16th-Century British Literature

PROSE
Anne Askew
Examinations

William Baldwin
Beware the Cat

John Bale
The Examinations of Anne Askew
The Image of Both Churches
King John (Drama)

Desiderius Erasmus
In Praise of Folly

John Foxe
Acts and Monuments (1563 edition)
    Preface, Book 1 selections, Book 5
Acts and Monuments (1570 edition)
    Preface, Books 10-12
Acts and Monuments (1583 edition)
    On Elizabeth

Richard Johnson
Nine Worthies of London

John Lyly
Euphues: the Anatomy of Wit (Norton)

Niccolo Machiavelli
The Prince (translation Bondanella)

Thomas More
Utopia (Norton)
A Dialogue Concerning Heresies (1529, Miola)

Thomas Nashe
The Unfortunate Traveler

Catherine Parr
The Lamentation of a Sinner

George Puttenham
The Art of English Poesy
Margaret Roper
Precatio Dominica as A Devout Treatise upon the Paternoster

Thomas More
History of Richard III

Robert Southwell
Epistle of Comfort

**DRAMA**
William Shakespeare
Richard II
1 Henry IV
2 Henry IV
Henry V
Titus Andronicus
A Midsummer Night's Dream
The Merchant of Venice
Much Ado About Nothing

Thomas Kyd
The Spanish Tragedy

Robert Greene
Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay

Christopher Marlowe
Dr. Faustus
Jew of Malta

George Peele
The Love of King David and Fair Bethsabe

John Lyly
Gallathea

Thomas Sackville
Gorboduc

**POETRY**
Edmund Spenser
The Faerie Queene
The Shepheardes Calender

George Gascoigne
“Woodsmanship”
Henry Howard
"Love that Doth Reign and Live within My Thought"
"Alas, So All Things Now Do Hold Their Peace" (with Petrarch, Sonnet 164)
"So Cruel Prison"
"London, Hast Thou Accused Me"
“The Soote Season”

Anne Lock
A meditation of a penitent sinner, written in manner of a paraphrase upon the 51 psalm of David (1560)

Wyatt
“They Flee From Me”
“Whoso List to Hunt, I Know Where Is An Hind”
"Ye Olde Mule”
Selection of Wyatt (Norton Anthology)

Philip Sidney
Astrophel and Stella
Apology of Poetry
Psalms

Mary Sidney
Psalms (see Religion in Tudor England, eds. Shagan and Shuger)

Christopher Marlowe
Hero and Leander (plus Chapman)
Passionate Shepherd to His Love

Richard Tottel
Songes and Sonettes (Tottel’s Miscellany)

Geneva Bible
Psalm paraphrases

SECONDARY
Critical essays from “The Acts and Monuments Online”
Kastan, David Scott. Shakespeare and the Book.
King, John. Foxe’s Book of Martyrs and Early Modern Print Culture.
King, John. English Reformation Literature.
McEachern, Claire. The Poetics of English Nationhood 1590-1612
Mullaney, Stephen. The Place of the Stage.
Pettegree, Andrew. The Book in the Renaissance.