

Basement Bookies Book List

2002

Lumber Queen, Ellen C. Anderson
50 Russian Winters, Margaret Wetzler
Friend of My Youth, Alice Munro
Refuge, Terry Tempest Williams
Otherwise, Jane Kenyon
The Red Tent, Anita Diamant
In the Fall, Jeffrey Lent
The Old American, Ernest Hebert
Bee Season, Myla Goldberg



2003

The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood, Rebecca Wells
Celestine Prophecy, James Redfield
Nanny Diaries, Emma McLaughlin, Mary Poppins, P.L. Travers
The Golden Compass, Phillip Pullman
Still Alive: a Holocaust Girlhood Remembered, Ruth Kluger
O' Artful Death, Sarah Stewart Taylor
The Lone Woman, Bernardo Atxaga
East of Eden, John Steinbeck
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

2004

Coming of Age in Mississippi, Ann Moody, Birmingham Jail Speech, M.L.K.
The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver
The Name of the Rose, Umberto Eco
Me Talk Pretty One Day, David Sedaris
The Art of Happiness, Dalai Lama
Beekeeper's Apprentice, Laurie King
Elegance, Kathleen Tessaro, Elegance, Genevieve Antoine Dariaux
Ahab's Wife, Sena Jeter Naslund
Helen Keller, Helen Keller, excerpts from Lies My Teacher Told Me
The Fountainhead, Ayn Rand
Ella Minnow Pea, Mark Dunn
Five People You Meet in Heaven, Mitch Albom

2005

The Da Vinci Code, Dan Brown
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents, Julia Alvarez
Kitchen God's Wife, Amy Tan
Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America, Barbara Ehrenreich
My Sister's Keeper, Jodi Picoult
The Ladies Auxillary, Tova Mirvis
There is Room For You, Charlotte Bacon
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants, Ann Brashares

Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and Other Realities of Adolescence, Rosalind Wiseman
The House of Seven Gables, Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini

2006

Snow Falling on Cedars, David Guterson
Stark Decency, Allen Koop
Thurber Carnival, James Thurber
Clay's Quilt, Silas House
Pudd'n Head Wilson, Mark Twain
The Optimist's Daughter, Eudora Welty
Outlander, Diana Galbadon
Night, Elie Weisel
Our Endangered Values, Jimmy Carter
Losing the Garden, Laura Waterman
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis

2007

Gilead, Marilynne Robinson
Tender is the Night, F. Scott Fitzgerald
Bel Canto, Ann Patchett
When The Spirit Catches You, You Fall Down, Anne Fadiman
Burning Margueritte, Elizabeth Inness-Brown
Pillars of the Earth, Ken Follett
Atonement, Ian McEwan
Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury
Witch of Blackbird Pond, Elizabeth George Speare
Gift of the Magi, O. Henry

2008

Eat, Pray, Love, Elizabeth Gilbert
Water for Elephants, Sara Gruen
Middlesex, Jeffrey Eugenides
Year of Wonders, Geraldine Brooks
The Dress Lodger, Sheri Holman
Persepolis, Marjane Satrapi
The Time Traveler's Wife, Audrey Niffenegger
The American Band, Kristin Laine
The Shadow of the Wind, Carlos Ruiz Zafan
Born Confused, Tanuja Desai Hidier
For One More Day, Mitch Albom (bumped to 2009)
Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress, Sijie Dai (bumped to 2009)

2009

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen

The Last Best League: One Summer, One Season, One Dream by Jim Collins

My Mother, Your Mother: Embracing "Slow Medicine," the
Compassionate Approach to Caring for Your Aging Loved Ones by
Dennis McCullough

The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion

The Magician's Assistant by Ann Patchett

The Weight of Water by Anita Shreve

Twilight by Stephenie Meyer

Digging to America by Anne Tyler

The Glass Castle: A Memoir by Jeannette Walls

Holes by Louis Sachar

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace . . . One School at a
Time by Greg Mortenson

2010

The Audacity of Hope by Barack Obama

A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving

March by Geraldine Brooks

The Unthinkable by Amanda Ripley

Ship of Gold and the Deep Blue Sea by Gary Kinder

Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Stout

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

Coyote Waits by Tony Hillerman

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Mutant Message by Marlo Morgan

My Losing Season by Pat Conroy

Anthem by Ayn Rand

Breakfast at Tiffany's by Truman Capote

2011

Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Bess W. Truman by Margaret Truman

A Year on Lady Bug Farm by Donna Ball

The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett

Accordion Crimes by Annie Proulx

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Mornings on Horseback by David McCullough