

WORLD LIT 2 PAST BOOKS

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>2017-2018</u>		
Kate Grenville	<i>The Secret River</i>	Australia
Hisham Matar	<i>In the Country of Men</i>	Libya
Timothy Mo	<i>The Redundancy of Courage</i>	“East Timor”
NoViolet Bulawayo	<i>We Need New Names</i>	Zimbabwe
Barbara Kingsolver	<i>The Bean Trees</i>	US
Annie Proulx	<i>The Shipping News</i>	Canada
Chimamanda Adiche	<i>Purple Hibiscus</i>	Nigeria
Nadeem Aslam	<i>The Wasted Vigil</i>	Afghanistan
V.S.Naipaul	<i>A Bend in the River</i>	“Congo”
Brian Payton	<i>All This will be Lost</i>	US Alaska
Tan Tweng Eng	<i>The Garden of Evening Mists</i>	Malaysia
<u>2018-2019</u>		
Gabriel Garcia Marquez	<i>The General in his Labyrinth</i>	Bolivia
Jane Harper	<i>The Dry</i>	Australia
J.M. Coetzee	<i>Disgrace</i>	South Africa
Frederik Backman	<i>A Man called Ove</i>	Sweden
Lawrence Osborne	<i>The Forgiven</i>	Morocco
Bernhard Schlink	<i>The Reader</i>	Germany
Chinua Achebe	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Nigeria
Yosuvani Kawabata	<i>The Sound of the Mountain</i>	Japan
Fred Vargas	<i>Wash this Blood Clean from my Hand</i>	France/Quebec
<u>2019-2020</u>		
Edmund de Waal	<i>The Hare with the Amber Eyes</i>	Tokyo/Vienna
Hugo Hamilton	<i>The Speckled People</i>	Dublin
Colson Whitehead	<i>The Underground Railroad</i>	US
Dai Sijie	<i>Balzac & the Little Chinese Seamstress</i>	China
Hermann Koch	<i>The Dinner</i>	Netherlands
Peter Hoeg	<i>Miss Smilla's Feeling for Snow</i>	Denmark/Greenland
Robert Menasse	<i>The Capital</i>	Brussels
Irene Nemirovsky	<i>Suite Francaise</i>	WW2 France
Anne Tyler	<i>Breathing Lessons</i>	US Maryland
<u>2020-2021</u>		
Elena Ferrante	<i>My Brilliant Friend</i>	Naples
Roy Jacobsen	<i>The Unseen</i>	Norway
Elaine Dundy	<i>The Dud Avocado</i>	Paris
Oyinkan Braithwaite	<i>My Sister, the Serial Killer</i>	Nigeria
Amor Towles	<i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i>	Moscow
Maya Angelou	<i>I Know why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	US Arkansas
Marcel Pagnol	<i>Jean de Florette</i>	France
Alice Munro	<i>The Moons of Jupiter (short stories)</i>	Canada
Olga Tokarczuk	<i>Drive your Plow over the Bones of the Dead</i>	Poland
<u>2021-2022</u>		
Margaret Craven	<i>I Heard the Owl call my Name</i>	Canada
Naguib Mahfouz	<i>Palace Walk (first of trilogy)</i>	Cairo
Audur Ava Olafsdottir	<i>Miss Iceland</i>	Iceland
Delia Owens	<i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i>	US N.Carolina
Kamila Shamsie	<i>Home Fires</i>	Turkey/Pakistan
Arundhati Roy	<i>The God of Small Things</i>	India
William Kwamkwamba	<i>The Boy who Harnessed the Wind</i>	Malawi
Elif Shafac	<i>The Three Daughters of Eve</i>	Istanbul
Robert Seethaler	<i>A Whole Life</i>	Austria
Antoine Laurain	<i>The Red Notebook</i>	Paris
<u>2022-2023</u>		

Mario Vargas Llosa Andrey Kurkov	<i>The Dream of the Celt</i> <i>Grey Bees</i>	Congo/Peru/Ireland Ukraine
Rabih Alameddine Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz Ryo Hanmura Maaza Mengiste Hugo Hamilton Julia Alvarez Meg Keneally Elif Shafac	<i>An Unnecessary Woman</i> <i>The Passenger</i> <i>The Sheltering Rain</i> <i>The Shadow King</i> <i>Disguise</i> <i>In the Time of Butterflies</i> <i>Fled</i> <i>The Bastard of Istanbul</i>	Beirut, Lebanon WW2 Germany Tokyo, Japan Ethiopia Germany Dominican Republic Australia Istanbul
<u>2023-2024</u>		
Diego Marani Jenny Erpenbeck Natsuko Imamura Claire Keegan Keri Hulme Eduardo Mendoza Mikhail Shishkin Xiaolong Qiu Abdulrazak Gurnah Hannah Kent	<i>New Finnish Grammar</i> <i>Go, Went, Gone</i> <i>The Woman in the Purple Skirt</i> <i>Small Things like These</i> <i>The Bone People</i> <i>An Englishman in Madrid</i> <i>The Light and the Dark</i> <i>Death of a Red Heroine</i> <i>Paradise</i> <i>Burial Rites</i>	Italy/Finland Berlin, Germany Japan Ireland New Zealand Spain Russia Shanghai Tanzania Iceland
<u>2024-2025</u>		
Isabel Allende Dana Stabenow Lars Mytting Colette Chris Hammer Abraham Verghese Per Petterson Alessandro Baricco Patrick de Witt Sandro Veronesi	<i>The House of the Spirits</i> <i>A Cold Day for Murder</i> <i>The Sixteen Trees of the Somme</i> <i>Claudine's House (or House of my Mother)</i> <i>Scrublands</i> <i>Cutting for Stone</i> <i>Out Stealing Horses</i> <i>Silk</i> <i>The Sisters Brothers</i> <i>The Hummingbird</i>	‘Chile’ US Alaska Norway/Shetland/France France Australia Ethiopia/US Norway Japan 19C US Oregon/California Italy
<u>2025-2026</u>		
Pascal Khoo Thwe Haruki Murakami Alice Zeniter Kurban Said Bonnie Garmus V.V.Ganeshanathan Laura Schroff Muriel Barbery Carlo Levi Cecile Pin	<i>From the Land of the Green Ghosts</i> <i>Sputnik Sweetheart</i> <i>The Art of Losing</i> <i>Ali and Nino</i> <i>Lessons in Chemistry</i> <i>Brotherless Night</i> <i>An Invisible Thread</i> <i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i> <i>Christ Stopped at Eboli</i> <i>Wandering Souls</i>	Myanmar Japan/Greece Algeria/France Azerbaijan US Sri Lanka US/NY Paris S.Italy Hong Kong/ UK