The Notable Books Council, first established in 1944, has announced the 2016 selections of the Notable Books List, an annual best-of list comprising twenty-six titles written for adult readers and published in the United States, including fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. The list was announced today during the American Library Association’s Midwinter Meeting in Boston.

FICTION


**NONFICTION**


The End of Plenty: The Race to Feed a Crowded World by Joel K. Bourne Jr. Norton (ISBN: 978-0-393-07953-1). An agricultural revolution supported our booming population in the twentieth century, but we’ll need another one to sustain us in the years to come.

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Random House (ISBN: 978-0-8129-9354-7). Framed as a letter to the author’s teenage son, this chronicle of race in America works as memoir, meditation, and call to action.


**POETRY**
