Reading List 2015-2016 – British Literature, 1900 to the Present

Fiction

Rosamond Lehmann
The Weather in the Streets

Joseph Conrad
The Secret Agent

Hanif Kureishi
The Buddha of Suburbia

Poetry *

Thomas Hardy
“The Darkling Thrush”
“The Convergence of the Twain”

Isaac Rosenberg
“Break of Day in the Trenches”
“Returning, We Hear the Larks”

W. B. Yeats
“Adam’s Curse”
“The Fascination of What’s Difficult”

Stevie Smith
“Thoughts About the Person from Porlock”
“Pretty”

Eavan Boland
“Fond Memory”
“The Dolls Museum in Dublin”

Seamus Heaney
“Punishment”

Paul Muldoon
“Meeting the British”
“Milkweed and Monarch”
Carol Ann Duffy
“Mrs. Lazarus”

Secondary Sources


** On reserve at Penrose Library