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Medieval Reading List

Historical

Geoffrey of Monmouth. *History of the Kings of Britain*

Epic

Beowulf

Judith

Walter of Châtillon. *Alexandreis*

Varieties of Medieval Romance

French:

La Chanson de Roland

Roman d'Enéas

Marie de France. *Lais*

Thomas de Kent. *Roman de toute chevalerie*

English:

The Alliterative Morte Arthure

Amis and Amiloun

Athelston

Floris and Blancheflour

Havelok the Dane

King Alisaunder

King of Tars

Malory. *Le Morte d'Arthur*

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Sir Gowther

Sir Orfeo

Sowdone of Babylon

Travel and the Exotic

Book of John Mandeville

Wonders of the East

Science, Governance, and Rhetoric

Ibn Tufayl. *Hayy ibn Yaqdhān*

Christine de Pizan. *City of Ladies*

The Owl and the Nightingale

Religious Experience

Julian of Norwich. *Revelations of Divine Love*.

Margery Kempe. *The Book of Margery Kempe*

Continental

Dante. *Divine Comedy* (excerpts)

Boccaccio. *De Cameron* (excerpts)

Boethius. *Consolation of Philosophy*

Drama

Croxton Play of the Sacrament

Everyman

Wakefield/Towneley: *Mactatio Abel*, *Noah*, *The Second Shepherd's Play*, *Herod the Great*

York: *Crucifixion*, *Trial Plays*

Major Authors

Chaucer. *The Canterbury Tales*; *Book of the Duchess*; *House of Fame*; *Parliament of Fowls*; *Legend of Good Women*; *Troilus and Criseyde*

Gower. *Confessio Amantis* (excerpts)

Langland. *Piers Plowman* (B-text)

Pearl Poet. *Pearl*; *Patience*; *Cleanness*

Secondary Texts

1. Abu-Lughod, Janet. *Before European Hegemony: The World System A.D. 1250-1350*

2. Akbari, Suzanne Conklin. *Idols in the East: European Representations of Islam and the Orient 1100-1450*

3. Cooper, Helen. *The English Romance in Time*

4. Dinshaw, Carolyn. *Chaucer's Sexual Poetics*

5. Heng, Geraldine. *Empire of Magic: Medieval Romance and the Politics of Cultural Fantasy*

6. Khanmohamadi, Shirin. *In Light of Another's World: European Ethnography in the Middle Ages*

7. Lampert-Weissig, Lisa. *Medieval Literature and Postcolonial Studies*

8. Strohm, Paul. *Social Chaucer*

9. ———. *Theory and the Premodern Text*

10. Uebel, Michael. *Ecstatic Transformation: On the Uses of Alterity in the Middle Ages*