Seventeenth Century Reading List

Verse
*Donne, Poems (1633, additions in 1635)
*Jonson, Epigrams, Forest (in Works, 1616), Underwoods (in Works, 1640)
*Herbert, The Temple (1633)
*Carew, Poems (1640)
*Denham, Cooper's Hill (1642, 1655)
*Milton, Poems (1645)
*Waller, Poems (1645)
*Suckling, Fragmenta Aurea (1646), Last Remains (1659)
*Crashaw, Steps to the Temple (1646)
*Vaughan, Poems (1646), Silex Scintillans (1650, 1655)
*Herrick, Hesperides, Noble Numbers (1648)
*Lovelace, Lucasta (1649, 1660 [with Posthume Poems])
*Collins, Divine Songs and Meditacions (Sidney Gottlieb, ed.) (1653)

Katherine Philips, Poems (1640s)
Anne Finch, Selections in Tillotson plus “The Introduction,” “The Spleen,” “The Bird and the Arras,” “Fragment” (1700)

Prose
*Florio, tr., selections from Essays of Montaigne (1603)
*Bacon, Advancement of Learning (1605), Essays (1597, 1612, 1625)
*Donne, Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions (1624), Deaths Duel, Ignatius his Conclave
*Milton, Reason of Church Government (1642), Of Education and Areopagitica (1644), Tenure of Kings and Magistrates (1649), The Ready and Easy Way (1660)
*Browne, Religio Medici (1643),
*Hobbes, Leviathan (1651)
Hutchinson, selections from Life of Colonel John Hutchinson (1665)
Gauden (as Charles I), Eikon Basilike (1649)
The Putney Debates 1647
Fuller, selections from The Holy State and the Profane State (1642)
Locke, Selections in Tillotson (1680)
Shaftesbury, Selections in Tillotson (1680)
Pepys, Selections from Diary in Tillotson (1700)

Drama
Shakespeare, Hamlet, Measure for Measure, Pericles
*Jonson, Sejanus, The New Inn
Greville, Mustapha (1609)
*Webster, The Duchess of Malfi (1614?)
*Middleton, Chaste Maid in Cheapside (1611)
*Middleton and Rowley, The Changeling (1622)
Strode, The Floating Island (1655)
Davenant, Siege of Rhodes (1656)
Behn, The Rover (1677)
Retrospectives
*Milton, *Paradise Lost* (1667, 1674), *Paradise Regained* and *Samson Agonistes* (1671)
*Milton, *Poems* (1681)

Secondary Criticism
Fish, *Surprised by Sin: The Reader in Paradise Lost*
Jackson, *Hobbes, Bramhall, and the Politics of Liberty and Necessity*
Muldrew, *The Economy of Obligation: The Culture of Credit and Social Relations in Early Modern England*
Post, *English Lyric Poetry: The Early Seventeenth Century*
Shapin, *A Social History of Truth: Civility and Science in Seventeenth-Century England*
Shuger, *Censorship and Cultural Sensibility: The Regulation of Language in Tudor-Stuart England*
Smith, *Perfection Proclaimed: Language and Literature in English Radical Religion*
Walsham, *Providence in Early Modern England*
Wiseman, *Drama and Politics in the English Civil War*

Total Primary Texts: 45
Total Secondary Texts: 10