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Booklists
**Notable Books
of 1951**

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Aldridge, John W. **After the Lost Generation**

A serious and challenging study of American post-war novelists.

Asch, Sholem. **Moses**

This panoramic novel of the Exodus is written in a style that makes the story of Moses a vital human drama.

Ashley-Montagu, Montague F. **Statement on Race**

An extended discussion of the UNESCO statement presented simply and clearly by experts on race problems.

Auden, W. H. **Nones**

A collection of poems reflecting the continued growth in maturity of a poet and a man of ideas.

Barth, Alan **Loyalty of Free Men**

This study of the relationship between individual liberty and national security is an important addition to an expanding literature on a vital question.

Berger, Meyer **Story of the New York Times (1851-1951)**

The first hundred years of one of America's great newspapers is described by a master reporter.

Bradley, Omar N. **A Soldier's Story**

This portrait of a great man and soldier is a valuable contribution to the literature covering the war in Europe.

Carson, Rachel L. **The Sea Around Us**

This account of the ocean in all of its aspects presents a rare combination of scientific knowledge and poetic writing.

Ceram, C. W. pseud. **Gods, Graves and Scholars: The Story of Archaeology**

Dramatic stories of archaeological discoveries are authentically presented in this book.

Churchill, Winston S. **Closing the Ring**

In his inimitable way, the British Prime Minister describes the events from Teheran to the Normandy Invasion.

Commager, Henry S., ed. **Living Ideas in America**

The heritage of the United States is set forth in this anthology of excerpts from American writers past and present.

Conant, James B. **Science and Common Sense**

Through selected case histories, the author explains the methods of science for the layman.

Costain, Thomas B. **The Magnificent Century**

The author of many romances continues his history of England with this colorful account of the 13th century.

Davidson, Marshall B. **Life in America**

An outstanding pictorial pageant of America's social, cultural and economic history.

Douglas, William O. **Strange Lands and Friendly People**

The kaleidoscope of the Near East and India is seen through the eyes of a distinguished jurist and liberal spokesman for democracy.

Forrestal, James V. **The Forrestal Diaries**
Ed. by Walter Millis

A period in American history that saw many changes in foreign policy serves as the background for this personal record of five years service as a cabinet member.

Freeman, Douglas S. **George Washington: v. 3, Planter and Patriot v. 4, Leader of the Revolution**

The latest volumes in this author's important biography of Washington.

Harrod, Roy **Life of John Maynard Keynes**

The accomplishments and influence of a great economist are presented against the background of English upper middle-class life.

Hoover, Herbert **Memoirs of Herbert Hoover: Years of Adventure 1874-1920**

A penetrating and sometimes amusing chronicle of the first-quarter of the twentieth century is recorded by one of its key figures.

Hulburd, David **This Happened in Pasadena**

This journalistic report is a forthright presentation of Pasadena's suppression of academic freedom and its implications to all America.

The Interpreter's Bible. V. 7

This first published volume of a monumental work is a mine of information for both serious and casual Bible students.

Johnson, Gerald W. **This American People**

Sensible and thought-provoking ideas on the fundamentals of our American democracy challenge the reader of this volume of essays.

Kefauver, Estes **Crime in America**

A timely analysis of the work of the Senate Crime Investigating Committee as reported by its chairman.

Kennan, George F. **American Diplomacy, 1900-1950**

The course of American foreign policy is surveyed in this brief, expert commentary.

Lagerkvist, Par **Barabbas**

Written by a Swedish poet and Nobel prize winner this story about the thief upon the cross has the qualities of a timeless parable.

Life Magazine **Life's Picture History of Western Man**

A broad panorama of Western civilization is described in words and pictures in this large volume.

Lorant, Stefan **The Presidency; a Pictorial History of Presidential Elections**

A graphic history of political life in America presented through well-chosen photographs and cartoons.

McDonald, James G. **My Mission to Israel 1948-1951**

Middle East diplomacy is brought into sharp focus by this report of the first American ambassador to Israel.

Malone, Dumas **Jefferson and the Rights of Man**

This second volume of a distinguished biographical appraisal covers Jefferson's European mission during the opening months of the French Revolution to his final year as Secretary of State.

Mann, Thomas **Holy Sinner**

The legend of Pope Gregory of medieval times is told with distinction and imagination.

Michener, James A. **Voice of Asia**

This first hand account of present conditions and attitudes in the Far East is a valuable contribution toward an understanding of that part of the world.

Mizener, Arthur E. **The Far Side of Paradise**

This biography does full justice to F. Scott Fitzgerald both as a writer and as a man representative of his times.

Monsarrat, Nicholas **The Cruel Sea**

A compassionate novel set in World War II which portrays the war at sea with drama, emotion and deep humanity.

Mumford, Lewis **The Conduct of Life**

In this penetrating study of man's nature a learned humanist proposes ways to counteract the disastrous tendencies of our times.

Pusey, Merlo J. **Charles Evans Hughes. 2 v.**

This definitive biography depicts a great lawyer and statesman, one of the outstanding Americans of his generation.

Robb, David M. **The Harper History of Painting**

A history of painting in the Western world from the Old Stone Age to the present is offered in this single volume.

Roosevelt, Theodore **Letters of Theodore Roosevelt;**
V. 1-4 Ed. by Elting E. Morison

An important selection from the voluminous Roosevelt correspondence, skillfully edited.

Salinger, J. D. **Catcher in the Rye**

The dilemma of modern youth in a world of rapidly changing mores is reflected in this searching psychological study of a sixteen year old.

Santayana, George **Dominations and Powers**

This summation of the philosophy of a brilliant and eloquent mind is provocative reading.

Teale, Edwin W. **North With the Spring**

This well-written odyssey of a season records the progress of Spring from the Everglades to the Canadian border.

Trueblood, David E. **The Life We Prize**

In this valuable book a Quaker philosopher presents his formula for living wisely and well in what he terms a period of moral depression.

Van der Post, Laurens **Venture to the Interior**

This perceptive record of a journey to South Africa is also a sensitive probing of the human spirit.

Ward, Barbara **Policy for the West**

The former Foreign Editor of the **London Economist** discusses with clarity and simplicity the policies which can be developed by the West in countering the known hostility of the Soviet world.

Waters, Ethel **His Eye is on the Sparrow**

Outstanding in its sincerity, this is a moving autobiography of a Negro woman who has made a place for herself in the entertainment world.

Welles, Sumner **Seven Decisions that Shaped History**

From personal knowledge the author explains war time decisions that played an important part in world history.

Williams, William Carlos **Autobiography**

An honest, warmhearted autobiography of a man who was an artist, a poet and a physician.

Wilson, Donald P. **My Six Convicts**

An interesting contribution to the understanding of modern criminology and penology.

Woodham-Smith, Cecil **Florence Nightingale**

One of the world's most honored women comes to life in this distinguished biography.

Wouk, Herman **The Caine Mutiny**

Dramatic power and an underlying sense of values make this somber tale of mutiny in the South Pacific one of the most important novels of World War II.

This list was prepared under the sponsorship of the Public Libraries Division of the American Library Association with Mrs. Edith A. Busby, Brooklyn Public Library, as chairman of the Division's Committee on Notable Books for 1951.

Nominations of titles and ultimate selection, however, were made by more than sixty public library staffs in many parts of America, from books published in this country in 1951 for adult readers. The primary basis of selection is the important role the title plays in public library service in carrying out the generally recognized objectives of the American Public Library, namely to promote enlightened citizenship and enrich personal life.

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