

American Literature to 1900 Reading List

1. Anne Bradstreet, selected poems
2. Phillis Wheatley, selected poems
3. Nathaniel Hawthorne, "Young Goodman Brown," *The Scarlet Letter*
4. Ralph Waldo Emerson, *Nature*, "Self-Reliance"
5. Edgar Allan Poe, "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," "Annabel Lee," "The Raven"
6. Frederick Douglass, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*
7. Henry David Thoreau, "Resistance to Civil Government," selections from *Walden*
8. Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
9. William Wells Brown, *Clotel*
10. Herman Melville, *Moby-Dick*, "Benito Cereno"
11. Emily Dickinson, selected poems
12. Harriet Jacobs, *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*
13. Walt Whitman, "Song of Myself"
14. Mark Twain, *Pudd'nhead Wilson or Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
15. Henry James, "Daisy Miller: A Study"
16. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, "The Yellow Wall-paper"
17. Stephen Crane, *Maggie: A Girl of the Streets*
18. Kate Chopin, *The Awakening*
19. Zitkala-Ša, "Impressions of an Indian Childhood," "School Days of an Indian Girl"
20. Charles Chesnutt, *The Marrow of Tradition*