

"BEST BOOKS OF THE CENTURY"



Northport-East Northport Public Library 1999 Main Reading Room

In the spring of 1999, the Library Trustees commissioned Northport sculptor George W. Hart to create The Millennium Bookball. This complex spherical arrangement of 60 interlocking books is suspended from the ceiling of the Main Reading Room of the Northport Library. Each book is engraved with the title and author of one of the "Best Books of the Century" as selected by community members. This unique and beautiful work of art was funded, in part, through generous donations from community residents whose names are engraved on a plaque in Northport's Main Reading Room.

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| 1. <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
J.D. Salinger | 10. <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Betty Smith |
| 2. <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Harper Lee | 11. <i>The Godfather</i>
Mario Puzo |
| 3. <i>The Great Gatsby</i>
F. Scott Fitzgerald | 12. <i>Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone</i>
J.K. Rowling |
| 4. <i>Gone with the Wind</i>
Margaret Mitchell | 13. <i>Angela's Ashes</i>
Frank McCourt |
| 5. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
John Steinbeck | 14. <i>Catch-22</i>
Joseph Heller |
| 6. <i>Charlotte's Web</i>
E.B. White | 15. <i>Green Eggs & Ham</i>
Dr. Seuss |
| 7. <i>The Cat in the Hat</i>
Dr. Seuss | 16. <i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
Ernest Hemingway |
| 8. <i>Of Mice and Men</i>
John Steinbeck | 17. <i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
A.A. Milne |
| 9. <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>
Gabriel Garcia Marquez | 18. <i>The Giving Tree</i>
Shel Silverstein |

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| 19. <i>The Hobbit</i>
J.R.R. Tolkien | 40. <i>The Little Prince</i>
Antoine de Saint-Exupery |
| 20. <i>Number the Stars</i>
Lois Lowry | 41. <i>The World According to Garp</i>
John Irving |
| 21. <i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>
Kurt Vonnegut | 42. <i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
Ernest Hemingway |
| 22. <i>Ulysses</i>
James Joyce | 43. <i>The Fountainhead</i>
Ayn Rand |
| 23. <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>
Ernest Hemingway | 44. <i>Hatchet</i>
Gary Paulsen |
| 24. <i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>
Crockett Johnson | 45. <i>The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe</i>
C.S. Lewis |
| 25. <i>Invisible Man</i>
Ralph Ellison | 46. <i>Lolita</i>
Vladimir Nabokov |
| 26. <i>The Lord of the Rings Trilogy</i>
J.R.R. Tolkien | 47. <i>Of Human Bondage</i>
W. Somerset Maugham |
| 27. <i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
L.M. Montgomery | 48. <i>The Sound and the Fury</i>
William Faulkner |
| 28. <i>Beloved</i>
Toni Morrison | 49. <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Wilson Rawls |
| 29. <i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
Shel Silverstein | 50. <i>An American Tragedy</i>
Theodore Dreiser |
| 30. <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
Roald Dahl | 51. <i>Brave New World</i>
Aldous Huxley |
| 31. <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>
Maya Angelou | 52. <i>The Call of the Wild</i>
Jack London |
| 32. <i>The Jungle</i>
Upton Sinclair | 53. <i>Heart of Darkness</i>
Joseph Conrad |
| 33. <i>1984</i>
George Orwell | 54. <i>Lord of the Flies</i>
William Golding |
| 34. <i>On the Road</i>
Jack Kerouac | 55. <i>Night</i>
Elie Wiesel |
| 35. <i>The Outsiders</i>
S.E. Hinton | 56. <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>
Ken Kesey |
| 36. <i>Silent Spring</i>
Rachel Carson | 57. <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
L. Frank Baum |
| 37. <i>The Stand</i>
Stephen King | 58. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Ray Bradbury |
| 38. <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
Madeleine L'Engle | 59. <i>Mary Poppins</i>
P.L. Travers |
| 39. <i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i>
Anne Frank | 60. <i>Morris's Disappearing Bag</i>
Rosemary Wells |

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