

# Need help choosing books?

MOST POPULAR TITLES ACCORDING TO BDS GROUPS



With over 1,000 titles to choose from — how do you decide what read first? We've put together a list of popular books and lighter-style reads to help you get started with a well-balanced list of titles most highly recommended by our 1,300 groups nationwide.

## MOST POPULAR

### Fiction

All the Ugly and Wonderful Things  
American Dirt  
Beauty of Humanity Movement, The  
Birth House, The  
Book of Polly, The  
Book Woman of Troublesome Creek, The  
Call Your Daughter Home  
Cutting for Stone  
Dictionary of Mutual Understanding, A  
Dry, The  
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine  
A Gentleman in Moscow  
Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society, The  
Help, The  
I Let You Go  
Island of Sea Women  
Jerningham **NZ**  
Last Days of Rabbit Hayes, The  
Man I Think I Know, The  
Me Before You  
Meet Me at the Museum  
Memory Stones  
Miss Benson's Beetle  
Moloka'i  
Mornings in Jenin  
Mudbound  
Music of Bees, The  
My Name is Leon  
News of the World  
Not Forgetting the Whale  
Offing, The  
Once Upon a River  
One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot  
One Split Second  
Orhan's Inheritance  
Other Side of the Bridge, The  
Perfume Collector  
Plainsong  
President's Hat, The  
Requiem  
Restless  
Rosie Project, The  
Salt to the Sea  
Sarah's Key  
Second Chances **NZ**  
Second Child  
Secrets of Strangers, The **NZ**  
See You in September **NZ**  
Small Great Things  
Someone Knows My Name  
Song Collector, The  
Star of the North  
Still Alice  
Thousand Splendid Suns, A  
Three Souls  
To Kill a Mockingbird  
Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, The  
Where the Rēkohu Bone Sings **NZ**

## Non-Fiction

Accidental Teacher, The  
After the Tampa  
Bad Blood  
Becoming [big read]  
Being Mortal  
Born a Crime [small font]  
Boys in the Boat, The [small font]  
Cause of Death, The NZ  
Choice, The  
Educated  
Find Me Unafraid  
Fort of Nine Towers [small font]  
Forty Autumns  
Glass Castle  
Gweilo

Honey Bus, The  
Infidel: My Life [small font]  
Just Mercy  
Kika & Me  
Last Resort, The  
Last Rhinos  
Life in a Jar  
Little Princes  
Nancy Wake: The Inspiring Story  
Navigation NZ  
Spy and the Traitor, The  
This Pākeha Life NZ  
War Doctor  
We Can Make a Life NZ

## LIGHTER IN STYLE / EASY-TO-READ

10 PM Question, The  
Accusation  
Akin  
All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion, The  
Anatomy of a Scandal  
Be Frank with Me  
Before the Fall  
Coroner's Lunch, The  
Dear Vincent  
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine  
Freeing Grace NZ  
Girl in Translation, The  
Girl with a Pearl Earring, The  
Glass Castle, The [non-fiction]  
Good Enough Mother  
Guide to the Birds of East Africa, A  
Help, The  
I let You Go  
Inheritance  
Keeper of Secrets, The NZ  
Lager Queen of Minnestoa, The  
Landings NZ  
Last Runaway, The  
Little Disasters  
Lottery  
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand  
Man Called Ove, A  
Me Before You

Miss Benson's Beetle  
Murder at Mansfield Park  
Music of Bees, The  
One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot  
Other Side of Beautiful, The  
Our Souls at Night  
Perfume Collector, The  
President's Hat, The  
Remember Me (2022) NZ  
Restless  
Rosie Project, The  
Saturdays at Noon  
Second Chances NZ  
Secrets of Strangers  
See You in September  
Sister  
Six Suspects  
Slumdog Millionaire  
Something to Live For  
Song Collector, The  
Son-in-Law, The NZ  
Terms and Conditions NZ  
Thoughts and Happenings of Wilfred Price, The  
Town Called Solace, A  
Universe Versus Alex Woods, The  
Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, The  
Water for Elephants  
When God Was a Rabbit

