

## National Book Award: Fiction

The National Book Awards have been awarded annually since 1950. The award represents the best in American publishing from the previous year. Titles are submitted by the publisher; submissions are then reviewed by a five member judging panel, who announce the five finalists in October. The winner is announced each November. The following list contains the National Book Award in Fiction winning titles held by the Charles P. Puksta Library at River Valley Community College. Titles are arranged chronologically by the year the award was won. Please report any errors to library staff.

1953: *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

PS 3555 L625 I5

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1954: *A Fable* by William Faulkner

PS 3511 A86 F3 1954

1962: *The Moviegoer* by Walker Percy

PS 3566 E6912 M685 1961

1965: *Herzog* by Saul Bellow

PS 3503 E4488 H4 1972

1971: *Mr. Sammler's Planet* by Saul Bellow

PS 3503 E4488 M4 1970

1974: *Gravity's Rainbow* by Thomas Pynchon

PS 3566 Y55 G7 2000

1975: *The Hair of Harold Roux* by Thomas Williams

PS 3573 I456 H35 1987

1979: *Going After Cacciato* by Tim O'Brien

PS 3565 B75 G6 1978

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1980: *Two Winners*

*Sophie's Choice* by William Styron (Hardcover)<sup>1</sup>

PS 3569 T9 S67 1979

*The World According to Garp* by John Irving (Paperback)

PS 3559 R8 W67 1998

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<sup>1</sup> From 1980 to 1983, the Fiction award was divided into two categories: one for hardcover books and one for paperback books. For more information about the National Book Awards, visit <http://www.nationalbook.org>

1981: The Stories of John Cheever by John Cheever (Paperback)  
PS 3505 H6428 S8 1979  
PS 3505 H3428 A6 2000

1983: The Color Purple by Alice Walker  
PS 3573 A425 C6 1982

1986: World's Fair by E. L. Doctorow  
PS 3554 O3 W6 1985

1992: All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy  
PS 3563 C377 A79 1993

1993: The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx  
PS 3566 R697 S4 1993

1997: Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier  
PS 3556 R3599 C6 1997

1998: Charming Billy by Alice McDermott  
PS 3563 C355 C48 1999

2001: The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen  
PS 3556 R352 C67 2001

2002: Three Junes by Julia Glass  
PS 3697 L37 T48 2002

2005: Europe Central by William T. Vollman  
PS 3572 O395 E97 2005

2006: The Echo Maker by Richard Powers  
PS 3566 O92 E27 2006

2007: Tree of Smoke by Denis Johnson  
PS 3560 O3745 T74 2007

2008: Shadow Country by Peter Matthiessen  
PS 3563 A8584 S53 2008

2009: Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann  
PR 6063 C335 L47 2009

2011: Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward  
PS 3623 A7323 S36 2011

2012: The Round House: A Novel by Louise Erdrich  
PS 3555 R42 R68 2012

2013: The Good Lord Bird by James McBride  
PS 3613 C28 G66 2013

2014: Redeployment by Phil Klay  
PS 3611 L4423 A6 2014

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