

Romanticism Reading List

1. Anna Letitia Aiken (later Barbauld), Selected Poems and “Sir Bertrand”
2. William Blake, Selected shorter verse, including *Songs of Innocence and Experience*, and *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*
3. Edmund Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France* and *The Origin of Our Ideas of the Sublime and Beautiful*
4. Maria Edgeworth, *Castle Rackrent*
5. William Godwin, *Caleb Williams*
6. George Gordon, Lord Byron, Selected Poetry, including first two cantos of *Childe Harold’s Pilgrimage* and the first two cantos of *Don Juan plus Manfred*
7. Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Selected Poetry, including all of *Lyrical Ballads*, plus *Biographia Literaria*, chaps. 1-4; 13-19
8. Oluadah Equiano, *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Oluadah Equiano*
9. John Keats, Selected Poetry and Selected Letters
10. Anne Radcliffe, *The Mysteries of Udolpho*
11. Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*
12. Mary Shelley, *The Last Man*
13. Percy Bysshe Shelley, Selected Poetry, plus *A Defence of Poetry* and *The Cenci*
14. Walter Scott, *Waverley*
15. Dorothy Wordsworth, Selected Poetry, plus *The Grasmere Journal*
16. William Wordsworth, Selected Poetry, including *The Lyrical Ballads* and *The Prelude* (1805 version)
17. Horace Walpole, *The Castle of Otranto* (1765), including Introduction
18. Mary Wollstonecraft, *Maria, or The Wrongs of Woman* and “Mary”
19. Mary Wollstonecraft, *Vindication of the Rights of Men*
20. Mary Wollstonecraft, *Vindication of the Rights of Woman*, Introduction and Chaps. 1-4, 9, 12-13