

# Books and Authors - Fiction, Non-Fiction & Award Winning List

## Study Notes in PDF

Here's a list of important Books and Authors for 2019. We have divided the entire list into fiction, non-fiction, biographies, novels, award -winning novels, critically acclaimed books, etc. These books have been in news in 2018-19 for some reason or the other. You can also find the book list of 2016-2017 in this article.

### List of Important Books & Authors for SSC and Banks

#### 1. Books and Authors List - Non-Fiction

Let us now take a look at the important non-fiction books and authors that can be asked in your SSC CGL 2019 exam.

As we know that Non-fiction is a category where we get to read biographies, memoirs, self-help books, business books, and histories. In research, it was found that reading nonfiction books increase your chance of becoming successful in all spheres.

#### **Books and Authors List 2018-2019 - Non-Fiction**

Books	Authors
Every Vote Counts – The Story of India's Elections	Navin Chawla
Dreams from my Father	Barack Obama
I Do What I Do	Dr. Raghuram Rajan
Politics of Jagaad: The Coalition Handbook	Saba Naqvi
Law, Justice and Judicial Power – Justice P N Bhagwati's Approach	Mool Chand Sharma
Virat: The making of a Champion	Neeraj Jha, Vidhanshu Kumar
Undaunted: Saving the Idea of India	P.Chidambaram
The Paradoxical Prime Minister	Shashi Tharoor
The Age of Awakening	Amit Kapoor and Chirag Yadav
Ants Among Elephants	Sujata Gidla
Hit Refresh	Satya Nadella

Winning Like <u>Virat</u> : Think and Succeed like <u>Kohli</u>	<u>Abhirup Bhattacharya</u>
The Turbulent Years	<u>Pranab Mukherji</u>
Brief Answers to the Big Questions	Stephan Hawking
The Contenders – Who will lead India Tomorrow	<u>Priya Sahgal</u>
Early Indians	Tony Joseph
Hidden India	<u>Latika Nath</u>
The Line of Control: Travelling with India and Pakistan	<u>Happymon Jacob</u>
The Collision Years: 1996-2012 (Part-III)	<u>Pranab Mukherjee</u>
We are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World	Malala Yousafzai
Hit Refresh	Satya Nadella
Exam Warriors	Mr. Narendra Modi
Why I am a Hindu?	<u>Shashi Tharoor</u>
Fault Lines (How Hidden Fractures Still Threaten the World Economy)	<u>Raghuram Rajan</u>

### Books and Authors List 2016-2017 - Non-Fiction

Books	Authors
The trip to echo spring: On writers and Drinking	Olivia Laing
On the origin of species	Charles Darwin
The interpretation of Dreams	Sigmund Freud
<u>Pajamas are Forgiving</u>	Twinkle Khanna
A Wasted Hour	Jeffrey Archer
Walden	Henry David Thoreau
The Discovery Of India	Jawaharlal Nehru
Bookless in Baghdad	<u>Shashi Tharoor</u>
The Algebra of Infinite Justice	Arundhati Roy
Two Lives	<u>Vikram Seth</u>
<u>Geetanjali</u>	Rabindranath Tagore
Silent Spring	Rachel Carson
Mythologies	Roland Barthes
The Diary of a young girl	Anne Frank
Travels of Ibn <u>battuta</u>	<u>Ibn battuta</u>
A brief history of time	Stephen Hawking
Economy and Society	Max Weber
The Rights of a man	Thomas Paine
The Symposium	Plato
The Anatomy of melancholy	Robert Burton

## 2. Books and Authors List - Fiction

Imagining stories activate regions of your brain responsible for developing a better understanding of others and also creating a new perspective. Fictional books are very popular among readers so they often make the news.

### **Books and Authors List 2018-2019 Fiction**

#### **Books**

Healed  
My Life, My Mission  
Celestial Bodies  
Game Changed  
My Seditious Heart  
India Positive  
Gun Island  
The Third Pillar  
Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly  
Rafele: Fighter Aircraft Scam  
Bihar Diaries  
The Blind Lady's Descendents  
Post Box No.203 – Nala Sopara  
India Unmade  
Bebak Baat  
Blue Water Ahoy!  
Milkman  
The English Patient  
A Suitable Girl  
Becoming  
Pyjamas and Forgiving  
The Diary of a Domestic Diva

#### **Authors**

Manisha Koirala  
Swami Ramdev  
Jokha Alharthi  
Shahid Afridi  
Arundhati Roy  
Chetan Bhagat  
Amitav Ghosh  
Raghuram Rajan  
Anupam Kher  
S Vijayan  
Amit Lodha  
Anees Salim  
Chitra Mudgal  
Yashwant Sinha  
Vijay Goel  
Anup Singh  
Anna Burns  
Michael Ondaatje  
Vikram Seth  
Michelle Obama  
Twinkle Khanna  
Shilpa Shetty

### **Books and Authors List 2016-2017 Fiction**

<b>Books</b>	<b>Authors</b>
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
The adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
The fault in our stars	John Green
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen
Lord of flies	William Golding
The Da Vinci Code	Dan Brown
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Guide	R K Narayan
Train to Pakistan	Khushwant Singh
Midnight's children	Salman Rushdie
The Night Train at Deoli	Ruskin Bond
Shadow Lines	Amitav Ghosh

The Great Indian Novel	Shashi Tharoor
The Blue Umbrella	Ruskin Bond
The Laughing Monsters	Denis Johnson

### 3. Books and Authors List - Biographies

Biographies and autobiographies are a very nice mixture of both Fiction and Nonfiction, so they cater the needs of all types of readers and are a good source of encouragement for readers as they get to know about personalities who made it big by their work.

<b>Books</b>	<b>Author</b>
Steve Jobs	Walter Isaacson
The Rise Of Theodore Roosevelt	Edmund Morris
The Wright Brothers	David McCullough
Wild Swans	Jung Chang
The Audacity	
Of hope	Barack Obama
Tennessee Williams	John Lahr
Open	Andre Agassi
Napoleon	Andrew Roberts

### 4. Books and Authors - Autobiographies

Autobiographies are self-written biographies. Here are some autobiographies that have made a global impact and are related to important causes:

<b>Books</b>	<b>Author</b>
I am Malala	Malala Yousafzai
The Autobiography Of Benjamin Franklin	Benjamin Franklin
Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela
Story Of my Experiments with truth	Mahatma Gandhi
An autobiography of Agatha Christie	Agatha Christie
Wings of Fire	A P J Abdul Kalam
An autobiography	Jawaharlal Nehru
Playing It My way	Sachin Tendulkar
Straight From the Heart	Kapil Dev
Story of my Life	Hellen Keller
The Bandit Queen Of India	Phoolan Devi
Truth Love and a Little Malice	Khushwant Singh
Why I am an Atheist	Bhagat Singh
Baburnama	Babur
The autobiography of Malcolm X	Malcolm X
Up From Slavery	Robert T Washington
Unbroken	Laura Hillenbrand

- Less - Andrew Sean Greer Drama (Fiction)
- Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder - Caroline Fraser (Biography or Autobiography)
- Half-light: Collected Poems 1965-2016 - Frank Bidart (Poetry)
- Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America by James Forman Jr (General Non-Fiction)

## 2017

1. The Underground Railroad - Colson Whitehead (Fiction)
2. The Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land in Between - Hisham Matar (Autobiographies and Biographies)
3. Drama: *Sweat* Lynn Nottage
4. History: *Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising in 1971 and Its Legacy* by Heather Ann Thompson
5. Poetry: *Olio* by Tyehimba Jess

## 2016

1. The Sympathizer - Viet Thanh Nguyen (Fiction)
2. Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life - William Finnegan (Biography or Autobiography)
3. Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS - Joby Warrick (Nonfiction)

## 2015

1. All the Light We Cannot See - Anthony Doerr (Fiction)
2. The Pope and Mussolini: The Secret History of Pius XI and the Rise of Fascism in Europe - David I. Kertzer (Autobiographies and Biographies)

# Man Booker Prize-Winning Books and Authors

## 2018

1. The Overstory - Richard Powers
2. The Long Take - Robin Robertson
3. Washington Black - Esi Edugyan
4. Milkman - Anna Burns
5. Everything Under - Daisy Johnson
6. The Mars Room - Rachel Kushner

## 2017

1. The Sellout - Paul Beatty (Fiction)
2. A Brief History of Seven Killings - Marlon James (Fiction)
3. The Narrow Road to the Deep North - Richard Flanagan (Fiction)
4. The Luminaries - Eleanor Catton (Fiction)
5. Bring Up the Bodies - Hilary Mantel (Non-fiction)
6. The Sense of an Ending - Julian Barnes (Fiction)
7. *A Horse Walks Into a Bar (2017)* - David Grossman (Novel)