Romance Reading List
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Core List
1. Homer, The Odyssey
2. Chretien, Yvain
3. Chretien, Lancelot
4. Chretien, Erec and Enide
5. Chretien, Perceval
6. Chretien, Cligés
7. Chaucer, The Knight’s Tale
8. Chaucer, Troilus and Criseyde
9. Shakespeare, The Winter’s Tale
10. Shakespeare, The Tempest
11. Mary Shelley, Frankenstein
12. Keats, “Eve of Saint Agnes”
13. Keats, “La Belle Dame Sans Merci”
15. Coleridge, “Rime of the Ancient Mariner”
16. Emily Brontë, Wuthering Heights
17. Hawthorne, The Scarlet Letter
18. Twain, Huckleberry Finn
20. Ursula le Guin, The Left Hand of Darkness

Supplementary List
1. King Horn
2. Gower, Apollonius of Tyre
3. Sir Orfeo
4. The Squire of Low Degree
5. Shakespeare, As You Like It
6. Shakespeare, Twelfth Night
7. Sidney, Old Arcadia
8. Behn, Oroonoko
9. Radcliffe, The Mysteries of Udolpho
10. Austen, Northanger Abbey
11. Charlotte Brontë, Jane Eyre
13. Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby
14. Tolkien, The Lord of the Rings
15. Conrad, Heart of Darkness
16. Golding, Lord of the Flies
17. Morrison, Beloved
18. Butler, Xenogenesis Trilogy
19. Star Wars Episodes IV-VI
20. *Star Trek: Next Generation*

Critical List
1. Helen Cooper, *The English Romance in Time*
2. Radway, *Reading the Romance: Women, Patriarchy, and Popular Literature*
   Michael Nerlich, *Ideology of Adventure*, vol. I, chapter 1
6. Corrine Saunders, ed. *A Companion to Romance from Classical To Contemporary*