

African-American Literature: A Selected List of Resources

Slave Literature

Frederick Douglass
My Bondage and My Freedom
973.7114 Douglass

Frederick Douglass
*Narrative of the Life of Frederick
Douglass, an American Slave*
B Douglass

Wheatley, Phillis
The Collected Works of Phillis Wheatley
811.1 Wheatley

Frederick Douglass
*Frederick Douglass: selected speeches
and writings*
973.8092 Douglass

Jacobs, Harriet A
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
B Jacobs

Reconstruction Era

Du Bois, W.E.B.
*Against Racism: unpublished essays,
papers, addresses, 1887-1961*
305.8 Du Bois

Du Bois, W.E.B.
The Souls of Black Folk
973.0496 Du Bois

Dunbar, Paul Laurence
*In His Own Voice: the Dramatic and
Other Uncollected Works of Paul
Laurence Dunbar*
811.4 Dunbar

Dunbar, Paul Laurence
The Paul Laurence Dunbar Reader
811.4 Dunbar

Hopkins, Pauline E.
Contending Forces
Fic Hopkins

Johnson, James Weldon
*God's Trombones: Seven Negro
Sermons in Verse*
811.52 Johnson

Washington, Booker T.
Up from Slavery
B Washington

Wells-Barnett, Ida B.
*Crusade for Justice: The Autobiography
of Ida B. Wells*
B Barnett

The Harlem Renaissance

Cullen, Countee
*On These I Stand: An Anthology of the
Best Poems of Countee Cullen*
821 Cullen

Cullen, Countee
*My Soul's High Song: The Collected
Writings of Countee
Cullen* 811.52 Cullen

Hughes, Langston
*The Best of Simple
Fic* Hughes

Hughes, Langston
*The Collected Poems of Langston
Hughes*
811.52 Hughes

Hughes, Langston
The Langston Hughes Reader
811.52 Hughes

Hughes, Langston
Mule Bone: A Comedy of Negro Life
812.52 Hughes

Hughes, Langston
*The Selected Poems of Langston
Hughes*
811.52 Hughes

Hurston, Zora Neale
*Dust Tracks on a Road: An
Autobiography*
B Hurston

Hurston, Zora Neale
*Every Tongue Got to Confess: Negro
Folk-Tales from the Gulf States*
398.208996 Hurston

Hurston, Zora Neale
Folklore, Memoirs, and Other Writings
398.092 Hurston

Hurston, Zora Neale
Moses, Man of the Mountain
Fic Hurston

Hurston, Zora Neale
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Fic Hurston

McKay, Claude
*The Passion of Claude McKay; Selected
Poetry and Prose, 1912-1948*
818.52 McKay

Toomer, Jean
Cane
Fic Toomer

Modernism and Beyond

Alexander, Elizabeth
American Sublime: Poems
811.54 Alexander

Angelou, Maya
*The Complete Collected Poems of Maya
Angelou*
811.54 Angelou

Baldwin, James
Another Country
Fic Baldwin

Baldwin, James
Early Novels and Stories
Fic Baldwin

Baldwin, James
Giovanni's Room
Fic Baldwin

Baldwin, James
Go Tell It On the Mountain
Fic Baldwin

Baldwin, James
Going to Meet the Man
Fic Baldwin

Baraka, Amiri
The Autobiography of LeRoi Jones
B Baraka

Baraka, Amiri
Funk Lore: New Poems, 1984-1995
811.54 Baraka

Baraka, Amiri
The LeRoi Jones/Amiri Baraka Reader
818.5409 Baraka

Brooks, Gwendolyn
In Montgomery and Other Poems
811.54 Brooks

Cleaver, Eldridge
*Eldridge Cleaver: Post-Prison Writings
and Speeches*
301.451 Cleaver

Dove, Rita
Selected Poems
811.54 Dove

Ellison, Ralph
Invisible Man
Fic Ellison

Ellison, Ralph
Juneteenth
Fic Ellison

Gaines, Ernest J.
A Gathering of Old Men
Fic Gaines

Gaines, Ernest J.
A Lesson Before Dying
Fic Gaines

Gaines, Ernest J.
*The Autobiography of Miss Jane
Pittman*
Fic Gaines

Hansberry, Lorraine
A Raisin in the Sun
812.54 Hansberry

Kincaid, Jamaica
Lucy
Fic Kincaid

Kincaid, Jamaica
Annie John
Fic Kincaid

King, Martin Luther, Jr.
*The Autobiography of Martin Luther
King, Jr.*
B King

King, Martin Luther, Jr.
*A Testament of Hope: the Essential
Writings of Martin Luther King, Jr.*
323.4092 King

Morrison, Toni
Beloved
Fic Morrison

Morrison, Toni
Jazz
Fic Morrison

Morrison, Toni
A Mercy
Fic Morrison

Obama, Barack
Audacity of Hope
B Obama

Obama, Barack
Dreams from My Father
B Obama

West, Dorothy
The Wedding
Fic West

West, Dorothy
*The Richer, the Poorer: Stories,
Sketches, and Reminiscences*
810.81 West

Wideman, John Edgar
Fanon
Fic Wideman

Wideman, John Edgar
The Stories of John Edgar Wideman
Fic Wideman

Wilson, August
Three Plays
812.54 Wilson

Wright, Richard
Black Boy: a Record of Childhood and Youth
B Wright

Wright, Richard
Native Son
Fic Wright

X, Malcolm
The Autobiography of Malcolm X
B X

African American Literature Websites

African American Women Writers of the 19th Century

http://digital.nypl.org/schomburg/writers_aa19/

19th-century women writers featured from the Schomburg Collection of the New York Public Library, with links to full-text works indexed by author, title, fiction, poetry, essays, biography and autobiography

Electronic Text Center: African American

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/subjects/African-American.html>

A Brief Chronology of African American Literature

<http://www.accd.edu/sac/english/bailey/aframlit.htm>

Chronological index to selected authors and publications prominent in African American literature from 1746-1990

BlackPast.org

<http://www.blackpast.org/>

Reference materials for the general public on African American history in the United States and on the history of people of African ancestry around the world; includes an online encyclopedia of hundreds of famous and lesser known figures in African American history, Global African history and the history of African Americans in the West