**Victorian Reading List**

*Required Reading*

*Arnold, Matthew.  *Culture and Anarchy*

*Braddon, Mary Elizabeth.  *Lady Audley’s Secret*

*Brontë, Charlotte.  *Jane Eyre*

*Brontë, Emily.  *Wuthering Heights*

*Browning, Elizabeth Barrett.  *Aurora Leigh*

*Browning, Robert.  “Porphyria’s Lover,” “Johannes Agricola on God,” “My Last Duchess,” “Soliloquy of the Spanish Cloister,” “Pictor Ignotus,” “The Bishop Orders His Tomb at St. Praxed’s Church,” “Love among the Ruins,” “Fra Lippo Lippi,” “Andrea del Sarto,” “Bishop Blougram’s Apology,” “Childe Roland to the Dark Tower Came,” “An Epistle Containing the Strange Medical Experience of Karshish, the Arab Physician,” “Cleon,” “Caliban upon Setebos,” “A Death in the Desert”*

*Carlyle, Thomas.  *Sartor Resartus, Past and Present*

*Collins, Wilkie.  *The Moonstone*

*Dickens, Charles.  *Bleak House, Great Expectations*

*Eliot, George.  *Middlemarch*

*Gaskell, Elizabeth.  *North and South*

*Hardy, Thomas.  *Tess of d’Urbervilles*


*Meredith, George.  *The Egoist*


*Pater, Walter.  *The Renaissance*

*Pinero, Arthur Wing.  *The Second Mrs. Tanqueray*
*Schreiner, Olive. The Story of an African Farm.
*Stoker, Bram. Dracula.
*Thackeray, William Makepeace. Vanity Fair
*Trollope, Anthony. The Way We Live Now.
*Wilde, Oscar. The Importance of Being Earnest, The Picture of Dorian Gray.

For Further Reading

Boucicault, Dion. The Colleen Bawn
Brontë, Charlotte. Villette
Browning, Elizabeth Barrett. "Sonnets from the Portuguese"
Browning, Robert. The Ring and the Book.
Butler, Samuel. The Way of All Flesh.
Carroll, Lewis. Alice in Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass

Collins, Wilkie. The Moonstone or The Woman in White

Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield, Hard Times, Little Dorrit

Eliot, George. Adam Bede, The Mill on the Floss

Gaskell, Elizabeth. The Life of Charlotte Brontë

Gilbert, W. S. Patience, Iolanthe

Hardy, Thomas. Jude the Obscure

Huxley, Thomas Henry. “Culture and Education,” “Science and Morals,” “Ethics and Evolution”

Macaulay, Thomas Babington. “‘Minute’ on Indian Education”

Meredith, George. The Ordeal of Richard Feverel

Mill, John Stuart. Autobiography


Nightingale, Florence. Casssandra

Oliphant, Margaret. Salem Chapel, Autobiography

Pater, Walter. Imaginary Portraits, Marius the Epicurean

Thackeray, William Makepeace. Henry Esmond


Wilde, Oscar. Salome, The Critic as Artist, “The Ballad of Reading Gaol”

**General Criticism**

Altick, Richard D. The English Common Reader (1957)


Armstrong, Nancy. Desire and Domestic Fiction (1987)


Hobsbawm, E. J. *The Age of Capital, 1848-1875* (1975)


Levine, George and William Madden, eds. *The Art of Victorian Prose* (1968)


Marcus, Steven. *The Other Victorians* (1966)


Williams, Raymond. *Culture and Society: 1780-1950* (1958)