

## Best Books Read in 2006

*Our customers have nominated these books as the Best Book they read in 2006*

### Adult

Band of Brothers: E Company /  
Stephen E. Ambrose  
Year by the Sea / Joan Anderson  
Fire by Night / Lynn Austin  
Rule of the Bone / Russell Banks  
Flags of our Fathers / James Bradley  
March / Gwendolyn Brooks  
Angels & Demons / Dan Brown  
Ricochet / Sandra Brown  
Walk in the Woods / Bill Bryson  
How to Expand Love /  
Bstan-'dzin-rgya-mtsho, D. (Dalai Lama)  
Cash: the Autobiography of Johnny Cash /  
Johnny Cash  
Jurassic Park / Michael Crichton  
Power of One / Bryce Courtenay  
God Delusion / Richard Dawkins  
American Skin / Don DeGrazia  
Inheritance of Loss / Kiran Desai  
Red Tent / Anita Diamant  
Stolen Child / Keith Donohue  
What is the What? / Dave Eggers  
Middlesex / Jeffrey Eugenides  
Blackberries in the Dream House / Diane Frank  
Breath of Snow and Ashes / Diana Gabaldon  
Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search /  
Elizabeth Gilbert  
Marley and Me / John Grogan  
Time Enough for Love / Robert A. Heinlein  
Winter's Tale / Mark Helprin  
Dune / Frank Herbert  
Kite Runner / Khaled Hosseini  
Secret Life of Bees / Sue Monk Kidd  
Justice Hall: A Mary Russell Novel /  
Laurie B. King  
Book of Bright Ideas / Sandra Kring  
Carry Me Home / Sandra Kring  
My Love Affair with Modern Art /  
Katherine Kuh  
To Kill a Mockingbird / Harper Lee  
Mere Christianity / C.S. Lewis  
Sea Wolf / Jack London  
Piano Tuner / Daniel Philippe Mason

The Road / Cormac McCarthy  
Black Swan Green / David Mitchell  
Speed of Dark / Elizabeth Moon  
Three Cups of Tea / Greg Mortenson  
Reading Lolita in Tehran / Azar Nafisi  
Time Traveler's Wife / Audrey Niffenegger  
Truck: A Love Story / Michael Perry  
My Sister's Keeper / Jodi Picoult  
Omnivore's Dilemma / Michael Pollan  
Echo Maker / Robert Powers  
Secrets of the Talking Jaguar / Martin Prechtel  
Sky Bridge / Laura Pritchett  
Warrior / Francine Rivers  
Skinny Legs and All / Tom Robbins  
Mistborn: the Final Empire /  
Brandon Sanderson  
Lovely Bones / Alice Sebold  
Little Red Panda / Andrea Seigel  
Peace in Our Lifetime / Susan Skog  
On Beauty / Zadie Smith  
Undaunted Garden / Lauren Springer  
Walden / Henry David Thoreau  
Hobbit / J.R.R. Tolkien  
Digging to America / Anne Tyler  
Glass Castle / Jeannette Walls  
Purpose Driven Life / Richard Warren

### Teen

Speak / Laurie Halse Anderson  
Girls in Pants / Ann Brashares  
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants / Ann Brashares  
Perks of Being a Wallflower / Stephen Chbosky  
Stormbreaker / Anthony Horowitz  
Darkest Hour (Warriors Series) / Erin Hunter  
Pendragon Series / D.J. MacHale  
Touching Spirit Bear / Ben Mikaelson  
Eragon / Christopher Paolini  
Eldest / Christopher Paolini  
Terrier / Tamora Pierce  
Devil's Arithmetic / Jane Yolen  
Book Thief / Marcus Zuzak

## Children

Secrets of Droon / Tony Abbott  
Peter and the Starcatchers / Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson  
Tale of Despereaux / Kate DiCamillo  
Seeing Stone / Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black  
Tower Treasure  
Hardy Boys Mystery Series / Franklin W. Dixon  
Harriet Tubman and the Freedom Train / Sharon Shavers Gayle  
Teddy Roosevelt: the People's President / Sharon Shavers Gayle  
Hoot / Carl Hiaasen  
Dawn  
Bk 3 Warriors, the new prophecy / Erin Hunter  
Twilight  
Bk 5, Warriors, the new prophecy / Erin Hunter  
Sunset  
Bk 6, Warriors, the new prophecy / Erin Hunter  
Nancy Drew Mystery Stories / Carolyn Keene  
View From Saturday / E.L. Konigsburg  
Katie Kazoo Christmas / Nancy E. Krulik  
Ella Enchanted / Gail Carson Levine  
Blue Boa / Jenny Nimmo  
Magic Tree House / Mary Pope Osborne  
Junie B., First Grader-aloha-ha-ha! / Barbara Park  
Hatchet / Gary Paulsen  
Lightning Thief / Rick Riordan  
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone / J.K. Rowling  
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire / J.K. Rowling  
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince / J.K. Rowling  
Unwilling Umpire / Ron Roy  
Holes / Louis Sachar  
The End / Lemony Snicket  
Series of Unfortunate Events / Lemony Snicket  
Night of the Living Dummy / R.L. Stine  
Surviving the Applewhites / Stephanie S. Tolan