

Reading Log

Since January, 2001, I have kept a log of every book I have read, the dates which I started and ended as well as the number of pages of each book. Don't ask me why I started, I cannot remember exactly why, I think I just wanted to keep track of what books I was reading, when I read them, and how long it took me to read them. Also I can look back and see how many times I've read a particular book. In any case, it is now a matter of habit. I don't pick up a book and begin to read it without logging it here.

Note: End Notes, bibliography or index is not included in the number of pages.

Title	Author	Dates Read		Pages
		Started	Ended	
Harry Potter & The Sorcerer's Stone	J. K. Rowling	JAN 2001	JAN 2001	309
The Waterworks	E. L. Doctorow	27 FEB 2001	15 MAR 2001	253
The Dramatist's Toolkit	Jefrey Sweet	4 MAR 2001	9 MAR 2001	162
Cannery Row	John Steinbeck	16 MAR 2001	20 MAR 2001	185
The Sun Also Rises	Ernest Hemmingway	20 MAR 2001	4 APR 2001	251
On Writing	Stephen King	17 MAR 2001	5 APR 2001	288
The English Patient	Michael Ondaatje	4 APR 2001	11 APR 2001	302
Shadow of Ashland	Terence M. Green	16 APR 2001	29 APR 2001	221
Picasso at the Lapin Agile	Steve Martin	7 MAY 2001	7 MAY 2001	78
The Fourth Hand	John Irving	29 JUL 2001	7 AUG 2001	316
April 1865	Jay Winik	7 AUG 2001	16 AUG 2001	388
Rise To Rebellion	Jeff Shaara	17 AUG 2001	31 AUG 2001	492
On Secret Service	John Jakes	1 SEP 2001	17 SEP 2001	441
Sherman: A Soldier's Life	Lee Kennett	18 SEP 2001	26 SEP 2001	353
The Bridge of San Luis Rey	Thornton Wilder	26 SEP 2001	1 OCT 2001	126
The Corrections	Jonathan Franzen	2 OCT 2001	14 OCT 2001	568
Suitable For Hanging (a play)	Donald Payton	13 DEC 2001	14 DEC 2001	54
Gone For Soldiers	Jeff Shaara	1 JAN 2002	8 JAN 2002	424
Primary Colors	Anonymous (Joe Klein)	8 JAN 2002	12 JAN 2002	366
Gods and Generals	Jeff Shaara	13 JAN 2002	20 JAN 2002	498
Midnight In the Garden of Good & Evil	John Berendt	20 JAN 2002	24 JAN 2002	388
The Killer Angels (3 rd time)	Michael Shaara	25 JAN 2002	29 JAN 2002	344
The Rainmaker	John Grisham	30 JAN 2002	3 FEB 2002	434
The Last Full Measure	Jeff Shaara	4 FEB 2002	12 FEB 2002	560
For Love of the Game	Michael Shaara	13 FEB 2002	15 FEB 2002	152
North And South (3 rd time)	John Jakes	16 FEB 2002	24 FEB 2002	735
Four to Score	Janet Evanovich	25 FEB 2002	28 FEB 2002	294
High Five	Janet Evanovich	28 FEB 2002	2 MAR 2002	292
Love And War (2 nd time)	John Jakes	3 MAR 2002	17 MAR 2002	1011
Dream's End	Orr & Mary Davis Kelly	18 MAR 2002	22 MAR 2002	250
Heaven And Hell (2 nd time)	John Jakes	23 MAR 2002	3 APR 2002	700
The Black Flower	Howard Bahr	4 APR 2002	8 APR 2002	266
Shiloh	Shelby Foote	9 APR 2002	11 APR 2002	226
Cloudsplitter	Russell Banks	12 APR 2002	14 MAY 2002	758
Booth	David Robertson	15 MAY 2002	19 MAY 2002	320
The Red Badge of Courage	Stephen Crane	19 MAY 2002	23 MAY 2002	233
Animal Farm	George Orwell	23 MAY 2002	26 MAY 2002	139
Gertrude And Claudius	John Updike	27 MAY 2002	29 MAY 2002	212
The Marshall Plan For Novel Writing	Evan Marshall	30 MAY 2002	11 JUN 2002	233
Promise of Glory	C. X. Moreau	12 JUN 2002	22 JUN 2002	302
Meet John Trow	Thomas Dyja	23 JUN 2002	2 JUL 2002	356
Long Remember	Mackinlay Kantor	2 JUL 2002	8 JUL 2002	370
Seven Up	Janet Evonovich	9 JUL 2002	13 JUL 2002	309
Pay It Forward	Catherine Ryan Hyde	14 JUL 2002	16 JUL 2002	288
Grant Speaks	Ev Ehrlich	16 JUL 2002	23 JUL 2002	397
The Book of Famous Iowans	Douglas Bauer	24 JUL 2002	30 JUL 2002	246
Welcome to Hard Times	E. L. Doctorow	31 JUL 2002	4 AUG 2002	212
Of Mice and Men (4 th time)	John Steinbeck	5 AUG 2002	6 AUG 2002	107
Jacob's Ladder	Donald McCaig	7 AUG 2002	19 AUG 2002	526
Marching to Valhalla	Michael Blake	20 AUG 2002	25 AUG 2002	289
Ride With The Devil	Daniel Woodrell	25 AUG 2002	27 AUG 2002	242
Charleston	John Jakes	28 AUG 2002	8 SEP 2002	506
The Titanic Murders	Max Allan Collins	9 SEP 2002	9 SEP 2002	258
Full House	Janet Evanovich	10 SEP 2002	28 OCT 2002	345
Enemy Women	Paulette Jiles	29 OCT 2002	10 DEC 2002	321
The Glorious Cause	Jeff Shaara	1 JAN 2003	22 FEB 2003	638

Reading Log

Title	Author	Dates Read		Pages
		Started	Ended	
One For The Money	Janet Evanovich	8 MAR 2003	– 11 MAR 2003	287
Two For The Dough	Janet Evanovich	1 APR 2003	– 7 APR 2003	312
Hard Eight	Janet Evanovich	5 MAY 2003	– 15 MAY 2003	311
Three To Get Deadly	Janet Evanovich	19 MAY 2003	– 21 MAY 2003	321
The Bastard (2 nd time)	John Jakes	22 MAY 2003	– 26 MAY 2003	629
The Rebels (2 nd time)	John Jakes	27 MAY 2003	– 30 MAY 2003	533
The Seekers	John Jakes	31 MAY 2003	– 4 JUN 2003	634
The Furies	John Jakes	5 JUN 2003	– 11 JUN 2003	537
The Titans	John Jakes	11 JUN 2003	– 21 JUL 2003	633
The Warriors	John Jakes	21 JUL 2003	– 20 OCT 2003	682
Life Is A Strange Place	Frank Turner Hollon	28 SEP 2003	– 15 OCT 2003	232
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	21 OCT 2003	– 7 NOV 2003	242
The World According To Garp	John Irving	7 NOV 2003	– 3 DEC 2003	437
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	4 DEC 2003	– 10 DEC 2003	189
Cold Mountain (2 nd time)	Charles Frazier	10 DEC 2003	– 31 DEC 2003	356
To The Nines	Janet Evanovich	1 JAN 2004	– 1 JAN 2004	312
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	2 JAN 2004	– 5 JAN 2004	184
Big Fish	Daniel Wallace	6 JAN 2004	– 6 JAN 2004	180
The Hours	Michael Cunningham	7 JAN 2004	– 9 JAN 2004	226
The Killer Angels (4 th time)	Michael Shaara	10 JAN 2004	– 13 JAN 2004	344
The Lawless	John Jakes	6 FEB 2004	– 19 FEB 2004	794
The Americans	John Jakes	19 FEB 2004	– 3 MAR 2004	793
Homeland	John Jakes	6 MAR 2004	– 29 MAR 2004	778
The Devil In The White City	Erik Larson	30 MAR 2004	– 15 APR 2004	390
Broken Glass (Play) (2 nd time)	Arthur Miller	22 APR 2004	– 23 APR 2004	138
Ten Big Ones	Janet Evanovich	29 JUN 2004	– 4 JUL 2004	312
Rise To Rebellion (2 nd time)	Jeff Shaara	5 JUL 2004	– 27 AUG 2004	492
Benjamin Franklin An American Life	Walter Isaacson	21 JUL 2004	– 23 OCT 2004	507
American Dreams	John Jakes	28 AUG 2004	– 9 SEP 2004	492
Empire Falls	Richard Russo	10 SEP 2004	– 22 SEP 2004	483
A Country Such As This (2 nd time)	James Webb	27 SEP 2004	– 14 OCT 2004	534
The Battle Cry Of Freedom	James McPherson	24 OCT 2004	– 14 APR 2005	862
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2 nd time)	J.K. Rowling	30 DEC 2004	– 9 JAN 2005	309
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	J.K. Rowling	9 JAN 2005	– 13 JAN 2005	341
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	J.K. Rowling	13 JAN 2005	– 18 JAN 2005	435
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fier	J.K. Rowling	19 JAN 2005	– 25 JAN 2005	734
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	J.K. Rowling	25 JAN 2005	– 30 JAN 2005	870
Hell At The Breech	Tom Franklin	31 JAN 2005	– 8 FEB 2005	318
Savannah or a Gift for Mr. Lincoln	John Jakes	3 FEB 2005	– 11 FEB 2005	282
The Civi War: A Narrative – Vol. 1	Shelby Foote	14 APR 2005	– 21 JUN 2005	810
Ragtime (2 nd time)	E. L. Doctorow	13 JUN 2005	– 16 JUN 2005	270
Hot Six (2 nd time)	Janet Evonovich	17 JUN 2005	– 28 JUN 2005	294
Eleven On Top	Janet Evonovich	28 JUN 2005	– 15 JUL 2005	310
Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince	J.K. Rowling	16 JUL 2005	– 23 JUL 2005	652
The Last Convertible	Anton Myrer	30 JAN 2006	– 26 APR 2006	526
Straight Parents, Gay Children	Robert A. Bernstein	12 MAR 2006	– 17 MAR 2006	229
Manassas	James Reasoner	27 APR 2006	– 6 MAY 2006	336
Shiloh	James Reasoner	7 MAY 2006	– 3 JUN 2006	360
Me Talk Pretty One Day	David Sedaris	4 JUN 2006	– 15 JUN 2006	272
1776	David McCullough	15 JUN 2006	– 19 JUN 2006	294
Mayflower	Nathaniel Philbrick	19 JUN 2006	– 24 JUN 2006	358
Untitled Elephant Screenplay	Shawn Myrick	24 JUN 2006	– 24 JUN 2006	98
Twelve Sharp	Janet Evanovich	25 JUN 2006	– 26 JUN 2006	310
Confederates In The Attic	Tony Horwitz	26 JUN 2006	– 1 JUL 2006	390
Don't Know Much About The Civil War	Kenneth C. Davis	1 JUL 2006	– 7 JUL 2006	489
Sideways	Rex Pickett	10 JUL 2006	– 19 JUL 2006	351
The Ruins	Scott Smith	20 JUL 2006	– 24 JUL 2006	319
The Better Angel ¹	Roy Morris	25 JUL 2006	– 29 JUL 2006	244
Bird By Bird	Anne Lamott	30 JUL 2006	– 1 AUG 2006	237
Soul Of The Lion ²	Willard M. Wallace	7 AUG 2006	– 12 AUG 2006	312
Manhunt ³	James L. Swanson	13 AUG 2006	– 19 AUG 2006	391
Team Of Rivals	Doris Kearns Goodwin	20 AUG 2006	– 10 SEP 2006	754
Lost and Found	Carolyn Parkhurst	11 SEP 2006	– 14 SEP 2006	289

¹ The Better Angel: Walt Whitman In The Civil War

² Soul Of The Lion: A Biography of General Joshua L. Chamberlain

³ Man Hunt: The 12-Day Chase For Lincoln's Killer

Reading Log

Title	Author	Dates Read		Pages
		Started	Ended	
The March	E. L. Doctorow	14 SEP 2006	– 21 SEP 2006	363
Challenger Park	Stephen Harrigan	22 SEP 2006	– 1 OCT 2006	397
Lincoln: A Foreigner's Quest	Jan Morris	2 OCT 2006	– 5 OCT 2006	205
Thirteen Moons	Charles Frazier	6 OCT 2006	– 19 OCT 2006	422
East Of Eden	John Steinbeck	20 OCT 2006	– 2 NOV 2006	601
Metro Girl	Janet Evanovich	3 NOV 2006	– 17 NOV 2006	296
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	14 DEC 2006	– 19 DEC 2006	85
The Lost: A Search For Six Of Six Million	Daniel Mendelsohn	1 JAN 2007	– 21 JAN 2007	513
The Gods of Newport	John Jakes	22 JAN 2007	– 26 JAN 2007	383
Plum Lovin'	Janet Evanovich	26 JAN 2007	– 27 JAN 2007	164
Water For Elephants	Sara Gruen	28 JAN 2007	– 30 JAN 2007	335
The Judas Field	Howard Bahr	30 JAN 2007	– 3 FEB 2007	292
Twilight At Little Round Top	Glenn W. LaFantasie	3 FEB 2007	– 10 FEB 2007	255
Wicked	Greggory McGuire	11 FEB 2007	– 26 FEB 2007	406
The Thirteenth Tale	Diane Setterfield	26 FEB 2007	– 10 MAR 2007	406
The Hardy Boys # 38: Mystery At Devils Paw ⁴	Franklin W. Dixon	3 MAR 2007	– 3 MAR 2007	180
How I Write	Janet Evanovich ⁵	10 MAR 2007	– 13 MAR 2007	240
His Escellency: George Washington	Joseph J. Ellis	13 MAR 2007	– 29 MAR 2007	275
Shiloh: The Battle that Changed The Civil War	Larry J. Daniel	6 APR 2007	– 19 APR 2007	321
Shiloh & The Western Campaign of 1862	O. Edward Cunningham	21 APR 2007	– 6 MAY 2007	437
Where the South Lost the War ⁶	Kendall D. Gott	7 MAY 2007	– 30 MAY 2007	289
This Terrible Sound: The Battle of Chickamauga	Peter Cozzens	30 MAY 2007	– 11 JUL 2007	536
Stealing Lincoln's Body	Thomas J. Craughwell	12 JUL 2007	– 17 JUL 2007	210
General George E. Pickett in Life & Legend	Lesley J. Gordon	18 JUL 2007	– 31 JUL 2007	181
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows	J. K. Rowling	21 JUL 2007	– 27 JUL 2007	784
For Cause & For Country ⁷	Eric A Jacobson	1 AUG 2007	– 18 AUG 2007	458
Lean Mean Thirteen	Janet Evanovich	19 AUG 2007	– 22 AUG 2007	310
The Shipwreck of Their Hopes ⁸	Peter Cozzens	23 AUG 2007	– 14 SEP 2007	415
The Spellman Files	Lisa Lutz	15 SEP 2007	– 19 SEP 2007	358
Lincoln	David Herbert Donald	24 SEP 2007	– 22 OCT 2007	599
The Killer Angels (5 th time)	Michael Shaara	23 OCT 2007	– 28 OCT 2007	344
Antietam	James Reasoner	29 OCT 2007	– 3 NOV 2007	383
General Ulysses S. Grant ⁹	Edward G. Longacre	4 NOV 2007	– 10 DEC 2007	267
Chancellorsville	James Reasoner	11 DEC 2007	– 28 DEC 2007	408
The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini	29 DEC 2007	– 1 JAN 2008	371
House of Abraham	Stephen Berry	2 JAN 2008	– 8 JAN 2008	192
American Creation	Joseph J. Ellis	9 JAN 2008	– 16 JAN 2008	243
Armchair Reader: Civil War	Michael Amedo et al	17 JAN 2008	– 8 FEB 2008	468
Plum Lucky	Janet Evanovich	9 FEB 2008	– 10 FEB 2008	166
Army of the Potomac: Birth of Command	Russel H. Beatie	11 FEB 2008	– 27 MAR 2008	572
Shades of Gray	Jessica James	28 MAR 2008	– 17 APR 2008	524
Plenty of Blame To Go Around	Eric J. Wittenburg ¹⁰	18 APR 2008	– 30 APR 2008	357
The Maps of Gettysburg	Bradley M. Gottfried	1 MAY 2008	– 25 MAY 2008	300
One Continous Fight	Eric J. Wittenberg, ¹¹	7 JUN 2008	– 25 JUN 2008	389
Winter Lightning	Matt & Lee Spruill	26 JUN 2008	– 8 JUL 2008	257
Two Brothers: One North One South	David H. Jones	9 JUL 2008	– 17 JUL 2008	320
Army of the Potomac: McClellan Takes... ¹²	Russel H. Beatie	18 JUL 2008	– 17 SEP 2008	569
The Disagreement: A Novel	Nick Taylor	18 SEP 2008	– 21 SEP 2008	360
Storming the Hights	Matt Spruill	22 SEP 2008	– 17 OCT 2008	331
Bedlam South	Mark Grisham & ... ¹³	18 OCT 2008	– 22 OCT 2008	325
Tried By War: Abraham Lincoln As... ¹⁴	James M McPherson	23 OCT 2008	– 29 OCT 2008	270
Triumph & Defeat: The Vicksburg Campaign	Terrence J. Winschel	29 OCT 2008	– 31 DEC 2008	194
Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim	David Sedaris	15 NOV 2008	– 18 NOV 2008	257
When You Are Engulfed In Flames	David Sedaris	19 NOV 2008	– 8 DEC 2008	323
Fearless Fourteen	Janet Evanovich	9 DEC 2008	– 17 DEC 2008	310

⁴ 2nd Time

⁵ With Ina Yalof

⁶ Where the South Lost the War: An Analysis of the Fort Henry-Fort Donelson Campaign, February 1862

⁷ For Cause & For Country: A study of the Affair as Spring Hill and the Battle of Franklin by Eric A. Jacobson & Richard A. Rupp

⁸ The Shipwreck of Their Hopes: The Battles for Chattanooga

⁹ General Ulysses S. Grant: The Soldier and the Man

¹⁰ & J. David Petruzzi

¹¹ J. David Petruzzi & Michael F. Nugent

¹² Army of the Potomac: McClellan Takes Command: September 1861 – February 1862

¹³ David Donaldson

¹⁴ Tried By War: Abraham Lincoln As Commander In Chief

Reading Log

Title	Author	Dates Read		Pages
		Started	Ended	
Motor Mouth	Janet Evanovich	18 DEC 2008	– 31 DEC 2008	312
Lincoln And His Admirals	Craig L. Symmonds	1 JAN 2009	– 2 FEB 2009	366
Vanishing Footprints ¹⁵	Samuel D. Pryce ¹⁵	3 FEB 2009	– 18 FEB 2009	230
Triumph & Defeat: The Vicksburg Campaign ¹⁶	Terrence J. Winschel	19 FEB 2009	– 4 MAR 2009	188
Lincoln: The Biography of a Writer	Fred Kaplan	5 MAR 2009	– 23 MAR 2009	356
To The Last Man	Jeff Shaara	24 MAR 2009	– 17 APR 2009	636
The Last Confederate General	Larry Gordon	18 ARP 2009	– 7 MAY 2009	190
Now the Drum of War	Robert Roper	27 APR 2009	– 11 MAY 2009	380
Shenandoah 1862	Peter Cozzens	12 MAY 2009	– 21 AUG 2009	513
The Unpopular Mr. Lincoln	Larry Tagg	21 JUN 2009	– 5 JUL 2009	473
Buffalo Lockjaw	Greg Ames	6 JUL 2009	– 14 JUL 2009	286
The Rebel and the Rose	Wesley Millett ¹⁷	27 JUL 2009	– 6 AUG 2009	254
Undaunted Heart	Syzy Barile	7 AUG 2009	– 10 AUG 2009	167
Did Lincoln Own Slaves?	Gerald J. Prokopowicz	19 AUG 2009	– 21 AUG 2009	257
The Elephant Keeper	Christopher Nicholson	22 AUG 2009	– 25 AUG 2009	298
Causes Won, Lost & Forgotten ¹⁸	Gary W. Gallagher	25 AUG 2009	–	212

¹⁵ Vanishing Footprints: The Twenty-Second Iowa Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, by Samuel D. Pryce & Edited by Jeffry C. Burden

¹⁶ Triumph & Defeat: The Vicksburg Campaign, Vol. 2

¹⁷ & Gerald White

¹⁸ Causes Won, Lost & Forgotten: How Hollywood and Popular Art Shape What We Know About the Civil War