



What is Top 100 Books?

This is ABC Radio National's new annual vote, where you get to tell us what your favourite Top 100 Books are, and we'll count them down over a big weekend broadcast! Each year we'll have a different theme, but this year we want you to tell us your **Top 100 Books of the 21st Century (so far!)**.

Why we're doing it?

Research by [Australia Reads](#) has shown us that one of the barriers to people reading is *knowing what to read*. By inviting a wide range of authors and ABC presenters to share their favourite books, we hope to inspire readers with fresh ideas for what to read next.

When is it all happening?

Monday, 1 September — voting opens, so it's time to cast your vote

Thursday, 2 October — voting closes, don't forget to submit your picks

Saturday, 18 and Sunday, 19 October — tune in to ABC Radio National from 1- 6PM AEDST on both days for the Top 100 Books of the 21st Century countdown!

How will voting work?

When it's time to vote, we want you to head to the Top 100 Books website, where you'll find a link to the voting page. There you'll find a list of over a thousand brilliant books published in the past 25 years – for inspiration. But don't worry, if your favourite book isn't on the list, you'll be able to add books manually.

Will I be able to vote more than once?

You'll only get to vote once — but you will be able to choose up to 10 books that you absolutely think should make the cut. They might be books that changed you or your view of the world, that you return to every year, or just blew you away for some other reason. It's your vote, your pick.



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What books will be eligible?

All books published between January 1, 2000, and August 31, 2025, will be eligible. All genres are in the running. Whether you want to vote for your favourite novel, politics or history book, sports book or poetry collection — all books across all genres are eligible.

There will also be no geographical boundaries, so no matter where in the world your favourite books were published, you can vote for them — so long as they were published in English. We just want you to decide which are the very best books of the 21st Century, so far!

The ABC Book Club

If you'd like to join the discussion about Top 100 Books — and for the best book recommendations by fellow readers — why not join the ABC Book Club Facebook Group?



Still have questions?

You can send us an email at top100books@abc.net.au