“Established in 1950, the National Book Award is an American literary prize administered by the National Book Foundation, a nonprofit organization.”
- from the National Book Foundation website.

1989: *Spartina* by John Casey
1988: *Paris Trout* by Pete Dexter
1987: *Paco’s Story* by Larry Heinemann
1986: *World’s Fair* by E. L. Doctorow
1985: *White Noise* by Don DeLillo

1984: *Victory Over Japan* by Ellen Gilchrist
1983: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
1980: *Sophie’s Choice* by William Styron
1979: *Going After Cacciato* by Tim O’Brien
1978: *Blood Tie* by Mary Lee Settle
1977: *The Spectator Bird* by Wallace Stegner
1976: *J.R.* by William Gaddis
1975: *Dog Soldiers* by Robert Stone
   *The Hair of Harold Roux* by Thomas Williams
1974: *Gravity’s Rainbow* by Thomas Pynchon
1973: *Chimera* by John Barth
1972: *The Complete Stories* by Flannery O’Connor
1971: *Mr. Sammler’s Planet* by Saul Bellow
1970: *Them* by Joyce Carol Oates
1969: *Steps* by Jerzy Kosinski
1968: *The Eighth Day* by Thornton Wilder
1967: *The Fixer* by Bernard Malamud
1966: *Collected Stories* by Katherine Anne Porter
1965: *Herzog* by Saul Bellow

**Pulitzer Prize for Fiction**

“For distinguished fiction published in book form during the year by an American author, preferably dealing with American life...”

- from the Pulitzer website.

2018: *Less* by Andrew Greer
2017: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

2016: *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen
2015: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
2014: *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt
2013: *Orphan Master’s Son* by Adam Johnson
2012: No prize awarded
2011: *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan
2010: *Tinkers* by Paul Harding
2009: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout
2008: *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz
2007: *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
2006: *March* by Geraldine Brooks
2005: *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson
2004: *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones
2003: *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
2002: *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo
2000: *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri
1999: *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham
1998: *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth
1997: *Martin Dressler: The Tale of an Entrepreneur* by Willa Cather
1995: *The Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields
1994: *The Shipping News* by Annie Proulx
1993: *A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain* by Robert Olen Butler
1992: *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley
1991: *Rabbit at Rest* by John Updike
1990: *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love* by Oscar Hijuelos
1989: *Breathing Lessons* by Anne Tyler
1988: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
1987: *A Summons to Memphis* by Peter Taylor
1986: *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry
1985: *Foreign Affairs* by Alison Lurie
1984: *Ironweed* by William Kennedy
1983: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
1981: *A Confederacy of Dunces* by J.K. Toole
1980: The Executioner’s Song by Norman Mailer
1979: The Stories of John Cheever by John Cheever
1978: Elbow Room by James Alan McPherson
1977: No prize awarded
1976: Humboldt’s Gift by Saul Bellow
1975: The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara
1973: The Optimist’s Daughter by Eudora Welty
1972: Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner
1970: Collected Stories by Jean Stafford
1969: House Made of Dawn by N. Scott Momaday
1967: The Fixer by Bernard Malamud

American Dreamer by Steven Millhauser

“The Man Booker Prize is the leading literary award in the English speaking world, and has brought recognition, reward and readership to outstanding fiction for over four decades.”
- from the Man Booker Prize website.

2018: Milkman by Anna Burns
2017: Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders
2016: The Sellout by Paul Beatty
2015: A Brief History of Seven Killings by Marlon James
2014: The Narrow Road to the Deep North by Richard Flanagan
2013: Luminaries by Eleanor Catton
2012: Bring Up the Bodies by Hilary Mantel
2011: The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes
2010: The Finkler Question by Howard Jacobson
2009: Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel
2008: The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga
2007: The Gathering by Anne Enright

2006: The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai
2005: The Sea by John Banville
2004: The Line of Beauty by Alan Hollinghurst
2003: Vernon God Little by D.B.C. Pierre
2002: Life of Pi by Yann Martel
2001: True History of the Kelly Gang by Peter Carey
2000: Blind Assassin by Margaret Atwood
1999: Disgrace by J. M. Coetzee
1998: Amsterdam by Ian McEwan
1997: The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy
1996: Last Orders by Graham Swift
1995: Ghost Road by Pat Barker
1994: How Late It Was, How Late by James Kelman
1993: Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha by Roddy Doyle
1992: Sacred Hunger by Barry Unsworth
1991: Famished Road by Ben Okri
1990: Possession: A Romance by A. S. Byatt
1989: Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro
1988: Oscar and Lucinda by Peter Carey
1987: Moon Tiger by Penelope Lively
1986: The Old Devils by Kingsley Amis
1985: The Bone People by Keri Hulme
1984: Hotel du Lac by Anita Brookner
1983: The Life & Times of Michael K by J. M. Coetzee
1982: Schindler’s List by Thomas Keneally
1978: The Sea, The Sea by Iris Murdoch
1977: Staying On by Paul Scott
1976: Saville by David Storey
1975: Heat and Dust by Ruth Prawer Jhabvala
1974: The Conservationist by Nadine Gordimer
1973: The Siege of Krishnapur by J. G. Farrell
1972: G by John Berger