

Top 100 Adult Book List

1. The Lord of the Rings - JRR Tolkien
2. Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
3. His Dark Materials - Philip Pullman
4. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams
5. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire - JK Rowling
6. To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee
7. A Man Called Ove - Fredrik Backman
8. Nineteen Eighty-Four - George Orwell
9. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - CS Lewis
10. Jane Eyre - Charlotte Brontë
11. Catch-22 - Joseph Heller
12. Wuthering Heights - Emily Brontë
13. Birdsong - Sebastian Faulks
14. Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier
15. The Catcher in the Rye - JD Salinger
16. The Wasp Factory - Iain Banks
17. Girl with a Pearl Earring - Tracy Chevalier
18. Shock of the Fall - Nathan Filer
19. Captain Corelli's Mandolin - Nathan Filer
20. The Siege - Helen Dunmore
21. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time - Mark Haddon
22. The Island - Victoria Hislop
23. Life of Pi - Yann Martel
24. Sense of an Ending - Julian Barnes
25. The Hobbit - JRR Tolkien
26. Tess Of The D'Urbervilles - Thomas Hardy
27. Middlemarch - George Eliot

28. A Prayer For Owen Meany - John Irving
29. The Grapes Of Wrath - John Steinbeck
30. The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry - Rachel Joyce
31. Restless - William Boyd
32. One Hundred Years Of Solitude - Gabriel García Márquez
33. The Poisonwood Bible - Barbara Kingsolver
34. Harvest - Jim Crace
35. Girl on the Train - Paula Hawkins
36. Room - Emma Donoghue
37. A Town Like Alice - Nevil Shute
38. Persuasion - Jane Austen
39. Dune - Frank Herbert
40. Emma - Jane Austen
41. We Need to Talk About Kevin - Lionel Shriver
42. The Paying Guests - Sarah Waters
43. The Great Gatsby - F Scott Fitzgerald
44. A Delicate Truth - John Le Carre
45. Brideshead Revisited - Evelyn Waugh
46. Animal Farm - George Orwell
47. The Road Home - Rose Tremain
48. Far From The Madding Crowd - Thomas Hardy
49. Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian
50. The Shell Seekers - Rosamunde Pilcher
51. The Son - Jo Nesbo
52. Of Mice And Men - John Steinbeck
53. The Stand - Stephen King
54. Devices and desires - P D James

55. A Spool of Blue Thread - Anne Tyler
56. The Color Purple - Alice Walker
57. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society - Annie Burrows
58. How to be both - Ali Smith
59. The Fault in our Stars - John Green
60. Song of Achilles - Madeline Miller
61. Noughts And Crosses - Malorie Blackman
62. Memoirs Of A Geisha - Arthur Golden
63. The Bone Clocks - David Mitchell
64. The Thorn Birds - Colleen McCollough
65. Mort - Terry Pratchett
66. Casual Vacancy - J.K. Rowling
67. The Magus - John Fowles
68. Good Omens - Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman
69. Guards! Guards! - Terry Pratchett
70. Lord Of The Flies - William Golding
71. Perfume - Patrick Süskind
72. The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists - Robert Tressell
73. Night Watch - Terry Pratchett
74. Gone Girl - Gillian Flynn
75. Bridget Jones's Diary - Helen Fielding
76. The Secret History - Donna Tartt
77. The Woman In White - Wilkie Collins
78. Sea of Poppies - Amitav Ghosh
79. The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood
80. Fatherland - Robert Harris
81. Wolf Hall - Hilary Mantel
82. I am Pilgrim - Terry Hales

- 83.Holes - Louis Sachar
- 84.Gormenghast - Mervyn Peake
- 85.The God Of Small Things - Arundhati Roy
- 86.One Day - David Nicholls
- 87.Brave New World - Aldous Huxley
- 88.Cold Comfort Farm - Stella Gibbons
- 89.Magician - Raymond E Feist
- 90.On The Road - Jack Kerouac
- 91.The Godfather - Mario Puzo
- 92.The Clan Of The Cave Bear - Jean M Auel
- 93.The Colour Of Magic - Terry Pratchett
- 94.The Alchemist - Paulo Coelho
- 95.The Road - Cormac McCarthy
- 96.The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini
- 97.The Book Thief - Markus Zusak
- 98.The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency - Alexander McCall Smith
- 99.Atonement - Ian McEwan
100. Midnight's Children - Salman Rushdie