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English Renaissance Literature (1509-1625) Reading List  
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PROSE

"Honor and Reputation," "Judicature")
John, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Romans, Revelation
3. Cranmer. *Book of Common Prayer* (excerpts of several versions, with focus on the  
1559 text, ed. John Booty)
ed. John King; also, look at facsimile of title page)
5. Hakluyt. *Voyages and Discoveries* (Penguin abridgment by Beeching)
6. "The Homily of Obedience" (and others from the *Books of Homilies*, including: [first  
Strife and Contention;" [second book] "Against Disobedience and Willful  
Rebellion")
9. Montaigne. *Essays* (Florio's translations, excerpts including: "Of His Task and  
Repenting," and "How One Ought to Govern His Will")

POETRY

14. Sonnets by Daniel and Drayton
15. *Poems* of Surrey and Wyatt
16. Shakespeare. *Rape of Lucrece*, *Venus and Adonis*
17. Sidney. *Astrophil and Stella*

DRAMA (note: these are numbered not according to author, but using a rough rule of 3  
dramas = 1 "text")

19. *Arden of Faversham*  
Beaumont and Fletcher. *The Maid's Tragedy*
Daborne. *A Christian Turned Turk*
Greene (?). *The Tragedy of Selimus, Emperor of the Turks*  
Heywood. *A Woman Killed with Kindness*
21. Jonson. *Volpone, Sejanus*  
Jonson, Chapman, and Marston. *Eastward Ho*
22. Kyd. The Spanish Tragedy
Lyly. Endimion
Marlowe. Tamburlaine I
22. [Marlowe cont’d] Tamburlaine II, Doctor Faustus, Jew of Malta
23. [Marlowe cont’d] Edward II
Marston, et al. The Insatiate Countess
Massinger. The Renegado,
Massinger and Dekker. The Virgin Martyr
25. Massinger and Fletcher. The Sea Voyage
Middleton. The Maiden's Tragedy, The Revenger's Tragedy,
27-31. Shakespeare: 5 Histories (2nd Tetralogy, Antony and Cleopatra), 5 Comedies (Midsummer, AYL, Much Ado, Winter's Tale, Tempest), 5 Tragedies (Julius Caesar, Othello, Hamlet, King Lear, Macbeth)
32. Webster, Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Devil's Law-Case

SECONDARY TEXTS

2. Burckhardt, Jacob. The Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy.
   Kelly-Gadol, Joan. "Did Women Have a Renaissance," in Women, History and Theory: The Essays of Joan Kelly. [Article]