



# 2023 Year In Review

*A supplement to help you complete the "What Life was Like..." and "Profile of..." Time Capsule books*

We suggest you use this Year In Review as a guide to help complete the book. You should copy the information into your book using your own handwriting so that the book looks uniform and complete.

## TOP 10 Songs

1. "bad idea right?," Olivia Rodrigo
2. "On My Mama," Victoria Monet
3. "My House," Beyonce
4. "Ella Baila Sola," Peso Pluma & Eslabon Armado
5. "Padam Padam," Kylie Minogue
6. "So Much (for) Stardust," Fall Out Boy
7. "Nearly Daffodils," English Teacher
8. "If You Were Mine," Miranda Lambert & Leon Bridges
9. "I Play My Bass Loud," Gina Birch
10. "(It Goes Like) Nanana," Peggy Gou

Source: <https://time.com/6340132/best-songs-2023/>

## TOP 10 BEST MOVIES

1. Fallen Leaves
2. Maestro
3. The Zone of Interest
4. Priscilla
5. Revoir Paris
6. Past Lives
7. Killers of the Flower Moon
8. Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret
9. Dreamin' Wild
10. Passages

Source: <https://time.com/6341118/best-movies-2023/>

## TOP 10 TV SHOWS

1. *Reservation Dogs* (FX)
2. *Succession* (HBO)
3. *I'm a Virgo* (Amazon)
4. *Rain Dogs* (HBO)
5. *BEEF* (Netflix)
6. *The Curse* (Showtime)
7. *Telemarketers* (HBO)
8. *Dead Ringers* (Amazon)
9. *The Other Two* (Max)
10. *Poker Face* (Peacock)

Source: <https://time.com/6336906/best-tv-shows-2023/>

## TOP 10 Actors

1. Pedro Pascal
2. Tom Holland
3. Chris Hemsworth
4. Brad Pitt
5. Benedict Cumberbatch
6. Dwayne Johnson
7. Tom Hanks
8. Andrew Garfield
9. Michael B. Jordan
10. Adam Sandler

Source: <https://www.ranker.com/list/best-actors-2023/alex-alvarez>



### TOP 10 Actresses

1. Margot Robbie
2. Jennifer Lawrence
3. Scarlett Johansson
4. Zendaya
5. Elizabeth Olsen
6. Jenna Ortega
7. Florence Pugh
8. Ana de Armas
9. Kate Winslet
10. Gal Gadot

Source: <https://www.ranker.com/list/best-actresses-2023/alex-alvarez>

### Top 10 Nonfiction Books

1. *Some People Need Killing*, by Patricia Evangelista
2. *Doppelganger*, by Naomi Klein
3. *To Free the Captives*, by Tracy K. Smith
4. *A Day in the Life of Abed Salama*, by Nathan Thrall
5. *You Could Make This Place Beautiful*, by Maggie Smith
6. *How to Say Babylon*, by Safiya Sinclair
7. *Poverty, By America*, by Matthew Desmond
8. *Liliana's Invincible Summer*, by Cristina Rivera Garza
9. *Fire Weather*, by John Vaillant
10. *King*, by Jonathan Eig

Source: <https://time.com/6342264/best-nonfiction-books-2023/>

### Influential People Who Died

1. Matthew Perry – Friends
2. Richard Roundtree - Shaft
3. Jane Birkin – Hermes Birkin handbag
4. Paul Reubens – Pee-wee Herman
5. Lance Reddick – The Wire
6. Bob Barker – The Price Is Right
7. Jerry Springer – Springer's TV show
8. Tina Turner – Singer
9. Lisa Marie Presley – Elvis's only child
10. Tony Bennett – Singer

Source: <https://www.wsj.com/story/celebrities-leaders-and-other-notable-people-who-died-in-2023-fe4e6117>

### Top 10 Fiction Books

1. *Biography of X*, by Catherine Lacey
2. *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*, by James McBride
3. *Our Share of Night*, by Mariana Enriquez
4. *The Bee Sting*, by Paul Murray
5. *The Vaster Wilds*, by Lauren Groff
6. *Temple Folk*, by Aaliyah Bilal
7. *Tom Lake*, by Ann Patchett
8. *The Hive and the Honey*, by Paul Yoon
9. *Y/N*, by Esther Yi
10. *Tremor*, by Teju Cole

Source: <https://time.com/6341840/best-fiction-books-2023/>

### Top 10 Plays and Musicals

1. 'Merrily We Roll Along'
2. 'Parade'
3. 'Jaja's African Hair Braiding'
4. 'Alex Edelman: Just For Us'
5. 'Fat Ham'
6. 'A Doll's House'
7. 'Here Lies Love'
8. 'Purlie Victorious: A Non-Confederate Romp Through the Cotton Patch'
9. 'Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street'
10. 'Shucked'

Source:

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/entertainment/music/2023/12/22/best-broadway-musicals-plays-2023/71933714007/>

### Top 10 Viral Moments

1. Brand Trips and The Chaos They've Wrought
2. Colleen Ballinger Took Things Too Far
3. Mikayla Nogueira and the Multiverse of Mascara Madness
4. Dylan Mulvaney v. Bud Light v. The Right Wing
5. The Too-Long Not-So-Real Feud Between Selena Gomez & Hailey Bieber
6. "Heart on My Sleeve"
7. Lil Tay Dies Then Comes Back To Life
8. Keith Lee V. The City of Atlanta
9. Barbenheimer Dukes it Out at the Box Office and on Social Media
10. Mr. Beast's Chokehold on the YouTube Attention Economy

Source: <https://time.com/6548063/most-viral-moments-2023/>



## SPORTS

- Super Bowl – Kansas City Chiefs
- Masters – Jon Rahm
- MLB World Series – Texas Rangers
- NHL Stanley Cup – Vegas Golden Knights
- NBA Champions – Denver Nuggets
- Kentucky Derby – Mage with J. Castellano
- Wimbledon – Carlos Alcaraz
- Indianapolis 500 – Josef Newgarden
- Daytona 500 – Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

Source: Various

## Most Popular Baby Names

### Boys

1. Noah
2. Liam
3. Oliver

### Girls

1. Olivia
2. Emma
3. Amelia

Source:

[https://thehill.com/homenews/nexstar\\_media\\_wire/4309194-theres-a-new-most-popular-baby-name-2023-report-finds/](https://thehill.com/homenews/nexstar_media_wire/4309194-theres-a-new-most-popular-baby-name-2023-report-finds/)

## Google's Top Search Trends

- War in Israel and Gaza
- Titanic submarine
- Turkey Earthquake
- Hurricane Hilary
- Hurricane Idalia

Source: <https://trends.google.com/trends/yis/2023/GLOBAL/>

## Words That Defined 2023

- Rizz
- Deepfake
- Coronation
- Dystopian
- EGOT
- X
- Implode
- Doppelganger
- Covenant
- Indict

Source: <https://www.cnn.com/2023/11/29/merriam-webster-word-of-the-year-2023-authentic-rizz-deepfake.html>

## TOP 10 News Stories

1. Videos of 'Titan Submersible Implosion' and 'Scrams' Flood Social Media
2. Photos Show Hawaii Covered in Snow as Temperature Plunge
3. Walmart's \$2 Eggs Spark Concerns, Questions
4. Donald Trump Stung by Court Filing on Thanksgiving
5. Close-Up Video Shows Texas Floating Barrier Has Circular Saws
6. 'Sound of Freedom' Funder Fabian Marta Arrested for Child Kidnapping
7. Microsoft's Changes to Xbox Console Leave Republicans Outraged
8. Supreme Court Reconsiders Case to Reinstate Trump
9. Germany Will Deploy Troops for First Time Since World War II
10. Hurricane Norma Spaghetti Models Show Path for Texas

Source: <https://www.newsweek.com/newsweek-most-read-stories-2023-1855432>

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## HELPFUL HINTS

- If you did not save the newspaper from your baby's birthday, your wedding day, graduation day, etc., you can call your local paper to see if it keeps back issues or can print copies from microfilm — if not, you can do this yourself at some local libraries.
- A quick trip to the local library can yield volumes of information. Take a lot of change to make copies from magazines and microfilm.
- Book stores, for a limited time, will carry copies of several year-in-review books. Many of these inexpensive books (published by Time, Entertainment Weekly, People Magazine, chronicle, and others) are a great addition to your Time Capsule.
- Do you know any "pack rats?" Mom? Grandma? Maybe they still have this year's fashion catalogs or other items of interest.
- Finish your Time Capsule as soon as you can, before details start to fade from your memory.

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