

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

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The Pulitzer Prize for Fiction is awarded each spring by Columbia University, upon recommendation of the Pulitzer Board. Since 1918, the award has recognized, "distinguished fiction by an American author, preferably dealing with American life."ⁱ Only books submitted by the author or the publisher may be considered for the award. Titles that have been published in the United States in the previous year are eligible for submission. Using funds left by publisher Joseph Pulitzer, the winning author receives a \$10,000 prize.

1921: *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
PS 3545 H16 A7 1970

1926: *Arrowsmith* by Sinclair Lewis
PS 3523 E94 A77 1976

1928: *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder
PS 3545 I345 B7 1955

1932: *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
PS 3503 U198 G6 1931

1937: *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell
PS 3525 I972 G6 2011

1938: *The Late George Apley* by John Phillips Marquand
PS 3525 A6695 L3 1937

1939: *The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
PS 3535 A845 Y4 1985
PS 3535 A845 Y4 1988

1940: *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
PS 3537 T3234 G8 1939

1947: *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren
PS 3545 A748 A7 2001

1953: *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
PS 3515 .E37 O4 1952

1955: *A Fable* by William Faulkner
PS 3511 A86 F3 1954

1958: *A Death In The Family* by James Agee
PS 3501 G35 D438 1969

1961: *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
PZ 4 L4778 To

1963: *The Reivers* by William Faulkner
PS 3511 A86 R38 1962

1968: *The Confessions of Nat Turner* by William Styron
PS 3537 T9 C6 1967

1972: *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner
PS 3537 T316 A8 1992

1973: *The Optimist's Daughter* by Eudora Welty
PS 3545 E6 O6 1972

1979: *The Stories of John Cheever* by John Cheever
PS 3505 H6428 A6 2000
PS 3505 H6428 S8 1979

1981: *A Confederacy of Dunces* by the late John Kennedy Toole
PS 3570 O54 C66 2000

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

1984: *Ironweed* by William Kennedy
Can be found in *An Albany Trio: Three Novels from the Albany Cycle* by William Kennedy
PS 3651 E428 A77 1996

1988: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
PS 3563 O8749 B4 1988

1994: *The Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx
PS 3566 R697 S4 1993

1995: *The Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields
PR 9199.3 S514 S76 1994

2002: *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo
PS 3568 U812 E4 2001

2003: *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
PS 3555 .U4 M53 2002

2004: *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones
PS 3560 O4813 K58 2003

2006: *March* by Geraldine Brooks
PR 9619.3 B7153 M37 2006

2007: *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
PS 3563 C337 R63 2006

2008: *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz
PS 3554 I259 B75 2007

2009: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout
PS 3569 T736 O5 2008

2010: *Tinkers* by Paul Harding
PS 3608 A72535 T56 2009

2011: *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan
PS 3555 G292 V57 2010

2013: *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
PS 3610 O3 O76 2012

2014: *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt
PS 3570 A657 G65 2013

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ⁱ The Pulitzer Prizes -- Columbia University. (May 2010). *The Pulitzer Prizes Plan of Award*. Retrieved from <http://www.pulitzer.org/files/entryforms/2011planofaward.pdf>