Primary Works
1. Phillis Wheatley Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral (1773)
2. David Walker David Walker’s Appeal in Four Articles; Together with a Preamble, to the Coloured Citizens of the World, but in Particular, and Very Expressly, to Those of the United States of America (1829)
3. Frederick Douglass Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave. Written by Himself (1845)
4. William Wells Brown Clotel; or, The President’s Daughter: A Narrative of Slave Life in the United States (1853)
5. Solomon Northup Twelve Years a Slave: Narrative of Solomon Northup, a Citizen of New-York, Kidnapped in Washington City in 1841, and Rescued in 1853 (1853)
6. Martin Delany Biack; or, the Huts of America (1859)
7. William Craft Running a Thousand Miles for Freedom; or, the Escape of William and Ellen Craft from Slavery (1860)
8. Harriet Jacobs Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl. Written by Herself (1861)
9. Elizabeth Keckley Behind the Scenes, or, Thirty Years a Slave, and Four Years in the White House (1868)
10. Frances E.W. Harper Iola Leroy, Or Shadows Uplified (1892)
11. Charles Chesnutt The Conjure Woman (1899)
13. Paul Laurence Dunbar The Sport of the Gods (1902)
15. Chester Himes If He Hollers Let Him Go (1945)
17. Ralph Ellison Invisible Man (1952)
18. James Baldwin Go Tell It on the Mountain (1953)
19. Alice Childress Like One of the Family (1956)
22. Margaret Walker’s Jubilee (1966)
25. Gayl Jones Corregidora (1975)
26. Octavia E. Butler Kindred (1979)
27. David Bradley The Chaneysville Incident (1981)
28. Sherley Anne Williams Dessa Rose (1986)
30. Charles Johnson Middle Passage (1990)
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1. W.E.B. Du Bois *The Souls of Black Folk* (1903)