

## 2006 nominees (78th Annual)

**Batman Begins** – influenced by [The Long Halloween](#) and [Dark Victory](#) by Jeph Loeb, and [Batman: the Man Who Falls](#) by Dennis O’Neil and Dick Giordano, with elements from [Batman: Year One](#) by Frank Miller.

**Brokeback Mountain** – based on the short story “Brokeback Mountain” in [Close Range: Wyoming Stories](#) by Annie Proulx; also released as a separate volume [Brokeback Mountain](#) in 2005

**Capote** – [Capote: a Biography](#) by Gerald Clarke and [In Cold Blood](#) by Truman Capote

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** – [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#) by Roald Dahl

**The Chronicles of Narnia: the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe** – [The Chronicles of Narnia: the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe](#) by C. S. Lewis

**Cinderella Man** – [Cinderella Man: James J. Braddock, Max Baer, and the Greatest Upset in Boxing History](#) by Jeremy Schaap

**The Constant Gardener** – [The Constant Gardener](#) by John le Carre

**Enron: the Smartest Guys in the Room** – [The Smartest Guys in the Room: the Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron](#) by Bethany McLean and Peter Elkind

**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** – [Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire](#) by J. K. Rowling

**History of Violence** – [A History of Violence](#) by John Wagner and Vince Locke

**King Kong** – [King Kong](#) by Delos Lovelace

**Memoirs of a Geisha** – [Memoirs of a Geisha](#) by Arthur Golden

**Munich** – [Vengeance: the True Story of an Israeli Counter-Terrorist Team](#) by George Jonas

**North Country** – [Class Action: the Story of Lois Jensen and the Landmark Case That Changed Sexual Harassment Law](#) by Clara Bingham and Laura Leedy Gansler

**Pride and Prejudice** – [Pride and Prejudice](#) by Jane Austen

**War of the Worlds** – [The War of the Worlds](#) by H.G. Wells

## 2005 nominees (77th Annual)

**Being Julia** – [Theatre](#) by W. Somerset Maugham

**Finding Neverland** – [The Man Who Was Peter Pan](#) (play) by Allan Knee

**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** – [Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban](#) by J. K. Rowling

**I, Robot** – based on ideas from books in the *Robot series* Isaac Asimov, especially [I, Robot](#)

**Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events** – based on the first three books in the series by Lemony Snicket: [The Bad Beginning](#), [The Reptile Room](#), and [The Wide Window](#)

**Million Dollar Baby** – short story “Million \$\$\$ Baby” in [Rope Burns](#) by F. X. Toole

**The Motorcycle Diaries** – [The Motorcycle Diaries: Notes on a Latin American Journey](#) by Ernesto “Che” Guevara

**The Phantom of the Opera** – [The Phantom of the Opera](#) by Gaston Leroux

**The Polar Express** – [The Polar Express](#) children’s book by Chris Van Allsburg

**Sideways** – [Sideways](#) by Rex Pickett

**Spider-Man 2** – based on Spider-Man characters and stories created by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko especially *The Amazing Spider-Man #50* “*Spider-Man No More*” contained in ([Stan Lee Presents](#)) [Essential the Amazing Spider-Man Vol 3](#)

updated Feb 2010

### CEDAR MILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

12505 NW Cornell Rd

Portland, OR 97229

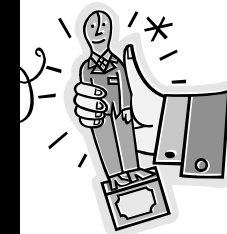
(503) 644-0043

[www.cedarmill.org/library](http://www.cedarmill.org/library)



Washington County  
Cooperative Library Services

# AND THE OSCAR GOES TO...



## BEFORE THEY WERE OSCAR-NOMINATED MOVIES, THEY WERE GREAT BOOKS

## 2010 nominees (82st Annual)

**The Blind Side** - [The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game](#) by Michael Lewis

**Coco Before Chanel** - [Chanel: Her Life, Her World, and the Woman Behind the Legend She Herself Created](#) by Edmonde Charles-Roux

**Coraline** - [Coraline](#) by Neil Gaiman

**Crazy Heart** - [Crazy Heart](#) by Thomas Cobb

**An Education** - [An Education](#) by Lynn Barber

**Fantastic Mr. Fox** - [Fantastic Mr. Fox](#) by Roald Dahl

**Food, Inc** - companion book [Food, Inc: How Industrial Food Is Making Us Sicker, Fatter and Poorer – And What You Can Do About It](#) edited by Karl Weber

**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** - Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J. K. Rowling

**Invictus** - [Playing the Enemy: Nelson Mandela and the Game that Made a Nation](#) by John Carlin

**Julie & Julia** - [Julie and Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously](#) by Julie Powell

**The Last Station** - [The Last Station](#) by Jay Parini

## 2010 nominees (continued)

**The Lovely Bones** - [The Lovely Bones](#) by Alice Sebold

**Precious** - [Push](#) by Sapphire

**Sherlock Holmes** - features characters & elements from Arthur Conan Doyle's [Sherlock Holmes](#) stories

**A Single Man** - [A Single Man](#) by Christopher Isherwood

**Up In the Air** - [Up In the Air](#) by Walter Kirn

## 2009 nominees (81st Annual)

**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** – based on short story [The Curious Case of Benjamin Button](#) by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**The Dark Knight** – based partially on [The Long Halloween](#) by Jeph Loeb and on various Joker comic book storylines, including elements from [The Killing Joke](#) by Alan Moore and [The Greatest Joker Stories Ever Told](#) from DC Comics

**Defiance** – [Defiance: The Bielski Partisans](#) by Nechama Tec

**Doubt** – [Doubt: A Parable](#) (play) by John Patrick Shanley

**The Duchess** – [Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire](#) by Amanda Foreman

**Hellboy II: The Golden Army** – based on the [Hellboy](#) comic book series by Mike Mignola

**Iron Man** – based on the [Iron Man](#) comics from Marvel Comics

**Man On a Wire** – [To Reach the Clouds: My High Wire Walk Between the Twin Towers](#) by Philippe Petit

**The Reader** – [The Reader](#) by Bernard Schlink

**Revolutionary Road** – [Revolutionary Road](#) by Richard Yates

**Slumdog Millionaire** – [Slumdog Millionaire](#) by Vikram Swarup

**Wanted** – based on the [Wanted](#) comic book series by Mark Millar

## 2008 nominees (80th Annual)

**3:10 to Yuma** – short story in [Three-Ten to Yuma: and Other Stories](#) by Elmore Leonard, also compilations [The Reel West](#) and [Cowboy Stories](#)

**The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford** – [The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward, Robert Ford](#) by Ron Hansen

**Atonement** – [Atonement](#) by Ian McEwan

**Away From Her** – short story “The Bear Came Over the Mountain” in [Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage: Stories](#), or [Carried Away: A Selection of Stories](#) by Alice Munro, or in the compilation [My Mistress's Sparrow is Dead: Great Love Stories from Chekhov to Munro](#)

**Beaufort** – [Beaufort](#) by Ron Leshem

**The Bourne Ultimatum** – [The Bourne Ultimatum](#) by Robert Ludlum

**Charlie Wilson's War** – [Charlie Wilson's War: The Extraordinary Story of the Largest Covert Operation in History](#) by George Crile

**The Diving Bell and the Butterfly** – [The Diving Bell and the Butterfly: A Memoir of Life in Death](#) by Jean-Dominique Bauby

**The Golden Compass** – [The Golden Compass](#) by Philip Pullman

**Gone Baby Gone** – [Gone, Baby, Gone](#) by Dennis Lehane

**Into the Wild** – [Into the Wild](#) by Jon Krakauer

**The Kite Runner** – [The Kite Runner](#) by Khaled Hosseini

**No Country for Old Men** – [No Country for Old Men](#) by Cormac McCarthy

**No End in Sight** (documentary) – companion book [No End in Sight: Iraq's Descent into Chaos](#) by Charles Ferguson

**Operation Homecoming: Writing the Wartime Experience** – companion book [Operation Homecoming: Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Home Front, in the Words of U. S. Troops and Their Families](#) from the National Endowment for the Arts, edited by Andrew Carroll

**Persepolis** – graphic novel [Persepolis](#) by Marjane Satrapi

**Sweeney Todd** – [Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street](#) (play) by C. G. Bond

**There Will Be Blood** – [Oil!](#) by Upton Sinclair

## 2007 nominees (79th Annual)

**The Black Dahlia** – [The Black Dahlia](#) by James Ellroy

**Children of Men** – [The Children of Men](#) by P.D. James

**The Devil Wears Prada** – [The Devil Wears Prada](#) by Lauren Weisberger

**An Inconvenient Truth** – [An Inconvenient Truth: The Planetary Emergency of Global Warming and What We Can Do About It](#) by Al Gore

**The Last King of Scotland** – [The Last King of Scotland](#) by Giles Foden

**Little Children** – [Little Children](#) by Tom Perrotta

**Notes on a Scandal** – [What Was She Thinking?: Notes on a Scandal](#) by Zoe Heller

**The Pursuit of Happyness** – [The Pursuit of Happyness](#) by Chris Gardner

More information  
at  
[www.oscars.com](http://www.oscars.com)

