

19th-Century American Literature Reading List			
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	Fiction		
1	Washington Irving	<i>Sketchbook</i>	1820
2	James Fenimore Cooper	<i>The Last of the Mochicans</i>	1826
3	Edgar Allan Poe	<i>Selected Poems and Stories</i>	
4	Ralph Waldo Emerson	<i>Selected Essays</i>	
5	Catherine Maria Sedgwick	<i>Hope Leslie</i>	1827
6	William Apess	<i>A Son of the Forest</i>	1829
7	Margaret Fuller	<i>Women in the Nineteenth Century</i>	1845
8	Nathaniel Hawthorne	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	1850
9	Frederick Douglass	<i>My Bondage and My Freedom</i>	1855
10	Harriet Beecher Stowe	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	1852
11	William Wells Brown	<i>Clotel</i>	1853
12	Henry David Thoreau	<i>Walden</i>	1854
13	Walt Whitman	<i>Leaves of Grass</i>	1855
14	Harriet Jacobs	<i>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</i>	1861
15	Rebecca Harding Davis	<i>Life in the Iron Mills</i>	1861
16	Elizabeth Keckley	<i>Behind the Scenes, or, Thirty years a Slave, and Four Years in the White House</i>	1868
17	Louisa May Alcott	<i>Little Women</i>	1868
18	Herman Melville	<i>Moby Dick</i>	1876
19	Helen Hunt Jackson	<i>Ramona</i>	1884
20	Edward Bellamy	<i>Looking Backward</i>	1888
21	Frances Harper	<i>Iola Leroy</i>	1892
22	Stephen Crane	<i>The Monster</i>	1898
23	Ambrose Bierce	selected stories	1893
24	Mark Twain	<i>Pudd'nhead Wilson</i>	1894
25	Maria Ruiz de Burton	<i>The Squatter and the Don</i>	1885
26	Charles Chesnutt	<i>The Conjure Woman</i>	1899
27	Kate Chopin	<i>The Awakening</i>	1899
28	Frank Norris	<i>McTeague</i>	1899
29	Theodore Dreiser	<i>Sister Carrie</i>	1900
30	Emily Dickinson	Selected Poems	
	Theory		
1	C.L.R. James	<i>Mariners, renegades, and Castaways</i>	1953
2	Henry Louis Gates Jr.	<i>The Signifying Monkey</i>	1989
3	Toni Morrison	<i>Playing in the Dark</i>	1992
4	Carolyn Sorisio	<i>Fleshing Out America</i>	2003
5	Vincent Carretta & Philip Gougeon	<i>Babarc Traffic</i>	2003
6	Hortense Spillers	<i>Black, White, and In Color</i>	2003
7	Elizabeth Dillon	<i>The Gender of Freedom</i>	2004
8	Moique Allewart	<i>Ariel's Ecology</i>	2013
9	Kevin Modestino	<i>Strange Nation</i>	2016
10	Saidiya Hartman	<i>Wayward Lives</i>	2019