

the GREAT American READ

BOOK BINGO READING CHALLENGE KEY

A Book Written Before the 20th Century

The Count of Monte Cristo - Alexandre Dumas, 1844
 Frankenstein - Mary Shelley, 1818
 Moby Dick - Herman Melville, 1851
 The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde, 1890
 The Pilgrim's Progress - John Bunyan, 1678

A Full Series

Hatchet - Gary Paulsen, 1987
 Outlander - Diana Gabaldon, 1991
 Tales of the City - Armistead Maupin, 1978
 The Wheel of Time - Robert Jordan, 1990
 Alex Cross Mysteries - James Patterson, 1993

A Book with a Female Protagonist

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - Betty Smith, 1943
 Clan of the Cave Bear - Jean M. Auel, 1980
 Gone with the Wind - Margaret Mitchell, 1936
 The Intuitionist - Colson Whitehead, 1999
 Memoirs of a Geisha - Arthur Golden, 1997
 Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Neale Hurston, 1937
 The Joy Luck Club - Amy Tan, 1989

A Book Translated from Another Language

The Alchemist - Paulo Coelho, 1988
 Crime and Punishment - Fyodor Dostoyevsky, 1866
 Don Quixote - Miguel de Cervantes, 1605
 Doña Barbara - Romulo Gallegos, 1929
 One Hundred Years of Solitude - Gabriel Garcia Marquez, 1967
 Siddhartha - Herman Hesse, 1922

A Book Written in the New Millennium

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime - Mark Haddon, 2003
 The Da Vinci Code - Dan Brown, 2003
 Fifty Shades of Grey (Series) - E.L. James, 2011
 Gone Girl - Gillian Flynn, 2012
 The Help - Kathryn Stockett, 2009

A Children's Book

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll, 1865
 Anne of Green Gables - Lucy Maud Montgomery, 1908
 Charlotte's Web - E.B. White, 1952
 The Chronicles of Narnia (Series) - C.S. Lewis, 1950
 Where the Red Fern Grows - Wilson Rawls, 1961
 Ghost - Jason Reynolds, 2016

A Young Adult Book

Little Women - Louisa May Alcott, 1868

Looking for Alaska - John Green, 2005
 The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton, 1967
 Ready Player One - Ernest Cline, 2011
 Twilight Saga (Series) - Stephanie Meyer, 2005

A Book Set in Space or on Another Planet

Dune - Frank Herbert, 1965
 Foundation (Series) - Isaac Asimov, 1951
 Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams, 1979
 The Martian - Andy Weir, 2014
 The Sirens of Titan - Kurt Vonnegut, 1959

A Frequently Banned or Challenged Book

The Color Purple - Alice Walker, 1982
 The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood, 1985
 Beloved - Toni Morrison, 1987
 The Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger, 1951
 The Lovely Bones - Alice Sebold, 2002
 The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck, 1939

A Book About a Love Story

Great Expectations - Charles Dickens, 1861
 Looking for Alaska - John Green, 2005
 The Notebook - Nicholas Sparks, 1996
 Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen, 1813

A Fantasy Book

Harry Potter (Series) - J.K. Rowling, 1997
 A Song of Ice and Fire (Series) - George RR Martin, 1996
 Jurassic Park - Michael Crichton, 1990
 The Sirens of Titan - Kurt Vonnegut, 1959
 The Wheel of Time (Series) - Robert Jordan, 1990

A Horror/Mystery/Suspense Book

The Stand - Stephen King, 1978
 Swan Song - Robert R. McCammon, 1987
 This Present Darkness - Frank E. Peretti, 1986
 Flowers in the Attic - V.C. Andrews, 1979
 The Watchers - Dean Koontz, 1987
 The Coldest Winter Ever - Sister Souljah, 1999
 Heart of Darkness - Joseph Conrad, 1902

A Book About Race/Ethnicity

White Teeth - Zadie Smith, 2000
 The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao - Junot Diaz, 2007
 Americanah - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, 2013
 Another country - James Baldwin, 1962
 Bless Me, Ultima - Rudolfo Anaya, 1972
 Invisible Man - Ralph Ellison, 1953
 Things Fall Apart - Chinua Achebe, 1958

A Book About War

War and Peace - Leo Tolstoy, 1869
 Catch-22 - Joseph Heller, 1961
 The Book Thief - Markus Zusak, 2005
 Gilead - Marilynne Robinson, 2004
 The Hunt for Red October - Tom Clancy, 1984

A Book About Religion/Faith

The Pillars of the Earth - Ken Follett, 1989
 The Pilgrim's Progress - John Bunyan, 1678
 The Shack - William P. Young, 2007
 Mind Invaders - Dave Hunt, 1989
 Left Behind (Series) - Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins, 1995
 A Prayer for Owen Meany - John Irving, 1989

A Dystopian Book

1984 - George Orwell, 1949
 The Giver - Lois Lowry, 1993
 The Hunger Games (Series) - Suzanne Collins, 2008
 Atlas Shrugged - Ayn Rand, 1957

One of the Best-selling Books of All Time

Don Quixote - Miguel de Cervantes, 1605
 The Lord of the Rings (Series) - J.R.R. Tolkien, 1954
 The Little Prince - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
 And Then There Were None - Agatha Christie, 1939
 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll, 1865

A Book You Read in High School

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain, 1876
 The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald, 1925
 To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee, 1960
 Jane Eyre - Charlotte Brontë, 1847
 The Sun Also Rises - Ernest Hemingway, 1926
 Wuthering Heights - Emily Brontë, 1847

A Book About a Classic Hero's Journey

Harry Potter (Series) - J.K. Rowling, 1997
 The Hunger Games (Series) - Suzanne Collins, 2008
 Ready Player One Ready Player One - Ernest Cline, 2011
 The Lord of the Rings The Lord of the Rings (Series) - J.R.R. Tolkien, 1954
 The Giver The Giver - Lois Lowry, 1993
 The Chronicles of Narnia (Series) - C.S. Lewis, 1950

A Book Turned into an Award-Winning Film

The Help - Kathryn Stockett, 2009
 The Martian - Andy Weir, 2014
 Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier, 1938
 The Godfather - Mario Puzo, 1969
 Jurassic Park - Michael Crichton, 1990

A Book Turned into a Television Series

A Song of Ice and Fire (Series) - George RR Martin, 1996
 The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood, 1985
 Outlander - Diana Gabaldon, 1991
 War and Peace - Leo Tolstoy, 1869
 Lonesome Dove - Larry McMurty, 1985

A Satirical Book

A Confederacy of Dunces - John Kennedy Toole, 1980
 Catch-22 - Joseph Heller, 1961
 Gulliver's Travels - Jonathan Swift, 1726
 Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams, 1979

A Coming of Age Book

A Separate Peace - John Knowles, 1959
 The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton, 1967
 Little Women - Louisa May Alcott, 1868
 The Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger, 1951
 The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime - Mark Haddon, 2003

A Book About Animals

The Call of the Wild - Jack London, 1903
 Charlotte's Web - E.B. White, 1952