

Extended written texts		Short written texts (poetry and short stories)	
Title	Author	Title	Author
<i>Atonement</i>	Ian McEwan	<i>A Canoe in Midstream</i> (poetry)	Apirana Taylor
<i>Baby No-Eyes</i>	Patricia Grace	'A Sound of Thunder'	Ray Bradbury
<i>Beloved</i>	Toni Morrison	'An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge'	Ambrose Bierce
<i>Bulibasha</i>	Witi Ihimaera	'Brokeback Mountain'	Annie Proulx
<i>Conversations with Myself</i>	Nelson Mandela	<i>Human Chain</i> (poetry)	Seamus Heaney
<i>Dreamhunter</i> (series)	Elizabeth Knox	'I, Robot'	Isaac Asimov
<i>Echoes of the White Giraffe</i>	Sook Nyul Choi	'Lamb to the Slaughter'	Roald Dahl
<i>Exposure</i>	Mal Peet	<i>Point No Point</i> (poetry)	Sujata Bhatt
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Maya Angelou	<i>Te Ao Marama</i>	Apirana Taylor
<i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i>	Arthur Golden	'The Doll's House'	Katherine Mansfield
<i>Owls Do Cry</i>	Janet Frame	'The Fall of the House of Usher'	Edgar Allen Poe
<i>The Boy in Striped Pyjamas</i>	John Boyne	'The Fly'	Katherine Mansfield
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	J.D. Salinger	'The Gift of the Magi'	O. Henry
<i>The Joy Luck Club</i>	Amy Tan	'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow'	Washington Irving
<i>The Kite Runner</i>	Khaled Hosseini	'The Master of Big Jingles'	Owen Marshall
<i>The Lovely Bones</i>	Alice Sebold	'The Monkey's Paw'	W.W. Jacobs
<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>	Barbara Kingsolver	'The Snows of Kilimanjaro'	Ernest Hemingway
<i>The Power of One</i>	Bryce Courtnay	'To Build a Fire'	Jack London
<i>The Road of the Dead</i>	Kevin Brooks	World War I Poetry	Various poets, e.g. Siegfried Sassoon; Wilfred Owen; Rupert Brooke; Alan Seeger
<i>Twilight</i> (series)	Stephenie Meyer		
<i>Zlata's Diary</i>	Zlata Filipovic		

Revenge	The power of sport
<i>Carrie</i> (novel / film) Stephen King / Brian Da Palma	<i>Exposure</i> (novel) Mal Peet
<i>We All Fall Down</i> (novel) Robert Cormier	<i>The Book of Fame</i> (novel) Lloyd Jones
<i>Women Murder Club</i> (novel) James Patterson	<i>Touch Me</i> (novel) James Maloney
<i>Prisoner of Birth</i> (novel) Jeffrey Archer	<i>Standing Tall: The Tawerau Nikau Story</i> (biography) Richard Becht
<i>Road to Perdition</i> (novel / film) M.A. Collins / Sam Mendes	<i>The Blind Side</i> (biography / film) Michael Lewis / John Lee Hancock
<i>What Becomes of the Brokenhearted?</i> (novel / film) Alan Duff / Ian Mune	<i>A League of Their Own</i> (film) Penny Marshall
<i>V for Vendetta</i> (film) James McTeigue	<i>Field of Dreams</i> (film) Phil Alden Robinson
<i>Dark Knight</i> (film) Christopher Nolan	<i>Invictus</i> (film) Clint Eastwood
<i>Unforgiven</i> (film) Clint Eastwood	<i>Rocky</i> (film) John G. Avildsen
'Crow Jane' (song) Nick Cave	<i>Remember the Titans</i> (film) Boaz Yakin
'The Taste of Regret in Faith and Fear' (song)	<i>The Natural</i> (film) Barry Levinson
'The Vendetta' (short story) Guy de Maupassant	

Racial discrimination	Resilience
<i>Heart of Darkness</i> (novel) Joseph Conrad	'I Rise' (poem) Maya Angelou
<i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> (novel) Mark Twain	'Caged Bird' (poem) Maya Angelou
<i>Once Were Warriors</i> (novel / film) Alan Duff / Lee Tamahori	'Telephone Conversation' (poem) Wole Soyinka
<i>The Help</i> (novel / film) Kathryn Stockett / Tate Taylor	'I Have a Dream' (speech) Martin Luther King Jnr
<i>The Color Purple</i> (novel / film) Alice Walker / Steven Spielberg	'Arrangement in Black and White' (short story) Jessica Green
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> (novel / film) Harper Lee / Robert Mulligan	bro'Town (TV animated programme) Elizabeth Mitchell
<i>Crash</i> (film) Paul Haggis	
<i>Mississippi Burning</i> (film) Alan Parker	
<i>Rabbit-Proof Fence</i> (film) Phillip Noyce	
<i>American History X</i> (film) Tony Kaye	

Women's struggles against society	The rebel
<i>The Piano</i> (film)	<i>Open</i> (autobiography) Andre Agassi
<i>The Help</i> (novel / film) Kathryn Stockett / Tate Taylor	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> (novel) Margaret Atwood
<i>Jane Eyre</i> (novel and film) Charlotte Brontë	<i>A Clockwork Orange</i> (novel) Anthony Burgess
<i>Once Were Warriors</i> (novel / film) Alan Duff / Lee Tamahori	<i>Bulibasha</i> (novel) Witi Ihimaera
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (novel and film(s)) Jane Austen	<i>Catcher in the Rye</i> (novel) J.D. Salinger
'Frau Brechenmacher Attends a Wedding' (short story) Katherine Mansfield	<i>Wicked</i> (novel) Gregory Maguire
<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> (novel) Khaled Hosseini	'The Destroyers' (short story) Graham Greene
<i>North Country</i> (film) Niki Caro	<i>V for Vendetta</i> (graphic novel and film) Alan Moore / James McTeigue
	<i>Malcolm X</i> (film) Spike Lee
	<i>Rebel Without A Cause</i> (film) Nicholas Ray
	<i>The Matrix</i> (film) Larry Wachowski / Andy Wachowski

Hardship and survival	Childhood
<p><i>It's Not About the Bike</i> (autobiography) Lance Armstrong</p> <p><i>Night</i> (autobiography) Elie Wiesel</p> <p><i>Tooth and Nail</i> (autobiography) Mary Findlay</p> <p><i>Treading Water: Rob Hewitt's Survival Story</i> (biography) Rob Hewitt with Aaron Smale</p> <p><i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> (novel and film) Ken Kesey</p> <p><i>Once Were Warriors</i> (novel and film) Alan Duff</p> <p><i>Between a Rock and a Hard Place</i> (novel) A. Ralston</p> <p><i>127 Hours</i> (film version of <i>Between a Rock and a Hard Place</i>)</p> <p><i>Lord of the Flies</i> (novel) William Golding</p> <p><i>The Bonesetter's Daughter</i> (novel) Amy Tan</p> <p><i>The Grapes Of Wrath</i> (novel) John Steinbeck</p> <p><i>The Road</i> (novel) Cormac McCarthy</p> <p><i>The Shack</i> (novel) W.P. Young</p> <p><i>Touching the Void</i> (film) Kevin Macdonald</p>	<p><i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> (autobiography) Anne Frank</p> <p><i>Night</i> (autobiography) Elie Wiesel</p> <p><i>To the Is-Land</i> (autobiography) Janet Frame</p> <p><i>The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid</i> (autobiography) Bill Bryson</p> <p><i>Stand by Me</i> (film) Rob Reiner</p> <p><i>Breaking Away</i> (film) Peter Yates</p> <p><i>Lord of the Flies</i> (novel) William Golding</p> <p><i>Bulibasha</i> (novel) Witi Ihimaera</p> <p><i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> (novel) Harper Lee</p> <p><i>Huckleberry Finn</i> (novel) Mark Twain</p> <p><i>The Book Thief</i> (novel) Marcus Zusak</p> <p><i>The Kite Runner</i> (novel and film) Khaled Hosseini</p>

Historical periods

Literature from the Romantic movement: 1790–1830	World War I
<p><i>Frankenstein</i> (novel, play) Mary Shelley</p> <p><i>Dracula</i> (novel) Bram Stoker</p> <p><i>Bright Star</i> (film about the life of John Keats) Jane Campion</p> <p>Poetry of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Blake • Samuel Taylor Coleridge ('The Rime of the Ancient Mariner') • John Keats • Edgar Allan Poe • Percy Bysshe Shelley • William Wordsworth 	<p><i>Birdsong</i> (novel) Sebastian Faulks</p> <p><i>Solomon's Song</i> (novel) Bryce Courtenay</p> <p><i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> (novel and film) Erich Maria Remarque</p> <p><i>The Regeneration Trilogy</i> (novel and film) Pat Barker</p> <p><i>Soldier Boy</i> (non-fiction) Anthony Hill</p> <p><i>Testament of Youth</i> (non-fiction) Vera Brittan</p> <p><i>Blackadder Goes Forth</i> (TV series) Richard Curtis and Ben Elton</p> <p>The war poets (poetry) For example: Siegfried Sassoon, Wilfred Owen, Edward Thomas</p> <p>'The Truly Great' (poem) Stephen Spender</p> <p>Any text on Gallipoli</p>

World War II	Between the Wars/The Great Depression
<p><i>Catch 22</i> (novel) Joseph Heller</p> <p><i>The Boy in Striped Pyjamas</i> (novel and film) John Boyne</p> <p><i>Tu</i> (novel) Patricia Grace</p> <p><i>Night</i> (autobiography) Elie Wiesel</p> <p><i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> (autobiography) Anne Frank</p> <p><i>Man's Search for Meaning</i> (autobiography) Victor E. Frankl</p> <p><i>Falling</i> (novel) Anne Provost</p> <p><i>The Book Thief</i> (novel) Marcus Zusak</p> <p><i>Charlotte Gray</i> (novel) Sebastian Faulks</p> <p>'The Gunner's Lament' (poem) J.K. Baxter</p> <p><i>Band of Brothers</i> (TV Series) Stephen Ambrose</p> <p><i>We Were Soldiers</i> (film) Randall Wallace</p> <p><i>The Dark Room</i> (short stories) Rachel Sieffert</p> <p><i>Schindler's Ark</i> (biography) Thomas Keneally</p> <p><i>Schindler's List</i> (film) Steven Spielberg</p> <p><i>Saving Private Ryan</i> (film) Steven Spielberg</p> <p><i>Defiance</i> (film) Edward Zwick</p> <p><i>The Counterfeiters</i> (film) Stefan Ruzowitzky</p> <p><i>Atonement</i> (novel and film) Ian McEwan</p> <p><i>The Reader</i> (novel and film) Bernhard Schlink</p>	<p><i>The Great Gatsby</i> (novel) F. Scott Fitzgerald</p> <p><i>Of Mice and Men</i> (novel) John Steinbeck</p> <p><i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> (novel) John Steinbeck</p> <p><i>Water for Elephants</i> (novel) Sara Gruen</p> <p><i>Atonement</i> (novel and film) Ian McEwan</p> <p><i>Berlin: City of Stones</i> (graphic novel) Jason Lutes</p> <p><i>The Glass Menagerie</i> (play) Tennessee Williams</p> <p><i>Wednesday to Come</i> (play) Renée</p> <p><i>Chinatown</i> (film) Roman Polanski</p> <p><i>Cabaret</i> (film) Bob Fosse</p> <p><i>The Wind That Shakes the Barley</i> (film) Ken Loach</p>

The Vietnam War	The Cold War
<p><i>The 13th Valley</i> (novel) J. Del Vecchio</p> <p><i>Better Time Than There</i> (novel) W. Groom</p> <p><i>The Things They Carried</i> (short stories) Tim O'Brien</p> <p><i>The Quiet American</i> (novel and film) Graham Greene</p> <p>'At the Vietnam War Memorial' (poem) C.E. Chaffin</p> <p>'Midnight Movie' (poem) M. Subritzky</p> <p>'Khe Sanh' (song) Cold Chisel</p> <p><i>Full Metal Jacket</i> (film) Stanley Kubrick</p> <p><i>Apocalypse Now</i> (film) Francis Ford Coppola</p> <p><i>Good Morning Vietnam</i> (film) Barry Levinson</p> <p><i>Forrest Gump</i> (film) Robert Zemeckis</p>	<p><i>Day of the Triffids</i> (novel) John Wyndham</p> <p><i>1984</i> (novel) George Orwell</p> <p><i>Brave New World</i> (novel) Aldous Huxley</p> <p><i>The Spy Who Came in from the Cold; A Perfect Spy; Smiley's People, etc.</i> (novels) John Le Carré</p> <p><i>Life: An Exploded Diagram</i> (novel) Mal Peet</p> <p><i>Brother Fish</i> (novel) Bryce Courtenay</p> <p><i>The Innocent</i> (novel) Ian McEwan</p> <p><i>James Bond</i> (novels and films) Ian Fleming</p> <p><i>M*A*S*H</i> (TV series) Larry Gelbart</p> <p><i>Back to the U.S.S.R.</i> (song) The Beatles</p>