
- Bad Monkeys – Matt Ruff – F RUF
- Genghis: Birth of an Empire – Conn Iggulden – F IGG
- A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier – Ishmael Beah – B BEA
- Mister Pip – Lloyd Jones – F JON
- The Name of the Wind – Patrick Rothfuss – F ROT

2007

- Water for Elephants – Sara Gruen – F GRU
- The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game – Michael Lewis – B OHE
- The Thirteenth Tale – Diane Setterfield – F SET

2006

- Anansi Boys – Neil Gaiman – F GAI
- Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro – F ISH
- Gil’s All Fright Diner – A. Lee Martinez – F MAR
- My Jim – Nancy Rawles – F RAW
- The Glass Castle: A Memoir – Jeannette Walls – B WAL

2005

- Candyfreak: A Journey through the Chocolate Underbelly of America – Steve Almond – 338.476 ALM
- Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer – Lynn Cox – YA B COX
- My Sister’s Keeper – Jodi Picoult – F PIC

2004

- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time – Mark Haddon – F HAD
- The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini – F HOS
- The Time Traveler’s Wife – Audrey Niffenegger – F NIF
- Drinking Coffee Elsewhere – Z.Z. Packer – F PAC
- True Notebooks – Mark Salzman – 808.042 SAL
- Persepolis – Marjane Satrapi – GRAPHIC SAT
- Maisie Dobbs – Jacqueline Winspear – F WIN

2003

- My Losing Season – Pat Conroy – B CON
- The Dive from Clausen’s Pier – Ann Packer – F PAC

2002

- Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in Boom-time America – Barbara Ehrenreich – 305.569
- Motherland – Vineeta Vijayaraghavan – F VIJ

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2015
- All the Light We Cannot See – Anthony Doer – F DOE
- Everything I Never Told You – Celeste Ng – F NG
- The Martian – Andy Weir – F WEI
- Those Who Wish Me Dead – Michael Koryta – F KOR
- Wolf in White Van – John Darnielle – F DAR

2014
- Brewster – Mark Slouka – F SLO

2013
- Help for the Haunted – John Searles – F SEA
- Lexicon – Max Barry – F BAR
- Mother, Mother – Koren Zailckas – F ZAI
- Relish – Lucy Knisley – GRAPHIC B KNI
- Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore – Robin Sloan – F SLO
- My Friend Dahmer – Derf Backderf – GRAPHIC DER
- The Round House – Louise Erdrich – F ERD
- Where’d You Go, Bernadette? – Maria Semple – F SEM

2012
- The New Kids: Big Dreams and Brave Journeys at a High School for Immigrant Teens – Brooke Hauser – YA 373.18 HAU
- The Night Circus – Erin Morgenstern – F MOR
- Ready Player One – Ernest Cline – AUDCD CLI
- Robopocalypse: A Novel – Daniel H. Wilson – F WIL
- Salvage the Bones – Jesmyn Ward – F WAR

2011
- Girl in Translation – Jean Kwok – F KWO
- The House of Tomorrow – Peter Bognanni – F BOG
- The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake: A Novel – Aimee Bender – F BEN
- Room: A Novel – Emma Donoghue – F DON

2010
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope – William Kamkwamba – B KAM
- The Good Soldiers – David Finkel – 956.7044 FIN
- The Magicians – Lev Grossman – F GRO
- Stitches: A Memoir – David Small – GRAPHIC B SMA

2009
- City of Thieves – David Benioff – F BEN
- The Dragons of Babel – Michael Swanwick – F SWA
- Just After Sunset: Stories – Stephen King – F KIN
- Mudbound – Hillary Jordan – F JOR
- Three Girls and Their Brother – Theresa Rebeck – F REB

2008
- American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist