



2017 Adult Summer Reading

Battle of the Books

Book by book. Experience by experience.

We asked you to nominate your favorite adult books (fiction or non-fiction)
first published in the 21st century.

The Top 64 faced off in our Battle of the Books tournament to determine the
Crandall Public Library community's favorite book!

Top 64

11/22/63	Stephen King	Fict Kin
A Discovery of Witches	Deborah Harkness	Fict Har
A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles	Fict Tow
A Man Called Ove	Fredrick Backman	Fict Bac
All the Light We Cannot See	Anthony Doerr	Fict Doe
The Art of Racing in the Rain	Garth Stein	Fict Ste
Bel Canto	Ann Patchett	Fict Pat
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Fict Zus
The Boys in the Boat	Daniel James Brown	797.123 Bro
Brooklyn	Colm Tóibín	Fict Toi
Cutting for Stone	Abraham Verghese	Fict Ver
The Da Vinci Code	Dan Brown	Fict Bro Mystery
The Devil in the White City	Erik Larson	364.15 Lar
Empire Falls	Richard Russo	Fict Rus
Fifty Shades of Grey	E.L. James	Fict Jam Romance
Flight Behavior	Barbara Kingsolver	Fict Kin
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo	Stieg Larsson	Fict Lar
The Glass Castle	Jeannette Walls	92 Walls
The Goldfinch	Donna Tartt	Fict Tar
Gone Girl	Gillian Flynn	Fict Fly Mystery
The Help *	Kathryn Stockett	Fict Sto
Hidden Figures	Margot Lee Shetterly	510.92 Lee
The Housekeeper and the Professor	Yoko Ogawa	Fict Oga
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot	616.02 Skl
In the Unlikely Event	Judy Blume	Fict Blu

The Invention of Wings	Sue Monk Kidd	Fict Kid
Kafka on the Shore	Haruki Murakami	Fict Mur
The Kitchen House	Kathleen Grissom	Fict Gri
The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini	Fict Hos
The Known World	Edward P. Jones	Fict Jon
The Lace Reader	Brunonia Barry	Fict Bar
The Language of Flowers	Vanessa Diffenbaugh	Fict Dif
The Last Lecture	Randy Pausch	92 Pausch
Last Night in Twisted River	John Irving	Fict Irv
Lay Down Your Weary Tune	W.B. Belcher	Fict Bel
The Light Between Oceans	M.L. Stedman	Fict Ste
Longbourn	Jo Baker	Fict Bak
Luckiest Girl Alive	Jessica Knoll	Fict Kno
Me Before You	Jojo Moyes	Fict Moy
Miller's Valley	Anna Quindlen	Fict Qui
My Sister's Keeper	Jodi Picoult	Fict Pic
Natchez Burning	Greg Iles	Fict Ile
Never Let Me Go	Kazuo Ishiguro	Fict Ish Sci-Fi
Nickel and Dimed	Barbara Ehrenreich	305.569 Ehr
The Night Circus	Erin Morgenstern	Fict Mor
The Nightingale	Kristin Hannah	Fict Han
NOS4A2	Joe Hill	Fict Hil Horror
The Ocean at the End of the Lane	Neil Gaiman	Fict Gai
Olive Kitteridge	Elizabeth Strout	Fict Str
Orphan Train	Christina Baker Kline	Fict Kli
The Postmistress	Sarah Blake	Fict Bla
Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking	Susan Cain	155.232 Cai
Radium Girls	Kate Moore	363.1799 Moo
The Road	Cormac McCarthy	Fict McC
Sarah's Key	Tatiana de Rosnay	Fict Ros
The Shack	William P. Young	Fict You
Skipping Christmas	John Grisham	Fict Gri
Sweet Salt Air	Barbara Delinsky	Fict Del Romance
The Time Traveler's Wife	Audrey Niffenegger	Fict Nif
Unbroken	Laura Hillenbrand	940.54 Hil
When Breath Becomes Air	Paul Kalanithi	92 Kalanithi
Wicked Appetite	Janet Evanovich	Fict Eva Mystery
Wolf Hall	Hilary Mantel	Fict Man
World Made by Hand	James Howard Kunstler	Fict Kun

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