

My Favorite Books

What happens when an impromptu question is sent to NYPL staff in honor of August 9th “National Book Lovers Day”? “What is your favorite book? Pick one: One that you've read again and again, or that had a profound impact in your life.” It becomes a great conversation starter with amazing recommendations coming along and very touching moments shared - a very nice experience.

The Catcher in the Rye

The Catcher in the Rye is a classic novel by J.D. Salinger. It's a coming-of-age story about a teenager named Holden Caulfield who is struggling to find his place in the world. I love the book's themes of innocence, authenticity, and rebellion.

To Kill a Mockingbird

To Kill a Mockingbird is another classic novel, this time by Harper Lee. It's a story about race, justice, and morality in the Deep South. I love the book's themes of empathy, courage, and standing up for what's right.

The Lord of the Rings

The Lord of the Rings is a classic fantasy novel by J.R.R. Tolkien. It's an epic tale of good versus evil, set in a richly imagined world filled with elves, dwarves, wizards, and hobbits. I love the book's themes of heroism, sacrifice, and the power of friendship.

What's Your Favorite Book?

Now that you know my favorite books, I want to hear about yours! Let me know in the comments below.