

# READING LIST | American Authors by Era

## Early American

Adams, Samuel  
Baxter, Richard \*  
Bradford, William \*  
Bradstreet, Anne \*  
Brown, Charles Brockden  
Brown, William Hill  
Cook, Ebenezer \*  
Cotton, John\*  
Edwards, Jonathan  
Eliot, John \*  
Foster, Hannah Webster  
Franklin, Benjamin  
Freneau, Philip  
Higginson, Francis \*  
Hooker, Thomas \*  
Mather, Cotton  
Matter, Increase  
Morton, Thomas \*  
Odell, Jonathan  
Otis, James  
Paine, Thomas \*  
Rowson, Susanna \*  
Sedgwick, Catherine M.  
Sewall, Samuel \*  
Shepard, Thomas \*  
Smith, John \*  
Trumbull, John  
Winthrop, John \*  
Ward, Nathaniel \*  
Wigglesworth, Michael \*  
Williams, Roger \*

## 19<sup>th</sup> Century

Alcott, Bronson  
Alcott, Louisa May  
Alger, Horatio  
Baum, L. Frank  
Bellamy, Edward  
Bierce, Ambrose  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Burroughs, John  
Cather, Willa  
Channing, William Ellery  
Child, Lydia Maria  
Chopin, Kate  
Coolidge, Susan  
Cooper, James Fenimore  
Crane, Stephen  
Dickinson, Emily  
Dos Passos, John  
Emerson, Ralph Waldo  
Flagg, Wilson

Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins  
Fuller, Margaret  
Gilman, Charlotte Perkins  
Glasgow, Ellen  
Harris, Joel Chandler  
Harte, Bret  
Hawthorne, Nathaniel  
Hayne, Paul Hamilton  
Holmes, Oliver Wendell  
Howells, William Dean  
Irving, Washington  
James, Henry  
Jewett, Sarah Orne  
Lanier, Sidney  
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth  
Lowell, James Russell  
Melville, Herman  
Norris, Frank  
O. Henry  
Parker, Theodore  
Poe, Edgar Allen  
Ryan, Abram Joseph  
Stowe, Harriet Beecher  
Thoreau, Henry D.  
Timrod, Henry  
Twain, Mark  
Whitman, Walt  
Whittier, John Greenleaf

## 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Century

Abbey, Edward  
Agee, James  
Albee, Edward  
Aldrich, Bess Streeter  
Anderson, Sherwood  
Angelou, Maya  
Asimov, Isaac \*  
Auchincloss, Louis  
Auel, Jean M.  
Baldwin, James  
Barth, John  
Bellow, Saul \*  
Bradbury, Ray  
Bromfield, Louis  
Buck, Pearl S.  
Burdick, Eugene  
Caldwell, Erskine  
Caldwell, Taylor \*  
Capote, Truman  
Chabon, Michael  
Chandler, Raymond  
Cheever, John  
Cleaver, Eldridge

Cook, Robin  
DeLillo, Don  
Didion, Joan  
Doctorow, E.L.  
Donaldson, Stephen R.  
Dreiser, Theodore  
DuBois, W.E.B.  
Ellison, Ralph  
Erdrich, Louise  
Faulkner, William  
Ferber, Edna  
Fitzgerald, F. Scott  
Flagg, Fannie  
Franzen, Jonathan  
Foer, Jonathan Safran  
Frey, James  
Garland, Hamlin  
Gibson, William Hamilton  
Grey, Zane  
Haley, Alex  
Heller, Joseph  
Hemingway, Ernest  
Herbert, Frank  
Hurston, Zora Neale  
Irving, John  
Jackson, Shirley  
Johnson, James Weldon  
Kerouac, Jack  
King, Stephen  
Knowles, John  
Lamb, Wally  
Lee, Harper  
Le Guin, Ursula  
Leonard, Elmore  
Lewis, Sinclair  
London, Jack  
Ludlum, Robert  
Mailer, Norman  
McBain, Ed  
McCarthy, Cormac  
McCullers, Carson  
McMurtry, Larry  
Michener, James  
Millay, Edna St. Vincent  
Miller, Arthur  
Miller, Henry  
Mitchell, Margaret  
Morrison, Toni  
Oates, Joyce Carol  
O'Connor, Flannery  
O'Hara, John  
O'Neill, Eugene  
Patterson, Richard North

Picoult, Jodi  
Porter, Katherine Anne  
Pynchon, Thomas  
Roberts, Kenneth  
Rolvaag, O.E. \*  
Rosten, Leo \*  
Roth, Philip  
Runyon, Damon  
Salinger, J.D.  
Saroyan, William  
Seton, Anya  
Shaw, Irwin  
Shepard, Sam  
Simon, Neil  
Sinclair, Upton  
Singer, Isaac Bashevis \*  
Steinbeck, John  
Stone, Irving  
Stout, Rex  
Stuart, Jesse  
Styron, William  
Swarthout, Glendon  
Tarkington, Booth  
Tepper, Sheri S.  
Thurber, James  
Tyler, Anne  
Updike, John  
Uris, Leon  
Veblen, Thorstein  
Vidal, Gore  
Vonnegut, Kurt, Jr.  
Walker, Alice  
Ward, Jesmyn  
Welty, Eudora  
West, Jessamyn  
Wharton, Edith  
White, E.B.  
Wiesel, Elie \*  
Wilder, Thornton  
Williams, Tennessee  
Wolfe, Thomas  
Wolfe, Tom  
Wouk, Herman  
Wright, Richard

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