

## President Obama's favorite books, music, and movies of 2025



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Hi there,

It's that time of year again: [President Obama just shared the books, music, and movies that resonated with him in 2025!](#)



Storytelling—no matter what form it takes—has the power to bring people together. From the sounds of Chicago's own Chance the Rapper to the prose of Zadie Smith, these artists remind us that great art creates the common ground we look forward to hosting at the Obama Presidential Center very soon.

After the Center opens in June, visitors can:

- Read some of President Obama's favorite books at the newest branch of the Chicago Public Library
- Explore more than two dozen commissioned works of art across the 19.3 acre campus
- Attend performances by local and globally recognized musical artists
- And so much more!

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