

*Books That Changed America*  
by Robert B. Downs

1776	Common Sense, Addressed to the Inhabitants of America	Thomas Paine
1814	History of the Expedition Under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark	Meriwether Lewis & William Clark
1830	The Book of Mormon	Joseph Smith
1833	Experiments and Observations on the Gastric Juice and the Physiology of Digestion	William Beaumont
1835	Democracy in America	Alexis de Tocqueville
1837	Reports	Horace Mann
1843	The Contagiousness of Puerperal Fever	Oliver W. Holmes
1849	Resistance to Civil Government	Henry D. Thoreau
1852	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harriet B. Stowe
1888	Looking Backward	Edward Bellamy
1890	The Influence of Sea Power Upon History 1660-1783	Alfred T. Mahan
1893	The Significance of the Frontier in American History	Frederick J. Turner
1904	The Shame of the Cities	Lincoln Steffens
1910	Twenty Years at Hull House	Jane Addams
1910	Medical Education in the United States and Canada	Abraham Flexner
1911	The Principles of Scientific Management	Frederick W. Taylor
1913	An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States	Charles A. Beard
1915	The Jungle	Upton Sinclair
1919	Prejudices	H.L. Mencken
1921	The Nature of the Judicial Process	Benjamin Cardozo
1929	Middletown	Robert Lynd
1941	The Mind of the South	Wilbur J. Cash
1944	An American Dilemma: The Negro Problem and Modern Democracy	Gunnar Myrdal
1958	The Affluent Society	John K. Galbraith
1962	Silent Spring	Rachel Carson

*Favorites in Children's Literature*  
by James S. Jacobs and Michael O. Tunnell

*Traditional Fantasy*

Grimm Brothers	Rumpelstiltskin
	Thorn Rose or the Sleeping Beauty
	Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs
Hamilton, Virginia	In the Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World
Harris, Joel	Jump! the Adventures of Brer Rabbit
Martin, Rafe	Rough-Faced Girl
Mayer, Mercer	East of the Sun and West of the Moon
McDermott, Gerald	Stonecutter: a Japanese Folk Tale
San Souci, Robert	Talking Eggs
Step toe, John	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale

*Modern Fantasy*

Alexander, Lloyd	Book of Three
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting
Christopher, John	White Mountains
Conrad, Pam	Stonewords
Cooper, Susan	Over Sea, Under Stone
Hunter, Mollie	Stranger Came Ashore
Lewis, C.S.	Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
McKinley, Robin	Beauty: a Retelling of the Story of Beauty and the Beast
O'Brien, Robert	Z for Zachariah
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web

*Contemporary Realistic Fiction*

Hunt, Irene	Lottery Rose
Konigsburg, E.L.	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Lowry, Lois	Summer to Die
Paterson, Katherine	Great Gilly Hopkins
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet
Pullman, Philip	Ruby in the Smoke

Rawls, Wilson  
Robinson, Barbara  
Slepian, Jan  
Spinelli, Jerry

Where the Red Fern Grows  
Best Christmas Pageant Ever  
Risk n' Roses  
Maniac Magee

### *Historical Fiction*

Avi  
Conrad, Pam  
Fleischman, Paul  
Fox, Paula  
Lasky, Kathryn  
Speare, Elizabeth  
Taylor, Mildred  
Watkins, Yoko  
Westall, Robert  
Yolen, Jane

Fighting Ground  
Prairie Songs  
Bull Run  
Slave Dancer  
Beyond the Divide  
Witch of Blackbird Pond  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
So Far from the Bamboo Grove  
Machine Gunners  
Devil's Arithmetic

### *Biography*

Conrad, Pam  
Freedman, Russell  
Fritz, Jean  
Meltzer, Milton  
Paulsen, Gary  
Peet, Bill  
Stanley, Diane &  
Vennema, Peter  
Stevenson, James

Prairie Visions: the Life and Times of  
Solomon Butcher  
Eleanor Roosevelt: a Life of Discovery  
Lincoln: a Photobiography  
Homesick: My Own Story  
Then What Happened, Paul Revere?  
Columbus and the World Around Him  
Woodsong  
Bill Peet: an Autobiography  
Charles Dickens: the Man Who Had  
Great Expectations  
Don't You Know There's a War On?

### *Informational Books*

Allison, Linda  
Appelbaum, Diana  
Cobb, Vicki & Darling,  
Kathy  
Freedman, Russell  
Isaacson, Philip

Blood and Guts  
Giants in the Land  
Bet You Can't: Science Impossibilities  
to Fool You  
Children of the Wild West  
Short Walk Around the Pyramids &  
Through the World of Art

Lauber, Patricia  
Murphy, Jim  
Rogasky, Barbara  
Rosenthal, Paul

Zotti, Ed

News About Dinosaurs  
Boys' War  
Smoke and Ashes  
Where on Earth: a Geografunny Guide  
to the Globe  
Know It All! the Fun Stuff You Never  
Learned in School

### *Picture Books*

Agee, Jon  
Alexander, Lloyd  
Anno, Mitsumasa  
Carter, Anne  
Crews, Donald  
Hepworth, Cathi  
Mayer, Mercer  
Parish, Peggy  
Peet, Bill  
Sendak, Maurice  
Steig, William  
Turkle, Brinton  
Van Allsburg, Chris  
Waber, Bernard  
Wells, Rosemary

Incredible Painting of Felix Clousseau  
Fortune-Tellers  
Anno's Counting Book  
Dinner Time  
Freight Train  
Antics! an Alphabetical Anthology  
Frog Goes to Dinner  
Amelia Bedelia  
Big Bad Bruce  
Where the Wild Things Are  
Doctor DeSoto  
Do Not Open  
Jumanji  
Ira Sleeps Over  
Max's First Word

### *Poetry*

Adoff, Arnold  
Ciardi, John  
de Regniers, Beatrice  
Ebensen, Barbara  
Fleischman, Paul  
Kuskin, Karla

Merriam, Eve  
Prelutsky, Jack

Silverstein, Shel

Black Is Brown Is Tan  
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You  
Sing a Song of Popcorn  
Who Shrank My Grandmother's House  
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices  
Dogs & Dragons, Trees & Dreams: a  
Collection of Poems  
Halloween ABC  
New Kid on the Block  
Random House Book of Poetry for  
Children  
Where the Sidewalk Ends