

Top 100 Books of the 21st Century (Ranked from #100 to #1)

100. Big Little Lies (2014) by Liane Moriarty
99. Middlesex (2002) by Jeffrey Eugenides
98. The Heart's Invisible Furies (2017) by John Boyne
97. True History of the Kelly Gang (2001) by Peter Carey
96. Tom Lake (2023) by Ann Patchett
95. Piranesi (2020) by Susanna Clarke
94. Lincoln in the Bardo (2017) by George Saunders
93. Project Hail Mary (2021) by Andy Weir
92. Gone Girl (2014) by Gillian Flynn
91. The Bookbinder of Jericho (2023) by Pip Williams
90. This Is Going to Hurt: Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor (2018) by Adam Kay
89. People of the Book (2008) by Geraldine Brooks
88. This House of Grief (2014) by Helen Garner
87. Fourth Wing (2023) by Rebecca Yarros
86. Cloud Atlas (2004) by David Mitchell
85. Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens (2022) by Shankari Chandran
84. Stone Yard Devotional (2023) by Charlotte Wood
83. The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart (2018) by Holly Ringland
82. Carpentaria (2006) by Alexis Wright
81. Too Much Lip (2019) by Melissa Lucashenko
80. A Short History of Nearly Everything (2003) by Bill Bryson
79. Brooklyn (2009) by Colm Tóibín
78. The Women (2024) by Kristin Hannah
77. Life After Life (2013) by Kate Atkinson

76. Where is the Green Sheep? (2004) by Mem Fox, Judy Horacek
75. The Happiest Refugee (2010) by Anh Do
74. The Overstory (2018) by Richard Powers
73. The Happiest Man on Earth (2022) by Eddie Jaku
72. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (2008) by Mary Ann Schaffer, Annie Barrows
71. The Bee Sting (2023) by Paul Murray
70. Station Eleven (2014) by Emily St John Mandel
69. The Midnight Library (2020) by Matt Haig
68. Educated (2018) by Tara Westover
67. Circe (2018) by Madeline Miller
66. The tattooist of Auschwitz (2018) by Heather Morris
65. Question 7 (2023) by Richard Flanagan
64. Bel Canto (2001) by Ann Patchett
63. We Need to Talk about Kevin (2003) by Lionel Shriver
62. The Covenant of Water (2023) by Abraham Verghese
61. Joe Cinque's Consolation: A True Story of Death, Grief and the Law (2004) by Helen Garner
60. The Song of Achilles (2011) by Madeline Miller
59. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (2003) by Mark Haddon
58. James (2024) by Percival Everett
57. Sapiens (2011) by Yuval Noah Harari
56. The No. 1 ladies detective agency (2003) by Alexander McCall Smith
55. Girl, Woman, Other (2019) by Bernadine Evaristo
54. The Rosie Project (2013) by Graeme Simsion
53. Prophet Song (2023) by Paul Lynch
52. The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2005) by Stieg Larsson

51. The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo (2017) by Taylor Jenkins Reid
50. The Lovely Bones (2002) by Alice Sebold
49. A Thousand Splendid Suns (2007) by Khaled Hosseini
48. Life of Pi (2002) by Yann Martel
47. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2000) by JK Rowling
46. Horse (2022) by Geraldine Brooks
45. The Time Traveler's Wife (2003) by Audrey Niffenegger
44. Limberlost (2022) by Robbie Arnott
43. All That I Am (2011) by Anna Funder
42. A Man Called Ove (2015) by Fredrik Backman
41. Shuggie Bain (2020) by Douglas Stuart
40. Dirt Music (2001) by Tim Winton
39. Hamnet (2020) by Maggie O'Farrell
38. Breath (2008) by Tim Winton
37. The Slap (2008) by Christos Tsiolkas
36. The Thursday Murder Club (2020) by Richard Osman
35. Olive Kitteridge (2008) by Elizabeth Strout
34. Never Let Me Go (2005) by Kazuo Ishiguro
33. Pachinko (2017) by Min Jin Lee
32. Normal People (2018) by Sally Rooney
31. The Goldfinch (2013) by Donna Tartt
30. Stasiland (2003) by Anna Funder
29. Lola in the Mirror (2023) by Trent Dalton
28. The Dry (2016) by Jane Harper
27. My Brilliant Friend (2011) by Elena Ferrante
26. The Hunger Games (2008) by Suzanne Collins

25. Honeybee (2020) by Craig Silvey
24. Jasper Jones (2009) by Craig Silvey
23. Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow (2022) by Gabrielle Zevin
22. The Kite Runner (2003) by Khaled Hosseini
21. Atonement (2001) by Ian McEwan
20. The Secret River (2005) by Kate Grenville
19. The Road (2006) by Cormac McCarthy
18. Dark Emu (2014) by Bruce Pascoe
17. Wifedom (2023) by Anna Funder
16. Still life (2021) by Sarah Winman
15. Year of Wonders (2002) by Geraldine Brooks
14. Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine (2017) by Gail Honeyman
13. The Narrow Road to the Deep North (2013) by Richard Flanagan
12. Where the Crawdads Sing (2018) by Delia Owens
11. Small Things Like These (2021) by Claire Keegan
10. Wolf Hall (2009) by Hilary Mantel
9. A Little Life (2015) by Hanya Yanagihara
8. Demon Copperhead (2022) by Barbara Kingsolver
7. The Dictionary of Lost Words (2020) by Pip Williams
6. Burial Rites (2013) by Hannah Kent
5. Lessons in Chemistry (2022) by Bonnie Garmus
4. All the Light We Cannot See (2014) by Anthony Doerr
3. A Gentleman in Moscow (2016) by Amor Towles
2. The Book Thief (2005) by Markus Zusak
1. Boy Swallows Universe (2018) by Trent Dalton