	MSU MFA: FICTION READING LIST	
AUTHOR	**TITLE**	**CATEGORY**
	ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL LITERATURE	
ANONYMOUS	*THE SONG OF ROLAND*	epic poem
HOMER	*THE ILIAD*	epic poem
HOMER	*THE ODYSSEY*	epic poem
SOPHOCLES	*OEDIPUS REX*	play
	17TH CENTURY	
BEHN, APHRA	*OROONOKO*	novel
CERVANTES, MIGUEL DE	*DON QUIXOTE*	novel
MILTON, JOHN	*PARADISE LOST*	epic poem
SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM	*KING LEAR*	play
	18TH CENTURY & EARLY 19TH CENTURY	
AUSTEN, JANE	*SENSE AND SENSIBILITY*	novel
AUSTEN, JANE	*PRIDE AND PREJUDICE*	novel
BALZAC, HONORE DE.	*COUSIN BETTE*	novel
BRONTE, EMILY	*WUTHERING HEIGHTS*	novel
DICKENS, CHARLES	*DOMBEY AND SON*	novel
DICKENS, CHARLES	*BLEAK HOUSE*	novel
GIBBON, EDWARD	*DECLINE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE*	history
GOGOL, NIKOLAI	*DEAD SOULS: A NOVEL*	novel
MELVILLE, HERMAN	*MOBY DICK*	novel
MELVILLE, HERMAN	*BARTLEBY THE SCRIVENER*	short stories
MELVILLE, HERMAN	*BENITO CERENO*	short stories
RICHARDSON, SAMUEL	*PAMELA: OR VIRTUE REWARDED*	novel
STENDHAL	*THE RED AND THE BLACK*	novel
VON KLEIST, HEINRICH	*THE MARQUISE OF O AND OTHER STORIES*	short stories
	MID-LATE 19TH CENTURY	
ALCOTT, LOUISA MAY	*LITTLE WOMEN*	novel
CHEKOV, ANTON	*TALES OF ANTON CHEKOV, VOLUMES 1-13*	short stories
CHEKOV, ANTON	*A LIFE IN LETTERS*	letters
CRAFTS, HANNAH	*A BONDWOMAN'S NARRATIVE (ed. by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.)*	novel
DOSTOYEVSKY, FYODOR	*CRIME AND PUNISHMENT*	novel
ELIOT, GEORGE	*MIDDLEMARCH*	novel
FLAUBERT, GUSTAVE	*MADAME BOVARY*	novel
FLAUBERT, GUSTAVE	*A SENTIMENTAL EDUCATION*	novel
GONCHAROV, IVAN	*OBLOMOV*	novel
HAMSUN, KNUT	*HUNGER*	novel
HARDY, THOMAS	*JUDE THE OBSCURE*	novel

JAMES, HENRY	*THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY*	novel
JAMES, HENRY	*THE TURN OF THE SCREW*	novella
JEWETT, SARAH ORNE	*THE COUNTRY OF THE POINTED FIRS*	Short stories
TOLSTOY, LEO	*WAR AND PEACE*	novel
TOLSTOY, LEO	*ANNA KARENINA*	novel
TOLSTOY, LEO	*THE DEATH OF IVAN ILYCH AND OTHER STORIES*	short stories
TOLSTOY, LEO	*THE KREUTZER SONATA AND OTHER STORIES*	short stories
TOLSTOY, LEO	*RESURRECTION*	novel
TURGENEV, IVAN SERGEEVICH	*FIRST LOVE*	short stories
TWAIN, MARK	*THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN*	novel
	EARLY- MID 20TH CENTURY (published before 1950)	
AKUTAGAWA, RYUNOSUKE.	*RASHOMON AND OTHER STORIES*	short stories
ANDERSON, SHERWOOD	*WINESBURG, OHIO*	Short stories
BABEL, ISAAC	*THE COLLECTED STORIES*	short stories
CATHER, WILLA	*MY ANTONIA*	Novel
CATHER, WILLA	*O PIONEERS!*	novel
CHASE, MARY ELLEN	*MARY PETERS*	Novel
DUMAURIER, DAPHNE	*REBECCA*	novel
FAULKNER, WILLIAM	*ABSALOM, ABSALOM!*	Novel
FAULKNER, WILLIAM	*AS I LAY DYING*	novel
FAULKNER, WILLIAM	*COLLECTED STORIES*	Short stories
FAULKNER, WILLIAM	*LIGHT IN AUGUST*	novel
FITZGERALD, F. SCOTT	*THE GREAT GATSBY*	Novel
FITZGERALD, F. SCOTT	*TENDER IS THE NIGHT*	Novel
HEMINGWAY, ERNEST	*FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS*	Novel
HEMINGWAY, ERNEST	*THE SUN ALSO RISES*	novel
HURSTON, ZORA NEALE	*THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD*	novel
JACKSON, SHIRLEY	*THE LOTTERY AND OTHER STORIES*	Short stories
JOYCE, JAMES	*DUBLINERS*	short stories
JOYCE, JAMES	*ULYSSES*	novel
KAFKA, FRANZ	*THE JUDGMENT*	short stories
KAFKA, FRANZ	*IN THE PENAL COLONY*	short stories
KAFKA, FRANZ	*METAMORPHOSIS AND OTHER STORIES*	short stories
KAFKA, FRANZ	*THE TRIAL*	short stories
MANSFIELD, KATHERINE	*COLLECTED STORIES OF KATHERINE MANSFIELD*	short stories
MCCULLERS, CARSON	*THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER*	novel
MCCULLERS, CARSON	*THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING*	Novel
PORTER, KATHERINE ANNE	*FLOWERING JUDAS*	Short stories
PROUST, MARCEL	*SWANN'S WAY*	Novel
RAWLINGS, MARJORIE KINNAN	*THE YEARLING*	Novel
TOOMER, JEAN	*CANE*	Short stories
WARREN, ROBERT PENN	*ALL THE KING'S MEN*	novel
WELTY, EUDORA	*CURTAIN OF GREEN*	Short stories

WELTY, EUDORA	*THE GOLDEN APPLE*	Short stories
WOOLF, VIRGINIA	*MRS. DALLOWAY*	Novel
WOOLF, VIRGINIA	*TO THE LIGHTHOUSE*	Novel
	MID – LATE 20TH CENTURY (published after 1950)	
ACHEBE, CHINUA	*THINGS FALL APART*	Novel
AGEE, JAMES	*A DEATH IN THE FAMILY*	novel
ATWOOD, MARGARET	*THE HANDMAID'S TALE*	Novel
BALDWIN, JAMES	*VINTAGE BALDWIN*	short stories
BARRETT, ANDREA	*SHIP FEVER*	Short stories
BARTHELME, DONALD	*SIXTY STORIES*	short stories
BAXTER, CHARLES	*BELIEVERS: A NOVELLA AND STORIES*	novella/short stories
BAXTER, CHARLES	*THE FEAST OF LOVE*	Novel
BAXTER, CHARLES	*A RELATIVE STRANGER*	Short stories
BEATTIE, ANN	*CHILLY SCENES OF WINTER*	Novel
BECKETT, SAMUEL	*THE COMPLETE SHORT PROSE, 1929-1989*	short stories
BENDER, AIMEE	*GIRL IN THE FLAMMABLE SKIRT*	Short stories
BOWEN, ELIZABETH	*THE HOUSE IN PARIS*	Novel
BOWLES, PAUL	*PAUL BOWLES: COLLECTED STORIES AND LATER WRITINGS*	short stories
BRODKEY, HAROLD	*STORIES IN AN ALMOST CLASSICAL MODE*	short stories
CALVINO, ITALIO	*COSMICOMICS*	short stories
CALVINO, ITALIO	*IF ON A WINTER'S NIGHT A TRAVELER*	novel
CANIN, ETHAN	*EMPEROR OF THE AIR*	Short stories
CARTER, ANGELA	*SAINTS AND STRANGERS*	Short stories
CARVER, RAYMOND	*WHERE I'M CALLING FROM: SELECTED STORIES*	short stories
CARVER, RAYMOND	*CATHEDRAL*	short stories
CHANDLER, RAYMOND	*THE BIG SLEEP*	Novel
CHAPPELL, FRED	*I AM ONE OF YOU FOREVER*	Novel/stories
CHEEVER, JOHN	*THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER*	short stories
COETZEE, J.M.	*DISGRACE*	Novel
COETZEE, J.M.	*THE MASTER OF PETERSBURG*	novel
DIAZ, JUNOT	*DROWN*	short stories
DIAZ, JUNOT	*THE BRIEF WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO*	novel
DOYLE, RODDY	*PADDY CLARKE HA HA HA*	novel
EARLEY, TONY	*HERE WE ARE IN PARADISE*	Short stories
EISENBERG, DEBORAH	*THE STORIES (SO FAR) OF DEBORAH EISENBERG*	short stories
ELKIN, STANLEY	*SEARCHES AND SEIZURES*	novellas
ELLISON, RALPH	*INVISABLE MAN*	novel
ERDRICH, LOUISE	*LOVE MEDICINE*	novel
FOX, PAULA	*DESPERATE CHARACTERS*	Novel
GADDIS, WILLIAM	*THE RECOGNITIONS*	Novel
GAINES, ERNEST	*BLOODLINE: FIVE STORIES*	Short stories
GAINES, ERNEST	*A LESSON BEFORE DYING*	novel
GATES, DAVID	*THE WONDERS OF THE INVISIBLE WORLD: STORIES*	short stories
GAY, WILLIAM	*I HATE TO SEE THAT EVENING SUN GO DOWN*	Short stories

GAY, WILLIAM	*PROVINCES OF NIGHT*	novel
GREEN, HENRY	*DOTING*	Novel
GREEN, HENRY	*LOVING*	Novel
HANNAH, BARRY	*LONG, LAST HAPPY*	Short stories
HARRISON, JIM	*LEGENDS OF THE FALL*	novel
HARTLEY, L.P.	*THE GO-BETWEEN*	Novel
HUMPHREYS, JOSEPHINE	*DREAMS OF SLEEP*	novel
ISHIGURO, KAZUO	*THE REMAINS OF THE DAY*	novel
JARRELL, RANDALL	*PICTURES FROM AN INSTITUTION*	Novel
JOHNSON, CHARLES	*MIDDLE PASSAGE*	novel
JOHNSON, DENIS	*ANGELS*	Novel
JOHNSON, DENIS	*JESUS' SON*	Novel
JOHNSON, DIANE	*LE DIVORCE*	Novel
JOHNSON, DIANE	*PERSIAN NIGHTS*	Novel
KINCAID, JAMAICA	*ANNIE JOHN*	Novel
KINCAID, NANCI	*CROSSING BLOOD*	Novel
KINCAID, NANCI	*PRETENDING THE BED IS A RAFT*	Short stories
LE CARRE, JOHN	*A PERFECT SPY*	Novel
MALAMUD, BERNARD	*THE MAGIC BARREL: STORIES*	Short stories
MALAMUD, BERNARD	*THE NATURAL*	novel
MARQUEZ, GABRIEL GARCIA	*THE AUTUMN OF THE PATRIARCH*	Novel
MAXWELL, WILLIAM	*SO LONG, SEE YOU TOMORROW*	novel
MCCARTHY, CORMAC	*BLOOD MERIDIAN*	novel
MCCRACKEN, ELIZABETH	*THE GIANT'S HOUSE*	novel
MCCRACKEN, ELIZABETH	*HERE'S YOUR HAT, WHAT'S THE HURRY*	Short stories
MCINERNEY, JAY	*BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY*	Novel
MUNRO, ALICE	*THE LOVE OF A GOOD WOMAN*	Short stories
MUNRO, ALICE	*SELECTED STORIES*	short stories
NABOKOV, VLADIMIR	*LOLITA*	Novel
O'BRIEN, EDNA	*THE COUNTRY GIRLS TRILOGY*	novel
O'BRIEN, TIM	*THE THINGS THEY CARRIED*	short stories
O'CONNER, FLANNERY	*WISE BLOOD*	Novel
O'CONNER, FLANNERY	*A GOOD MAN IS HARD TO FIND AND OTHER STORIES*	short stories
O'CONNER, FLANNERY	*COLLECTED STORIES*	short stories
OKRI, BEN	*SONGS OF ENCHANTMENT*	novel
PALEY, GRACE	*ENORMOUS CHANGES AT THE LAST MINUTE*	stories
PERCY, WALKER	*THE MOVIEGOER*	Novel
PERCY, WALKER	*THE SECOND COMING*	novel
PORTIS, CHARLES	*TRUE GRIT*	novel
PRICE, REYNOLDS	*A GENEROUS MAN*	Novel
PRICE, REYNOLDS	*A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE*	novel
PRICE, RICHARD	*FREEDOMLAND*	Novel
PYNCHON, THOMAS	*GRAVITY'S RAINBOW*	Novel
ROBINSON, MARILYNNE	*HOUSEKEEPING*	novel
ROTH, PHILIP	*PHILIP ROTH: NOVEL AND STORIES 1959-1962*	novel/short stories

ROTH, PHILIP	*AMERICAN PASTORAL*	Novel
RULFO, JUAN	*PEDRO PARAMO*	Novel
SALINGER, J.D.	*FRANNY AND ZOOEY*	Novel
SCHWARTZ, LYNNE SHARON	*THE MELTING POT AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE STORIES*	Short stories
SINGER, ISAAC BASHEVIS	*THE COLLECTED STORIES*	Short stories
STEAD, CHRISTINA	*THE MAN WHO LOVED CHILDREN*	Novel
STEELE, MAX	*THE HAT OF MY MOTHER*	Short stories
STOUT, REX	*PLOT IT YOURSELF*	Novel
STYRON, WILLIAM	*THE CONFESSIONS OF NAT TURNER*	Short stories
STYRON, WILLIAM	*SOPHIE'S CHOICE*	Short stories
TAYLOR, PETER	*A SUMMONS TO MEMPHIS*	Novel
TILGHMAN, CHRISTOPHER	*IN A FATHER'S PLACE*	Short stories
TOLSTAYA, TATYANA	*SLEEPWALKER IN A FOG*	short stories
TREVOR, WILLIAM	*THE CHILDREN OF DYNMOUTH*	Novel
TREVOR, WILLIAM	*FOOLS OF FORTUNE*	Novel
TREVOR, WILLIAM	*THE COLLECTED STORIES*	short stories
TYLER, ANNE	*CELESTIAL NAVIGATION*	novel
WALKER, ALICE	*THE COLOR PURPLE*	novel
WELTY, EUDORA	*THE OPTIMIST'S DAUGHTER*	novel
WEST, REBECCA	*THE BIRDS FALL DOWN*	Novel
WIER, ALLEN	*BLANCO*	Novel
WILLIAMS, JOY	*ESCAPES*	short stories
WHITEHEAD, COLSON	*THE INTUITIONIST*	novel
YATES, RICHARD	*REVOLUTIONARY ROAD*	Novel
	21ST CENTURY	
ALEXIE, SHERMAN	*THE TOUGHEST INDIAN IN THE WORLD*	short stories
ALVAREZ, JULIA	*IN THE TIME OF BUTTERFLIES*	Novel
BEATTIE, ANN	*THE NEW YORKER STORIES*	Short stories
BERRY, WENDELL	*JAYBER CROW*	Novel
BERRY, WENDELL	*A PLACE ON EARTH*	novel
BURKE, JAMES LEE	*JESUS OUT TO SEA*	Short stories
BYNUM, SARHA SHUN-LIEN	*MADELEINE IS SLEEPING*	Novel
BYNUM, SARAH SHUN-LIEN	*MS. HEMPEL CHRONICLES*	Novel
CARR, J.L.	*A MONTH IN THE COUNTRY*	novel
DOCTOROW, E.L.	*THE MARCH*	Novel
DUBUS, ANDRE	*WE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE*	novellas
DUBUS, ANDRE	*IN THE BEDROOM*	Short stories
DYBEK, STUART	*I SAILED WITH MAGELLAN*	short stories
EDWARDS, KIM	*THE SECRET OF A FIRE KING*	Short stories
EVANS, DANIELLE	*BEFORE YOU SUFFOCATE YOUR OWN FOOL SELF*	Short stories
FRANZEN, JONATHAN	*THE CORRECTIONS*	Novel
FRAZIER, CHARLES	*COLD MOUNTAIN*	novel
GALLANT, MAVIS	*PARIS STORIES*	short stories
GANESHANANTHAN, V.V.	*LOVE MARRIAGE*	Novel

GAUTREAUX, TIM	*SAME PLACES, SAME THINGS*	Short stories
GROFF, LAUREN	*DELICATE EDIBLE BIRDS*	Short stories
HANNAH, BARRY	*YONDER STANDS YOUR ORPHAN*	Novel
HARDING, PAUL	*TINKER*	novel
HARRISON, JIM	*RETURNING TO EARTH*	novel
HOGAN, DESMOND	*A LINK WITH THE RIVER*	Short stories
HOMES, A.M.	*THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW*	Short stories
HUMPHREYS, JOSEPHINE	*NOWHERE ELSE ON EARTH*	novel
JIN, HA	*WAITING*	novel
JONES, EDWARD P.	*ALL AUNT HAGAR'S CHILDREN*	Short stories
JONES, EDWARD P.	*THE KNOWN WORLD*	Novel
JONES, EDWARD P.	*LOST IN THE CITY*	Short stories
KALOTAY, DAPHNE	*RUSSIAN WINTER*	Novel
KEENAN, RANDALL	*LET THE DEAD BURY THEIR DEAD*	Short stories
KINGSOLVER, BARBARA	*THE POISONWOOD BIBLE*	Novel
KLINKENBORG, VERLYN	*TIMOTHY, OR NOTES OF AN ABJECT REPTILE*	novel
KNIGHT, MICHAEL	*GOODNIGHT, NOBODY*	Short stories
LAHIRI, JHUMPA	*INTERPRETER OF MALADIES*	Short stories
LAHIRI, JHUMPA	*THE NAMESAKE*	Novel
LI, YIYUN	*A THOUSAND YEARS OF GOOD PRAYERS*	Short stories
LOPEZ, LORRAINE	*THE GIFTED GABALDON SISTERS*	Novel
LOPEZ, LORRAINE	*THE HOMICIDE SURVIVOR'S PICNIC*	Short stories
MACDONALD, ANN MARIE	*FALL ON YOUR KNEES*	Novel
MCBRIDE, JAMES	*SONG YET SUNG*	Novel
MITCHAM, JUDSON	*THE SWEET EVERLASTING*	novel
MORRISON, TONI	*BELOVED*	Novel
MORRISON, TONI	*THE BLUEST EYE*	Novel
MORRISON, TONI	*HOME*	Novel
MORRISON, TONI	*SONG OF SOLOMON*	Novel
MORRISON, TONI	*SULA*	Novel
MUNRO, ALICE	*RUNAWAY*	novel
NOTHOMB, AMELIE	*THE BOOK OF PROPER NAMES*	Novel
OONDATJE, MICHAEL	*ANIL'S GHOST*	Novel
PACKER, ZZ	*DRINKING COFFEE ELSEWHERE*	short stories
PATCHETT, ANN	*BEL CANTO*	Novel
PATTERSON, PER	*OUT STEALING HORSES*	novel
PEARLMAN, EDITH	*BINOCULAR VISION: NEW & SELECTED STORIES*	Short stories
PROSE, FRANCINE	*HOUSEHOLD SAINTS*	novel
PROULX, ANNIE	*CLOSE RANGE: WYOMING STORIES*	Short stories
RASH, RON	*BURNING BRIGHT*	Short stories
RASH, RON	*SERENA*	Novel
ROBINSON, MARILYNNE	*GILEAD*	novel
RUSSO, RICHARD	*BRIDGE OF SIGHS*	novel
SHTEYNGART, GARY	*THE RUSSIAN DEBUNTANTE'S HANDBOOK*	Novel
SILBER, JOAN	*IDEAS OF HEAVEN: A RING OF STORIES*	Short stories
SINGLETON, GEORGE	*WHY DOGS CHASE CARS*	Short stories

SMITH, ZADIE	*WHITE TEETH*	Novel
SPENCER, SCOTT	*A SHIP MADE OF PAPER*	Novel
ST. AUBYN, EDWARD	*SOME HOPE: A TRILOGY*	Novel
ST. AUBYN, EDWARD	*MOTHER'S MILK*	Novel
STROUT, ELIZABETH	*OLIVE KITTREDGE*	Novel
TARTT, DONNA	*THE SECRET HISTORY*	Novel
TYLER, ANNE	*THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST*	novel
VASWANI, NEELA	*WHERE THE LONG GRASS BENDS*	Short stories
WARD, JESMYN	*SALVAGE THE BONES*	Novel
WILLIAMS, JOHN	*STONER*	novel
WILSON, KEVIN	*THE FAMILY FANG*	Novel
WILSON, KEVIN	*TUNNELING TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH*	Short stories
	ON WRITING	
BAXTER, CHARLES	*BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE*	
BRANDE, DOROTHY	*BECOMING A WRITER*	
BURROWAY, JANET	*WRITING FICTION*	
BUTLER, ROBERT OLEN	*FROM WHERE YOU DREAM*	
HEMLEY, ROBIN	*TURNING LIFE INTO FICTION*	
KING, STEPHEN	*ON WRITING*	
LAMOTT, ANNE	*BIRD BY BIRD*	
NABOKOV, VLADIMIR	*LECTURES ON RUSSIAN LITERATURE*	
NOVAKOVICH, JOSIP	*FICTION WRITER'S WORKSHOP*	
O'CONNOR, FLANNERY	*MYSTERY AND MANNERS*	
PAUSTOVSKY, KONSTANTIN	*YEARS OF HOPE: THE STORY OF A LIFE*	
STEEGMULLER, FRANCIS	*FLAUBERT AND MADAME BOVARY: A DOUBLE PORTRAIT*	
STERN, JEROME	*MAKING SHAPELY FICTION*	
STRUNK & WHITE	*THE ELEMENTS OF STYLE, ILLUSTRATED*	
WELTY, EUDORA	*ONE WRITER'S BEGINNINGS*	
WOOD, JAMES	*BROKEN ESTATE: ESSAYS ON LITERATURE AND BELIEF*	
WOOD, JAMES	*HOW FICTION WORKS*	