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READING LIST

Course Title: Early Black British Writers
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 23 Apr 2024 to 25 Jun 2024
Tutor: Benjamin Grant

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
British Library	<i>Black Literature Timeline</i> (https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/activities/black-literature-timeline)
Carey, Brycchan	<i>Brycchan Carey Homepage</i> (https://brycchancarey.com/index.htm)

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

Author	Title
Equiano, Olaudah	<i>The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, the African</i> (https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/15399 . Recommended print edition: Penguin, 2003)

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- Fisch, Audrey A. (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to the African American Slave Narrative* (Cambridge University Press, 2007)
- Gronniosaw, Ukawsaw *A Narrative of the Most Remarkable Particulars in the Life of James Albert Ukawsaw Gronniosaw, an African Prince, As Related by Himself* (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/15042>)
- Hanley, Ryan *Beyond Slavery and Abolition: Black British Writing, c. 1770-1830* (Cambridge University Press, 2019)
- Innes, C.L. *A History of Black and Asian Writing in Britain, 1700-2000* (Cambridge University Press, 2013 [2nd edn])
- Olusoga, David *Black and British: A Forgotten History* (Pan Macmillan, 2016)
- Prince, Mary *The History of Mary Prince* (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/17851>. Recommended print edition: Penguin, 2000)
- Sancho, Ignatius *Letters of the Late Ignatius Sancho, an African* (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/66908>)
- Seacole, Mary *The Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole in Many Lands* (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/23031>. Recommended print edition: Penguin, 2005)