

Early American Literature

American Literature I (Lumen)

<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/americanlit1/>

Open Anthology of Earlier American Literature

https://human.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Literature_and_Literacy/Book%3A_The_Open_Anthology_of_Earlier_American_Literature

Becoming America: An Exploration of American Literature from Precolonial to Post-Revolution

<https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/becoming-america-an-exploration-of-american-literature-from-precolonial-to-post-revolution>

Writing the Nation first two chapters

<https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/writing-the-nation-a-concise-introduction-to-american-literature-1865-to-present>

OERCommons Reading List

<https://www.oercommons.org/courses/early-american-literature-1600-1865-reading-list/view>

Your list from a variety of sources, most with good layout and additional information.

Christopher Columbus:	<i>Letter to Luis de Santangel</i> (image)	https://www.ushistory.org/documents/columbus.htm https://digitalcollections.nvpl.org/items/7fbc3989-f804-30a9-e040-e00a18067752/book?page_start=right#page/11/mode/2up
	<i>Letter to Ferdinand and Isabella</i>	https://www.gilderlehrman.org/sites/default/files/inline-pdfs/01427_fps.pdf includes image
Bartolomé de las Casas:	From <i>The Devastation of the Indies</i>	http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/pds/amerbegin/contact/text7/casas_destruction.pdf https://faculty.chass.ncsu.edu/slatta/h1216/documents/dlascasas.htm https://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/a-short-description-of-the-destruction-of-the-indies/
John Smith:	<i>A Description of New-England</i>	https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1002&context=zeamericanstudies
William Bradford:	From <i>Of Plymouth Plantation</i>	http://www.gutenberg.org/files/24950/24950-h/24950-h.htm http://www.histarch.illinois.edu/plymouth/bradford.html
Iroquois Creation Story:	"A Tale of the...Great Island"	https://learning.hccs.edu/faculty/tina.schwettmann/engl-2327/unit-1/the-iroquois-creation-story
Benjamin Franklin:	"Remarks Concerning the Savages of North America"	https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Franklin/01-41-02-0280
William Apess:	"An Indian's Looking-Glass for the White Man"	http://coursesite.uhcl.edu/HSW/Whitec/texts/Amerind/apesslkggls.htm
Thomas Jefferson:	From <i>Notes on the State of Virginia</i> , Query XI.	https://www.thefederalistpapers.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Thomas-Jefferson-Notes-On-The-State-Of-Virginia.pdf
Washington Irving:	"Rip Van Winkle"	https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/171/american-short-fiction/3461/rip-van-winkle/
Edgar Allan Poe:	"The Fall of the House of Usher" "The Tell-Tale Heart" "The Cask of Amontillado"	https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/the_fall_of_the_house_of_usher.pdf https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/the_tell-tale_heart_0.pdf https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/the_cask_of_amontillado.pdf
Herman Melville:	"Bartleby, The Scrivener"	http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/11231
Nathaniel Hawthorne:	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	https://www.gutenberg.org/files/25344/25344-h/25344-h.htm
Abraham Lincoln:	"Address Delivered at... the Cemetery at Gettysburg" "Second Inaugural Address"	http://www.abrahamlincolnonline.org/lincoln/speeches/gettysburg.htm http://tapsbugler.com/lincolns-second-inaugural/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3kr5lK1wo https://www.loc.gov/resource/mal.4361300/?sp=2 https://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/lincoln2nd.html
Margaret Fuller:	From <i>The Great Lawsuit</i>	https://archive.vcu.edu/english/engweb/transcendentalism/authors/fuller/debate.html
Frederick Douglass:	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	https://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/douglass/douglass.html http://utc.iath.virginia.edu/abolitn/dougnarrhp.html
Ralph Waldo Emerson:	<i>Nature</i>	https://archive.vcu.edu/english/engweb/transcendentalism/authors/emerson/nature.html http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/29433
Henry David Thoreau:	<i>Walden</i>	https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/authors/93/henry-david-thoreau/
Walt Whitman:	Any poetry, really	https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/walt-whitman#tab-poems
Rebecca Harding Davis:	"Life in the Iron Mills"	https://www.gutenberg.org/files/876/876-h/876-h.htm
Emily Dickinson:	As many poems as possible!	https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/authors/165/emily-dickinson/