

**2004-2005 (no theme)**

The Milagro Beanfield War - John Nichols  
The Orchid Thief - Susan Orlean  
Fall On Your Knees - Anne-Marie MacDonald  
The Five People You Meet in Heaven - Mitch Albom  
The Education of Little Tree – Forrest Carter  
Bel Canto - Ann Patchett  
The DaVinci Code - Dan Brown  
The Dollmaker - Harriette Arnow  
The Secret Life of Bees - Sue Monk Kidd  
Year of Wonders - Geraldine Brooks

**2005-2006 (theme of people who are "different")**

The Devil in the White City - Erik Laarson  
The Soloist - Mark Salzman  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time - Mark Haddon  
Riding the Bus with My Sister - Rachel Simon  
My Sister's Keeper - Jodi Picoult  
Mendel's Dwarf - Simon Mawer  
Middlesex - Jeffrey Eugenides  
Peace Like a River - Leif Enger  
Saturday - Ian McEwan  
Celestial Navigation - Anne Tyler

**2006-2007 (theme of books that have won major literary awards)**

Angle of Repose - Wallace Stegner  
March - Geraldine Brooks  
Small Island - Andrea Levy  
The Known World - Edward P. Jones  
To Kill A Mockingbird – Harper Lee  
The Sea - John Banville  
The Good Earth - Pearl S. Buck  
The March - E. L. Doctorow  
Life of Pi - Yann Martel

**2007-2008 (more winners of major literary awards)**

Water for Elephants - Sara Gruen  
The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini  
Charming Billy - Alice McDermott  
World's Fair - E. L. Doctorow  
Headlong - Michael Frayn  
Song of Solomon - Toni Morrison

Inheritance of Loss - Kiran Desai  
The Echo Maker\_ - Richard Powers  
Amsterdam - Ian McEwan  
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant - Anne Tyler

**2008-2009 (theme of debut novels by well known authors)**

The Thirteenth Tale - Diane Hetterfield  
Object Lessons - Anna Quindlen  
Postcards - E. Annie Proulx  
White Teeth - Sadie Smith  
The Bean Trees - Barbara Kingsolver  
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter - Carson McCullers  
The Bluest Eye - Toni Morrison  
The Conspiracy of Paper - David Liss  
Love Medicine- - Louise Erdrich  
The Memory Keeper's Daughter - Kim Edwards