Philosophy and Science of Linguistic Style (Brian Kim Stefans)

Theory/Criticism:
(1836) Wilhelm von Humboldt -- *On Language. On the Diversity of Human Language Construction and Its Influence on the Mental Development of the Human Species*
(1837) Charles Babbage – *The Ninth Bridgewater Treatise*
(1848) Edgar Allen Poe – *Eureka*, Selected essays on composition
(1854) George Boole – *The Laws of Thought*
(Various) C.S. Peirce -- “On a New List of Categories,” “How to Make our Ideas Clear,” “The Fixation of Belief,” “What is a Sign?”
(1913) Ezra Pound – “The Serious Artist” and *Machine Art and Other Writings*
(1916) Ferdinand de Saussure – *Course in General Linguistics*
(1950) Norbert Wiener – *Cybernetics and Society: The Human Use of Human Beings*
(1953) Ludwig Wittgenstein – *Philosophical Investigations*
(1964) Marshall McLuhan – *Understanding Media*
(1966) Noam Chomsky – *Cartesian Linguistics*
(1968) Hugh Kenner – *The Stoic Comedians*
(1973) Saul Kripke – *Naming and Necessity*
(1974) Ted Nelson – *Dream Machines*
(1975) J.L. Austin – *How to Do Things with Words*
(1975) Jonathan Culler – *Structuralist Poetics*
(1986) Fredrich Kittler – *Gramophone, Film, Typewriter*
(1987) Vilem Flusser – *Does Writing Have a Future?*
(1990) Marie Laure-Ryan -- *Possible Worlds, Artificial Intelligence and Narrative Theory*
(1992) Charles Hartman – *Virtual Muse*
(1997) Umberto Eco – *Kant and the Platypus*
(1999) Katherine Hayles – *How We Became Posthuman*
(2001) Jed Rasula and Steve McCaffery – *Imagining Language*
(2013) Franco Moretti – *Distant Reading*

Fiction:

(1922) James Joyce -- *Ulysses*

(1941) Jorge Luis Borges – *The Garden of Forking Paths, Library of Babel*

(1953) Samuel Beckett – *Watt*

(1972) Ishmael Reed – *Mumbo Jumbo*

(1979) Italo Calvino – *If on a Winters Night a Traveler*

(1992) Neal Stephenson – *Snowcrash*

(1994) David Ives – *All in the Timing*


(1999) Christian Bok – *Crystallography*

(2005) Lydia Davis – *The Collected Stories of Lydia Davis*

(2011) Mark Z. Danielewski – *Only Revolutions*

(2011) Charles Bernstein – *All the Whiskey in Heaven*