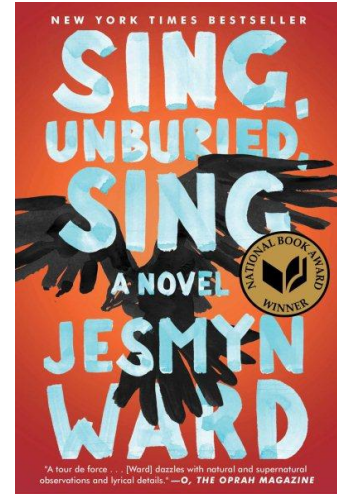


Have you read ALL the Best Books of 2017?

Need something to read in 2018? Check out this list of the Best Books of 2017. All titles are available in the Mission Viejo Library. The list has been compiled from many sources.

Traditional ones include the New York Times, Library Journal, the American Library Association Carnegie Awards, the Man Booker Awards, National Book Awards. More contemporary resources include Goodreads, Oprah, BuzzFeed, and Amazon.

You may have read some of these books. However, it's worth taking a look. There might be a title you haven't read that piques your interest!



- [4 3 2 1 : A novel](#) Auster, Paul **FIC Auster, P.** Amazon, Kirkus, Man Booker Shortlist
- [All Grown Up](#) Attenberg, Jami **FIC Attenberg, J.** Kirkus, BuzzFeed
- [Almost Sisters](#) Jackson, Joshilyn **FIC Jackson, J.** Goodreads
- [Anything is Possible](#) Strout, Elizabeth **FIC Strout, E.** Goodreads
- [Autumn](#) Smith, Alice **FIC Smith, A.** Man Booker Shortlist, New York Times
- [Beartown](#) Backman, Fredrik **FIC Backman, F.** Amazon, Goodreads
- [Before We Were Yours](#) Wingate, Lisa **FIC Wingate, L.** Goodreads
- [Behave : The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst](#) Sapolsky, Robert M. **612.8 Sap** Wash. Post
- [The Blood of Emmett Till](#) Tyson, Timothy **364.134 TYS** NBA Longlist
- [The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America](#) Rothstein, Richard **305.800973 ROT** ALA, NBA Longlist, Publishers Weekly
- [The Dark Dark: Stories](#) Hunt, Samantha **FIC HUNT, S.** BuzzFeed
- [Days without End](#) Barry, Sebastian **FIC Barry, S.** Man Booker Longlist
- [The Doomsday Machine : Confessions of a Nuclear War Planner](#) Ellsberg, Daniel **355.02170973 ELL** ALA Carnegie Shortlist
- [The Dry](#) Harper, Jane **FIC HARPER, J.** Amazon
- [Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine](#) Honeyman, Gail **FIC HONEYMAN, G.** Goodreads
- [Elmet](#) Mozeley, Fiona **FIC MOZELEY, F** Man Booker Shortlist
- [The Evangelicals : The Struggle to Shape America](#) Fitzgerald, Frances **277.308 FIT** NBA finalist, Time
- [The Evolution of Beauty : How Darwin's Forgotten Theory of Mate Choice Shapes the Animal World-- and Us](#) Prum, Richard O. **591.562 PRU** New York Times

- [Exit West](#) Hamid, Mohsin **FIC HAMID, M.** Amazon, BuzzFeed, Goodreads, Man Booker Shortlist, New York Times
- [Five-Carat Soul](#) McBride, James Jr. **FIC MCBRIDE, J.** BuzzFeed
- [The Floating World](#) Babst, C. Morgan **FIC BABST, C.** Kirkus
- [Future Home of the Living God](#) Erdrich, Louise **FIC ERDRICH, L.** BuzzFeed
- [The Future is History : How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia](#) Gessen, Masha **947.086 GES** NBA finalist, Wash. Post
- [Ghost of the Innocent Man](#) Rachlin, Benjamin **364.9756 RAC** LJ
- [Ginny Moon](#) Ludwig, Benjamin **FIC LUDWIG, B.** Amazon, LJ
- [Goodbye, Vitamin](#) Khong, Rachel **FIC KHONG, R.** BuzzFeed
- [Grant](#) Chernow, Ron **BIO GRANT, U.** New York Times
- [Grief Cottage](#) Godwin, Gail **FIC GODWIN, G.** Publishers Weekly
- [The Heart's Invisible Furies](#) Boyne, John **FIC BOYNE, J.** Amazon
- [Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow](#) Harari, Yuval **303.49 HAR** Amazon, Goodreads, Time
- [Hunger: A Memoir of \(My\) Body](#) Gay, Roxane **616.8526 GAY** LJ, Time
- [Idaho : A Novel](#) Ruskovich, Emily **FIC RUSKOVICH, E.** BuzzFeed
- [The Identicals](#) Hilderbrand, Elin **FIC HILDERBRAND, E.** Goodreads
- [The Idiot](#) Batuman, Elif **FIC BATUMAN, E.** BuzzFeed
- [In the Distance](#) Diaz, Hernan **FIC DIAZ, H.** Publishers Weekly
- [The Keeper of Lost Things](#) Hogan, Ruth **FIC HOGAN, R.** Goodreads
- [Killers of the Flower Moon : The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI](#) Grann, David **976.6004 GRA** ALA Shortlist, Amazon, LJ, NBA finalist, Time
- [A Kind of Freedom](#) Sexton, Margaret Wilkerson **FIC Sexton, M.** NBA Longlist
- [The King is Always Above the People: Stories](#) Alarcon, Daniel **FIC ALARCON, D.** NBA Longlist
- [The Leavers](#) Ko, Lisa **FIC KO, L.** BuzzFeed, Goodreads, NBA finalist
- [Less : A Novel](#) Greer, Andrew Sean **FIC GREER, A.** Wash. Post
- [Lincoln in the Bardo](#) Saunders, George **FIC SAUNDERS, G.** ALA Carnegie Shortlist, Amazon, BuzzFeed, Goodreads, LJ, Man Booker Prize, Wash. Post
- [Little Fires Everywhere](#) Ng, Celeste **FIC NG, C.** Amazon, BuzzFeed, Goodreads
- [The Lost City of the Monkey of God](#) Preston, Douglas **972.85 PRE** Amazon
- [Lucky Boy](#) Sekaran, Shanti **FIC SEKARAN, S.** LJ
- [Manhattan Beach](#) Egan, Jennifer **FIC EGAN, J.** ALA Carnegie Shortlist, Goodreads, NBA Longlist
- [The Meaning of Michelle](#) Chambers, Veronica **973.932092 MEA** Time
- [The Ministry of Utmost Happiness](#) Roy, Arundhati **FIC ROY, A.** Amazon, Goodreads, Man Booker Longlist
- [Miss Burma](#) Craig, Charmaine **FIC CRAIG, C.** NBA Longlist
- [My \(Not So\) Perfect Life](#) Kinsella, Sophie **FIC KINSELLA, S.** Goodreads

- [*My Absolute Darling : A Novel*](#) Tallent, Gabriel **FIC TALLENT, G.** Amazon, Goodreads
- [*Never Caught : The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge*](#) Dunbar, Erica Armstrong **BIO JUDGE, O.** NBA finalist
- [*New People*](#) Senny, Danzy **FIC SENNA, D.** BuzzFeed
- [*The Ninth Hour*](#) McDermott, Alice **FIC MCDERMOTT, A.** LJ
- [*Nomadland : Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century*](#) Bruder, Jessica **331.3 BRU LJ**
- [*Pachinko*](#) Lee, Min Jin **FIC LEE, M.** BuzzFeed, Goodreads, NBA finalist, New York Times
- [*The Power : A Novel*](#) Alderman, Naomi **FIC ALDERMAN, N.** Kirkus, New York Times, Wash. Post
- [*Priestdaddy*](#) Lockwood, Patricia **BIO LOCKWOOD, P.** New York Times
- [*The Refugees*](#) Nguyen, Viet Thanh **FIC NGUYEN, V.** BuzzFeed, Goodreads
- [*Reservoir 13*](#) McGregor, Jon **FIC MCGREGOR, J.** Man Booker Longlist
- [*Rich People Problems : A Novel*](#) Kwan, Kevin **FIC KWAN, K.** Goodreads
- [*Rising Star: The Making of Barack Obama*](#) Garrow, David **BIO OBAMA, B.** Wash. Post
- [*Saints for All Occasions*](#) Sullivan, J. Courtney **FIC SULLIVAN, J.** Wash. Post
- [*Salt Houses*](#) Alyan, Hala, **FIC ALYAN, H.** Kirkus
- [*Sing, Unburied, Sing*](#) Ward, Jesmyn **FIC WARD, J.** ALA Carnegie Shortlist, BuzzFeed, Goodreads, NBA winner, New York Times, Oprah, Publishers Weekly, Wash. Post, BuzzFeed
- [*Sorry to Disrupt the Peace*](#) Cottrell, Patty Yumi **FIC COTTRELL, P.** BuzzFeed
- [*Swing Time*](#) Smith, Zadie **FIC SMITH, Z.** Man Booker Longlist
- [*This Is How It Always Is*](#) Frankel, Laurie **FIC FRANKEL, L.** Amazon, Goodreads
- [*Turtles All the Way Down*](#) Green, John YA **FIC GREEN, J.** Amazon, BuzzFeed
- [*We Were Eight Years in Power : An American Tragedy*](#) Coates, Ta-Nehisi **973.932 COA Time**
- [*What Happened*](#) Clinton, Hillary **BIO CLINTON, H.** Time
- [*White Tears*](#) Kunzru, Hari **FIC KUNZRU, H.** Publishers Weekly
- [*You Don't Have to Say You Love Me : A Memoir*](#) Sherman, Alexie **818.5409 ALE** ALA Carnegie Shortlist, Amazon, LJ
- [*Young Jane Young*](#) Zevin, Bgabrielle **FIC ZEVIN, G.** Goodreads