Brandy Underwood
African American Literature
Part I Reading List

1. Baldwin, James.  Go Tell It on the Mountain (1953)

2. Brown, William Wells. Cloret; Or The President's Daughter (1853)


4. Chesnutt, Charles W. House Behind the Cedars (1900)

5. Demby, William. The Catacombs (1965)

6. Douglass, Frederick. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, Written by Himself (1845)


8. Ellison, Ralph. Invisible Man (1952)

9. Equiano, Olaudah. The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa (1789)

10. Fauset, Jessie R. Plum Bun (1929)

11. Griggs, Sutton E. Imperium in Imperio (1899)

12. Harper, Frances E. W. Iola Leroy; Or, Shadow Uplifted (1892)

13. Himes, Chester. If He Hollers Let Him Go (1945)


18. Larsen, Nella. Quicksand (1928)

29. Wheatley, Phillis. *Selected poems. (1768-1773)*
30. Wilson, Harriet E. *Our Nig; Or, Sketches from the Life of a Free Black* (1859)

**Critical Works**

5. Ellison, Ralph. *Shadow and Act* (1964)