Reading List for MA Students
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Pre-1700
The Beowulf Poet
Marie de France
The Gawain Poet
Geoffrey Chaucer
Christopher Marlowe
Philip Sidney
Edmund Spenser
Ben Jonson
William Shakespeare
John Donne
John Milton
Aphra Behn

1700-1900
Alexander Pope
Samuel Richardson
Benjamin Franklin
Jane Austen
William Wordsworth
Herman Melville
George Eliot
Robert Browning
Walt Whitman
Emily Dickinson
Charles Chesnutt
Henry James

Post-1900
Virginia Woolf
W.B. Yeats
James Joyce
Langston Hughes
T.S. Eliot
Flannery O'Connor
Vladimir Nabokov
William Faulkner
Chinua Achebe
Toni Morrison
Leslie Marmon Silko
Salman Rushdie