

MODERN BRITISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE
Minimum Reading List (Updated 2021)

James Agee

Let Us Now Praise Famous Men

Sherwood Anderson

Winesburg, Ohio

W.H. Auden

Selected Poems

Djuna Barnes

Nightwood

Samuel Beckett

Waiting for Godot

Endgame

Murphy

Willa Cather

My Antonia

Joseph Conrad

Lord Jim or The Secret Agent

Heart of Darkness

Hart Crane

The Bridge

Countee Cullen

Selected Poems

John Dos Passos

Manhattan Transfer

H.D.

Selected Poems

Theodore Dreiser

Sister Carrie or An American Tragedy

T.S. Eliot

Complete Poems

Essays: "Tradition and the Individual Talent" and "Ulysses, Order and Myth"

Ralph Ellison

Invisible Man

William Faulkner

The Sound and the Fury

Absalom, Absalom!

F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Great Gatsby

Ford Madox Ford

The Good Soldier

E. M. Forster

A Passage to India

Robert Frost

Selected Poems

Graham Greene

The Power and the Glory, Brighton Rock, The Honorary Consul, or The Heart of the Matter

Thomas Hardy

Selected Poems

Ernest Hemingway

The Sun Also Rises

In Our Time

Langston Hughes

Selected Poems

Zora Neale Hurston

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Aldous Huxley

Brave New World

Henry James

The Ambassadors

Randall Jarrell

Selected Poems

Robinson Jeffers

Selected Poems

James Weldon Johnson
The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man

James Joyce
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
Ulysses

Nella Larsen
Passing

D.H. Lawrence
Sons and Lovers
Women in Love

Sinclair Lewis
Babbitt or *Main Street*

Wyndham Lewis
Tarr

Claude McKay
Selected Poems

Edgar Lee Masters
Selected Poems

Henry Miller
Tropic of Cancer

Marianne Moore
Selected Poems

Flann O'Brien
At Swim-Two-Birds

Eugene O'Neill
A Long Day's Journey Into Night
The Iceman Cometh

George Orwell
Selected Essays

Wilfred Owen
Selected Poems

Katherine Ann Porter
Selected Short Fiction

Ezra Pound

Selected Poems (including selected Cantos)

Selected Essays

John Crowe Ransom

Selected Poems

Jean Rhys

Good Morning, Midnight

Edwin Arlington Robinson

Selected Poem

Henry Roth

Call it Sleep

George Bernard Shaw

Man and Superman

Gertrude Stein

Three Lives, The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas, or Tender Buttons

John Steinbeck

The Grapes of Wrath

Wallace Stevens

Selected Poems

John M. Synge

The Playboy of the Western World

Dylan Thomas

Selected Poems

Jean Toomer

Cane

Evelyn Waugh

Vile Bodies

Eudora Welty

A Curtain of Green

Edith Wharton

The Age of Innocence or The House of Mirth

William Carlos Williams

Selected Poems

Virginia Woolf

To the Lighthouse

Mrs. Dalloway

The Waves or Between the Acts

A Room of One's Own

Selected Essays

Richard Wright

Native Son

W.B. Yeats

Complete Poems

one play

Louis Zukofsky

Selected Poems

Relevant secondary works (critical, theoretical, historical, biographical, generic, etc.) are not listed here. Students should discuss this matter with the appropriate professors and develop their own list of suggested texts.

