Many of the titles will be pretty familiar, but I also hope there may be some unfamiliar books for you to discover as well. I hope to update this list regularly as I discover more amazing books. If the book is part of a series, I will only list the first one and put an \* so if you enjoy it you can go explore the rest of that series.

- 1984 by George Orwell (Science Fiction)
- \*THE 5<sup>TH</sup> WAVE by Rick Yancey (Science Fiction)
- THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN by Sherman Alexie (Fiction)
- THE ALCHEMIST by Paulo Coelho
- ALL THE BRIGHT PLACES by Jennifer Niven
- THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF KAVALIER AND CLAY by Michael Chabon (Historical Fiction)
- THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN by Garth Stein (Fiction)
- ATONEMENT by Ian McEwan (Romance)
- BEFORE I FALL by Lauren Oliver (Fiction)
- BELZHAR by Meg Wolitzer (Fiction)
- BETWEEN SHADES OF GRAY by Ruta Sepetys (Historical Fiction)
- BONE GAP by Laura Ruby (Fantasy)
- THE BOOK THIEF by Markus Zusak (Historical Fiction)
- THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS by John Boyne (Historical Fiction)

- BOY MEETS BOY by David Levithan (Romance)
- BROWN GIRL DREAMING by Jacqueline Woodson (Memoir)
- CARRY ON by Rainbow Rowell (Fantasy)
- THE CHOCOLATE WAR by Robert Cormier (Fiction)
- \*CLOCKWORK ANGEL by Cassandra Clare (Fantasy)
- THE COLOR PURPLE by Alice Walker (Fiction)
- THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME by Mark Haddon (Mystery)
- DASH AND LILY'S BOOK OF DARES by David Levithan and Rachel Cohn (Fiction)
- \*DAUGHTER OF SMOKE AND BONE by Laini Taylor (Fantasy)
- DUMPLIN' by Julie Murphy (Fiction)
- ELEANOR AND PARK by Rainbow Rowell (Fiction)
- \*ERAGON by Christopher Paolini (Fantasy)
- EVERY DAY by David Levithan (Fiction)
- EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING by Nicola Yoon (Fiction)
- FANGIRL by Rainbow Rowell (Fiction)
- THE FAULT IN OUR STARS by John Green (Fiction)
- THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN by Mitch Albom (Fiction)
- GIRL IN PIECES by Kathleen Glasgow (Fiction)
- GONE GIRL by Gillian Flynn (Mystery)
- THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows (Fiction)
- THE HANDMAID'S TALE by Margaret Atwood (Science Fiction)
- \*HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE by J. K. Rowling (Fantasy)
- THE HATE U GIVE by Angie Thomas (Fiction)
- THE HELP by Kathryn Stockett (Historical Fiction)
- THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY by Douglas Adams (Science Fiction)
- THE HOST by Stephanie Meyer (Science Fiction)
- HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET by Jamie Ford (Fiction)

- HOW TO LOVE by Katie Cotugno (Fiction)
- \*THE HUNGER GAMES by Suzanne Collins (Science Fiction)
- \*IF I STAY by Gayle Forman (Fiction)
- I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS by Maya Angelou (Autobiography)
- I'LL GIVE YOU THE SUN by Jandy Nelson (Fiction)
- IT by Stephen King (Horror)
- IT'S KIND OF A FUNNY STORY by Ned Vizzini (Fiction)
- I WAS HERE by Gayle Forman (Fiction)
- JASPER JONES by Craig Silvey (Fiction)
- THE KITE RUNNER by Khaled Hosseini (Fiction)
- THE LAST LECTURE by Randy Pausch (Memoir)
- LET'S GET LOST by Adi Alsaid (Fiction)
- LIFE OF PI by Yann Martel (Fiction)
- THE LONG EARTH by Terry Pratchett (Fantasy)
- LOOKING FOR ALASKA by John Green (Fiction)
- LORD OF THE FLIES by William Golding (Fiction)
- \*THE LORD OF THE RINGS by J. R. R. Tolkien (Fantasy)
- THE LOVELY BONES by Alice Sebold (Fiction)
- \*THE MAZE RUNNER by James Dashner (Dystopian)
- MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA by Arthur Golden (Historical Fiction)
- \*MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN by Ransom Riggs (Fantasy)
- MORE THAN THIS by Patrick Ness (Science Fiction)
- MY SISTER'S KEEPER by Jodi Picoult (Fiction)
- THE NIGHT CIRCUS by Erin Morgenstern (Fantasy)
- NINETEEN MINUTES by Jodi Picoult (Fiction)
- NOGGIN by John Corey Whaley (Fiction)
- THE NOTEBOOK by Nicholas Sparks (Romance)
- ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST by Ken Kesey (Fiction)

- OUT OF THE EASY by Ruta Sepetys (Historical Fiction)
- PAPER TOWNS by John Green (Fiction)
- THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER by Stephen Chbosky (Fiction)
- THE POSIONWOOD BIBLE by Barbara Kingsolver (Fiction)
- THE PRINCESS BRIDE by William Goldman (Fiction)
- RUMBLE by Ellen Hopkins (Fiction)
- RUNNING WITH SCISSORS by Augusten Burroughs (Memoir)
- SALT TO THE SEA by Ruta Sepetys (Historical Fiction)
- THE SCORPIO RACES by Maggie Stiefvater (Fantasy)
- THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES by Sue Monk Kidd (Historical Fiction)
- SHE IS NOT INVISIBLE Marcus Sedgwick
- SIMON VS. THE HOMO SAPIENS AGENDA by Becky Albertalli (Fiction)
- THE SKY IS EVERYWHERE by Jandy Nelson (Fiction)
- SPEAK by Laurie Halse Anderson (Fiction)
- THE STRANGE AND BEAUTIFUL SORROWS OF AVA LAVENDER by Leslye Walton (Fantasy)
- \*THE SWEETNESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIE by Alan Bradley (Mystery)
- THIRTEEN REASONS WHY by Jay Asher (Ficiton)
- \*THRONE OF GLASS by Sarah J. Maas (Fantasy)
- THE TIME TRAVELLER'S WIFE by Audrey Niffenegger (Fiction)
- TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee (Historical Fiction)
- A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN by Betty Smith (Historical Fiction)
- TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE by Mitch Albom (Memoir)
- TWO BOYS KISSING by David Levithan (Romance)
- THE UNFINISHED LIFE OF ADDISON STONE by Adele Griffin (Fiction)
- WATER FOR ELEPHANTS by Sara Gruen (Fiction)
- WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT KEVIN by Lionel Shriver (Fiction)
- WE WERE LIARS by E. Lockhart (Mystery/Suspense)
- WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON by John Green and David Levithan (Fiction)

- ZAC AND MIA by A. J. Betts (Fiction)