

Restoration and Eighteenth Century Reading List

Poetry

- Dryden. Selections in Tillotson (less Marriage A-la-Mode), plus Of Dramatick Poesie, The Hind and the Panther, Part I, To My Honour'd Kinsman.
- Johnson. Vanity of Human Wishes, Rambler selections in Tillotson, Rasselas, Preface to Shakespeare, Preface to A Dictionary, Live of the Poets selections in Tillotson.
- Pope. Windsor-Forest, Essay on Criticism, Rape of the Lock, Essay on Man, Epistles to Several Persons (Moral Essays), Epistle to Arbuthnot, Horatian imitations of Satire II.i and Epistle II.i, Epilogue to the Satires (Dialogue II), Dunciad, prefaces to Iliad and 1717 Works
- Swift. A Modest Proposal, Verses on the Death of Doctor Swift, A Tale of a Tub, The Battle of the Books, The Lady's Dressing-Room

Drama: Restoration Comedy

- Behn. The Rover
- Congreve. Love for Love, The Way of the World
- Etherege. The Man of Mode
- Wycherley. The Country Wife

Drama: Restoration Tragedy

- Dryden. All for Love
- Otway. Venice Preserv'd

Drama: Eighteen Century

- Steele. The Conscious Lovers
- Gay. The Beggar's Opera
- Lillo. The London Merchant
- Sheridan. The School for Scandal

Novel

- Behn. Oroonoko.
- Swift. Gulliver's Travels.
- Richardson. Pamela.
- Haywood. Love in Excess
- Defoe. Moll Flanders.
- Fielding. Jonathan Wilde.
- Burney. Evelina.

Miscellaneous

- Arabian nights, frame tale "Sindbad," "Ali Baba," "The Black Prince," "Aladdin"
- Addison and Steele. The Spectator: papers about the "Club" (2, 26, 34, 106, 109, 110, 112, 113, 122, 130, 335, 499, 517, 530, 549), critical and other papers (1, 10), on Wit (58-63, 65, 70), on Paradise Lost (267, 273, 279, 285), on the Pleasures of the Imagination (411-421), 555.
- Blake. Songs of Innocence and Experience, The Marriage of Heaven and Hell
- Boswell. Selections from The Life of Johnson in Norton Anthology, 5th ed.
- Collier. Mary Leapor, Ann Yearsley. Selections in Lonsdale
- Cowper. Selections in Tillotson, plus The Task, Book IV
- Equiano. Interesting Narrative of the life of Olaudah Equiano

Finch, Anne, Countess of Winchilsea. Lonsdale selections.
Gray. Selections in Tillotson, plus The Bard and letters of 1739-42 (in the ed. of P. Toynbee)
Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley. Turkish letters
Rochester. Selections in Tillotson, plus A Ramble in St. James's Park, A Letter from Artemisia,
 An Allusion to Horace
Wollstonecraft. Vindication of the Rights of Woman, chapters 2, 4, 13

Criticism

Aravamudan. Tropicopolitans.
Linda Colley. Britons: Forging the Nation.
Habermas. The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere.
Ros Ballaster. Fabulous Orients.
Joseph Roach. Circum-Atlantic Performance.
Benedict Anderson. Imagined Communities.
Terry Castle. Masquerade and Civilization.
Richetti. The English Novel in History, 1700-1780.
Laura Brown. Fables of Modernity.
Guest. Small Change.