Reading List 2015-2016 – Romantic Literature

Fiction & Prose

Ann Radcliffe
The Italian

Walter Scott
“Wandering Willie’s Tale”*

Thomas De Quincey
“On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth”

Poetry

James Macpherson
“Fragments”***

William Blake
“Songs of Innocence, Songs of Experience”
(Please ensure you read the whole collection and not just extracts available in anthologies.)

William Wordsworth
“The Ruined Cottage”*
“Elegaic Stanzas”*

S.T. Coleridge
“Kubla Khan”*

P. B. Shelley
“Adonais”*

Felecia Hemens
“The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in New England”*

John Keats
“The Fall of Hyperion”*

Byron
“Stanzas written on the Road Between Florence and Pisa”*
“January 22nd, Missolonghi”*
Drama

George Colman the Younger
*Blue-Beard; or Female Curiosity* **

Secondary Sources


* Note: This work is available in *The Norton Anthology of English Literature*, Eighth edition, Volume D, The Romantic Period.

**Note: This work is available in *The Broadview Anthology of Romantic Drama*. Jeffrey Cox and Michael Gamer eds. (2003).