Reading List: Twentieth-Century American

Poetry:

Ashbery, John selected poems
Bidart, Frank selected poems
Berryman, John selected poems
Bishop, Elizabeth selected poems
Brooks, Gwendolyn selected poems
Brown, Sterling selected poems
Crane, Hart selected poems, including *The Bridge*
Cullen, Countee selected poems
H. D. selected poems, including *Trilogy*
Eliot, T. S. selected poems, including *The Waste Land* and *Four Quartets*
Frost, Robert selected poems
Ginsberg, Allen selected poems
Gluck, Louise selected poems
Graham, Jorie selected poems
Hayden, Robert selected poems
Hughes, Langston selected poems
Jarrell, Randall selected poems
Lowell, Robert selected poems
Merrill, James selected poems
Moore, Marianne selected poems
Niedecker, Lorine selected poems
O’Hara, Frank selected poems
Oppen, George selected poems, including *Of Being Numerous*
Plath, Sylvia selected poems
Pound, Ezra selected shorter poems, including *Hugh Selwyn Mauberly*; selected *Cantos*
Ransom, John Crowe selected poems
Rich, Adrienne selected poems
Stein, Gertrude *Tender Buttons, Lifting Belly*
Stevens, Wallace selected poems, including *Notes toward a Supreme Fiction*
Tate, Allen selected poems
Warren, R.P. selected poems
Wilbur, Richard selected poems
Williams, W. C. selected poems, including *Spring and All* and *Paterson*
Wright, James selected poems

Fiction and Drama:

Anderson, Sherwood *Winesburg, Ohio*
Baldwin, James *Go Tell It on the Mountain, Giovanni’s Room*
Baraka, Amiri *Dutchman*
Barnes, Djuna & Nightwood  
Barth, John & Lost in the Funhouse  
Bellow, Saul & Herzog  
Cather, Willa & My Antonia or The Professor’s House  
Chestnut, Charles & The Conjure Woman or The Marrow of Tradition  
Chopin, Kate & The Awakening  
Crane, Stephen & Maggie, The Red Badge of Courage  
Delillo, Don & White Noise  
Dos Passos, John & The 42nd Parallel  
Dreiser, Theodore & Sister Carrie  
Eliot, T. S. & Murder in the Cathedral, The Family Reunion  
Ellison, Ralph & Invisible Man  
Faulkner, William & The Sound and the Fury, Light in August, Absalom, Absalom!  
Fitzgerald, F. Scott & The Great Gatsby, Tender is the Night, selected stories  
Gass, William & In the Heart of the Heart of the Country  
Gilman, Charlotte Perkins & The Yellow Wallpaper  
Hawkes, John & Second Skin  
Hemingway, Ernest & The Sun Also Rises, For Whom the Bell Tolls, selected stories  
Hurston, Zora Neale & Their Eyes were Watching God  
James, Henry & Portrait of a Lady, The Ambassadors, selected stories  
Jewett, Sarah Orne & The Country of the Pointed Firs  
Kushner, Tony & Angels in America, Parts 1 and 2  
Jones, Gayl & Corregidora  
Larson, Nella & Passing  
Mailer, Norman & Armies of the Night  
McCarthy, Cormac & Blood Meridian  
Morrison, Toni & The Bluest Eye, Beloved  
Nabokov, Vladimir & Lolita, Pale Fire  
Norris, Frank & McTeague  
O’Neill, Eugene & Long Day’s Journey into Night  
Pynchon, Thomas & The Crying of Lot 49  
Spiegelman, Art & Maus  
Stein, Gertrude & Three Lives  
Steinbeck, John & The Grapes of Wrath  
Toomer, Jean & Cane  
Wharton, Edith & The House of Mirth, The Age of Innocence  
Williams, Tennessee & Streetcar Named Desire, The Glass Menagerie  
Wright, Richard & Native Son

Nonfictional Prose:

Adams, Henry & The Education  
Anzaldúa, Gloria & Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza
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