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Eyvind Johnson, Harry Martinson

[**1973**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1973/)

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Miguel Angel Asturias

[**1966**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1966/)

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Mikhail Aleksandrovich Sholokhov

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Jean-Paul Sartre

[**1963**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1963/)

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[**1962**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1962/)

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[**1960**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1960/)

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[**1959**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1959/)

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Boris Leonidovich Pasternak

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Albert Camus

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Juan Ramón Jiménez

[**1955**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1955/)

Halldór Kiljan Laxness

[**1954**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1954/)

Ernest Miller Hemingway

[**1953**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1953/)

Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill

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François Mauriac

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Pär Fabian Lagerkvist

[**1950**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1950/)

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William Faulkner

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Thomas Stearns Eliot

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André Paul Guillaume Gide

[**1946**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1946/)

Hermann Hesse

[**1945**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1945/)

Gabriela Mistral

[**1944**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1944/)

Johannes Vilhelm Jensen

[**1943**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1943/)

No Nobel Prize was awarded this year. The prize money was with 1/3 allocated to the Main Fund and with 2/3 to the Special Fund of this prize section.

[**1942**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1942/)

No Nobel Prize was awarded this year. The prize money was with 1/3 allocated to the Main Fund and with 2/3 to the Special Fund of this prize section.

[**1941**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1941/)

No Nobel Prize was awarded this year. The prize money was with 1/3 allocated to the Main Fund and with 2/3 to the Special Fund of this prize section.

[**1940**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1940/)

No Nobel Prize was awarded this year. The prize money was with 1/3 allocated to the Main Fund and with 2/3 to the Special Fund of this prize section.

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Frans Eemil Sillanpää

[**1938**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1938/)

Pearl Buck

[**1937**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1937/)

Roger Martin du Gard

[**1936**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1936/)

Eugene Gladstone O'Neill

[**1935**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1935/)

No Nobel Prize was awarded this year. The prize money was with 1/3 allocated to the Main Fund and with 2/3 to the Special Fund of this prize section.

[**1934**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1934/)

Luigi Pirandello

[**1933**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1933/)

Ivan Alekseyevich Bunin

[**1932**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1932/)

John Galsworthy

[**1931**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1931/)

Erik Axel Karlfeldt

[**1930**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1930/)

Sinclair Lewis

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Thomas Mann

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Sigrid Undset

[**1927**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1927/)

Henri Bergson

[**1926**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1926/)

Grazia Deledda

[**1925**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1925/)

George Bernard Shaw

[**1924**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1924/)

Wladyslaw Stanislaw Reymont

[**1923**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1923/)

William Butler Yeats

[**1922**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1922/)

Jacinto Benavente

[**1921**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1921/)

Anatole France

[**1920**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1920/)

Knut Pedersen Hamsun

[**1919**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1919/)

Carl Friedrich Georg Spitteler

[**1918**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1918/)

No Nobel Prize was awarded this year. The prize money was allocated to the Special Fund of this prize section.

[**1917**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1917/)

Karl Adolph Gjellerup, Henrik Pontoppidan

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Carl Gustaf Verner von Heidenstam

[**1915**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1915/)

Romain Rolland

[**1914**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1914/)

No Nobel Prize was awarded this year. The prize money was allocated to the Special Fund of this prize section.

[**1913**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1913/)

Rabindranath Tagore

[**1912**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1912/)

Gerhart Johann Robert Hauptmann

[**1911**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1911/)

Count Maurice (Mooris) Polidore Marie Bernhard Maeterlinck

[**1910**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1910/)

Paul Johann Ludwig Heyse

[**1909**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1909/)

Selma Ottilia Lovisa Lagerlöf

[**1908**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1908/)

Rudolf Christoph Eucken

[**1907**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1907/)

Rudyard Kipling

[**1906**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1906/)

Giosuè Carducci

[**1905**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1905/)

Henryk Sienkiewicz

[**1904**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1904/)

Frédéric Mistral, José Echegaray y Eizaguirre

[**1903**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1903/)

Bjørnstjerne Martinus Bjørnson

[**1902**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1902/)

Christian Matthias Theodor Mommsen

[**1901**](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1901/)

Sully Prudhomme