

## American Library Association Notable Books – Fiction

2008

- **An Arsonist's Guide to Writers' Homes in New England** C547476.a
- **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** Jonathan Foer F6784.el
- **Away** Amy Bloom B62285.a
- **Cheating at Canasta** William Trevor T7286.c
- **The Complete Stories** David Malouf M293.co
- **Finn** Jon Clinch C6154.f
- **The Five-Forty-Five to Cannes** Tess Uriza Holthe H7463.f
- **Five Skies** Ron Carlson C19687.f
- **The Ministry of Special Cases** Nathan Englander E576.m
- **Mister Pip** Lloyd Jones J72154.m
- **On Chesil Beach** Ian McEwan M1469345.o
- **Out Stealing Horses** Per Petterson P453.o
- **The Pesthouse** Jim Crace C83392.p
- **The Yiddish Policeman's Union** Michael Chabon C339.v

2007

- **Beautiful Dreamer** Christopher Bigsby ILL
- **The Madonnas of Leningrad** Debra Dean D3378.m
- **The Inheritance of Loss** Kiran Desai D4492.i
- **The Whistling Season** Ivan Doig D66365.w
- **The Secret River** Kate Grenville G87553.s
- **The Attack** Yasmina Khadra K524.a
- **The Girls** Lori Lansens L2904.g
- **The Road** Cormac McCarthy M1266,r
- **The People's Act of Love** James Meek M46885.p
- **Black Swan Green** David Mitchell M6882.b
- **Blind Willow** Murakami Haruki M933505.b
- **Firmin, Adventures of a Metropolitan Lowlife** Sam Savage S2644.f

2006

- **Midnight at the Dragon Café** Judy Fong Bates B3143.m
- **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** Jonathan Foer F6784.el
- **Veronica** Mary Gaitskill G1285.v
- **The Hungry Tide** Amitav Ghosh G348.h

- **Never Let Me Go** Kazuo Ishiguro I793.n
  - **Beasts of No Nation** Uzodinma Iweala I793.n
  - **No Country for Old Men** Cormac McCarthy M1266,n
  - **Saturday** Ian McEwen M1469345.s
  - **Kafka on the Shore** Haruki Murakami M933505.k
  - **Gilead** Marilynne Robinson R5615.g
  - **The Hummingbird's Daughter** Luis Alberto Urrea U78.h
- 2005
- **The Lemon Table** Julian Barnes B26343.le
  - **The Half Brother** Lars Saabye Christensen C456977.h
  - **Birds Without Wings** Louis DeBernieres D34626.b
  - **I Sailed With Magellan** Stuart Dybek D9727.l
  - **The Swallows of Kabul** Yasmina Khadra K524.s
  - **The Madonna of Excelsior** Zakes Mda M4632.n
  - **Cloud Atlas** David Mitchell M6882.c
  - **Runaway** Alice Munro M9304.r
  - **Popular Music from Vittula** Mikae Niemi ILL
  - **Plot Against America** Philip Roth R7423.pl
  - **Old School** Tobias Wolff W8329.o
- 2004
- **Brick Lane** Monical Ali A3973.b
  - **The Lemon Table** Julian Barnes B26343.le
  - **The Half Brother** Lars Saabye Christensen C456977.h
  - **Birds Without Wings** Louis DeBernieres D34626.b
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  - **Plot Against America** Philip Roth R7423.pl
  - **Old School** Tobias Wolff W8329.o
  - **The Inquisitor's Manual** Antonio Lobo Antunes ILL\*
  - **Any Human heart** William Boyd B6851.ah
  - **Alva and Irva: The Twins who saved a city** Edward Carey ILL\*

- **Brownsville: Stories** Oscar Casares ILL\*
- **Curious incident of the dog in the night-time** Mark Haddon H11754.c
- **The Kite runner** Khaled Hosseini H78885.k
- **The Known world** Edward P. Jones J71225.k
- **The Fortress of Solitude** Jonathan Lethem L5695.f
- **Love** Toni Morrison M8374.l
- **Star of the sea** Joseph O'Connor O1485.s
- **Drinking coffee elsewhere** Z Z Packer P1242.d
- **The Cave** Jose Saramago S243.c

2003

- **The Book of illusions** Paul Auster A931.b
- **Caramelo** Sandra Cisneros C498.c
- **The Shell collector** Anthony Doerr D66343.s
- **Miniatures** Norah Labiner L1065.m
- **Lovely green eyes** Arnost Lustig ILL\*
- **Atonement** Ian McEwan M1469345.at
- **That they may face the rising sun** John McGahern  
(published in the U.S. as **By the lake**) M1678.by
- **In Revere, in those days** Roland Merullo M5546.i
- **Family matters** Rohinton Mistry M68.fm
- **Rouse Up, O Young Men of the New Age!** Kenzaburo Oe O277.r
- **The Russian Debutante's handbook** Gary Shteyngart S561327.r
- **God's fool** Mark Slouka S63325.g

2002

- **True history of the Kelly Gang** Peter Carey C1797.tr
- **Among the missing** Dan Chaon C35956.a
- **Samuel Johnson is indignant: stories** Lydia Davis ILL\*
- **Erasure: a novel** Percival Everett E9288.c
- **The Corrections** Jonathan Franzen F8566.c
- **The Pickup** Nadine Gordimer G642.p
- **Island: the complete stories** Alistair MacLeod M22347.i
- **Bucking the tiger** Bruce Olds O44.b
- **Austerlitz** W G Sebald S441.a
- **The Death of Vishnu** Manil Suri S9616.d
- **Crooked river burning** Mark Winegardner W725344.c

2001

- **The Blind Assassin** Margaret Atwood A891.bl
- **Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay** Michael Chabon C339.a
- **Disgrace** J M Coetzee C64955.d
- **Being Dead** Jim Crace C8392.b
- **Last Samurai** Helen DeWitt D514.l
- **Delinquent Virgin** Laura Kalpakian ILL\*
- **Truth and Bright Water** Thomas King K589.t
- **English Passengers** Matthew Kneale K7294.e
- **Living to Tell** Antonya Nelson N3311.l LT
- **Anil's Ghost** Michael Ondaatje O5325.a
- **Scar Vegas** Tom Paine P1643.s
- **White Teeth** Zadie Smith S6639.w
- **The Quick and the Dead** Joy Williams W670224.q

2000

- **Master Georgie** Beryl Bainbridge B162.m
- **The Hours** Michael Cunningham C91367.ho
- **The Country life** Rachel Cusk C9613.c
- **A Star called Henry** Roddy Doyle D77234.st
- **House of sand and fog** Andre Dubus D8531.h
- **For the relief of unbearable urges** Nathan Englander E576.f
- **Waiting** Ha Jin J57.w
- **The Colony of unrequited dreams** Wayne Johnston J64768.c
- **A Dangerous friend** Ward Just J982.d
- **A Gesture life** Chang-rae Lee L51.g
- **Motherless Brooklyn** Jonathan Letham L5695.m
- **Henry of Atlantic City** Frederick Reuss ILL\*

\* ILL-means a book can be obtained through interlibrary loan