

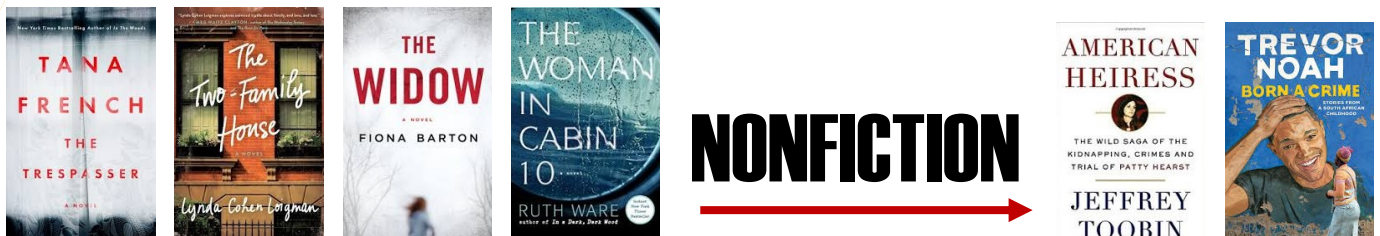
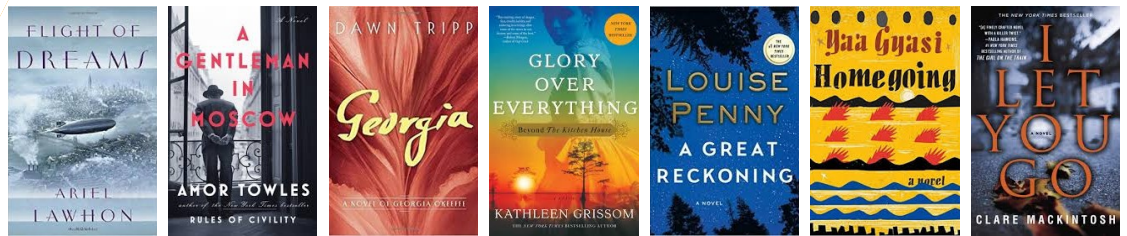
# BEST BOOKS

## Best Books of 2016

Chosen by members of  
The Reading Public Library discussion group

### WORD of MOUTH

#### FICTION



#### NONFICTION



**Word of Mouth  
Reader's Picks  
Best Books of 2016**

**Fiction**

**Another Brooklyn** by Jacqueline Woodson  
**Before the Fall** by Noah Hawley  
**Commonwealth** by Ann Patchett  
**Cooking for Picasso** by Camille Aubray  
**Cruel Beautiful World** by Caroline Leavitt  
**The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper** by Phaedra Patrick  
**Flight of Dreams** by Ariel Lawhon  
**A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor Towles  
**Georgia; A novel of Georgia O'Keeffe** by Dawn Tripp  
**Glory Over Everything** by Kathleen Grissom  
**A Great Reckoning** by Louise Penny  
**Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi  
**I Let You Go** by Clare Mackintosh  
**The Invisible Life of Ivan Isaenko** by Scott Stambach  
**Karolina's Twins** by Ronald Balson  
**My Name is Lucy Barton** by Elizabeth Strout  
**News of the World** by Paulette Jiles  
**The Other Einstein** by Marie Benedict  
**The Red Car** by Marcy Dermansky  
**Small Great Things** by Jodi Picoult  
**The Things We Keep** by Sally Hepworth  
**The Trespasser** by Tana French  
**The Two-Family House** by Lynda Cohen Loigman  
**The Widow** by Fiona Barton  
**The Woman in Cabin 10** by Ruth Ware

**Nonfiction**

**American Heiress** by Jeffrey Toobin  
**Born a Crime** by Trevor Noah  
**Born to Run** by Bruce Springsteen  
**Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly  
**The Hidden Life of Trees** by Peter Wohlleben  
**Hillbilly Elegy** by J.D. Vance  
**Thirty-Eight: The Hurricane that Transformed New England** by Stephen Long  
**When Breath Becomes Air** by Paul Kalanithi  
**White Trash: the 400-Year Untold History of Class in America** by Nancy Isenberg