

Renaissance Reading List

1. Sir Francis Bacon, *Essays* (selections in *Norton Anthology*)
2. Elizabeth Cary, Viscountess Falkland, *Tragedy of Mariam*
3. Thomas Dekker and Thomas Middleton, *The Roaring Girl*
4. John Donne, selections in the *Norton Anthology*
5. George Herbert, *The Temple* (selections in *Norton Anthology*)
6. Ben Jonson, *The Alchemist*
7. Christopher Marlowe, *Doctor Faustus*
8. Andrew Marvell, selections in *Norton Anthology*
9. John Milton, *Paradise Lost*
10. Sir Walter Raleigh, *The Discovery of the Large, Rich, and Beautiful Empire of Guiana*
11. William Shakespeare, *Othello*
12. William Shakespeare, *Henry IV, Part I*
13. William Shakespeare, *Sonnets*
14. Sir Philip Sidney, *The Defense of Poesy*
15. Edmund Spenser, *The Faerie Queene*, Book 1
16. John Webster, *The Duchess of Malfi*
17. Lady Mary Wroth, *Urania*, with *Pamphilia to Amphilanthus*
18. Gordon Braden and William Kerrigan, *The Idea of the Renaissance* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1989).
19. Kim F. Hall, *Things of Darkness: Economies of Race and Gender in Early Modern England* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1995).
20. Valerie Traub, *Thinking Sex with the Early Moderns* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016).