

# The Guildford Institute

## American Independence Day Celebrations Guildford Institute Library 4 July 2009

### American Fiction

#### **Pre and early twentieth century**

Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe  
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane  
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain  
The Last of the Mohicans by Fenimore Cooper  
Moby Dick by Herman Melville  
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne  
The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton  
The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

#### **20s and 30s**

As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner  
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck  
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck  
An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser  
The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald  
Tender is the Night by F Scott Fitzgerald

#### **40s and 50s**

The Raymond Chandler Omnibus by Raymond Chandler  
On the Road by Jack Kerouac  
For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemmingway  
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemmingway  
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers  
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury  
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison  
Go Tell It On The Mountain by James Baldwin  
The Catcher in the Rye by J D Salinger

## **60s on**

The Group by Mary McCarthy  
To Kill a Mocking Bird by Harper Lee  
Catch 22 by Joseph Heller  
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath  
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan  
Birdy by William Wharton  
Rabbit at Rest by John Updike  
The Witches of Eastwick by John Updike  
The Colour Purple by Alice Walker  
The Shipping News by Annie Proulx  
Brokeback Mountain by Annie Proulx  
Portnoy's Complaint by Philip Roth  
American Pastoral by Philip Roth  
An American Dream by Norman Mailer  
Billy Bathgate by E L Doctorow  
The Bonfire of the Vanities by Tom Wolfe  
Underworld by Don DeLillo  
Cosmopolis by Don De Lillo  
A Mercy by Toni Morrison  
Jazz by Toni Morrison

## **Miscellaneous collections**

City of Words – American Fiction 1950-1970 by Tony Tanner  
A Pictorial History of American Literature by Brooks and Bettman  
Geniuses Together – American Writers in Paris in the 1920s by Humphrey Carpenter  
A Reader's Guide to William Faulkner by Edmond L Volpe

## **Poetry, Plays, Art**

The New Oxford Book of American Verse edited by Richard Allman  
Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman  
Collected Poems by Sylvia Plath  
Selected Poems by Ezra Pound

Pulp Fiction – The Screen Play by Quentin Tarantino  
Penguin Plays – Thornton Wilder  
Penguin Plays – Tennessee Williams  
The Hairy Ape – Eugene O'Neill  
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf by Edward Albee

Whistler by Frances Spalding

## American Non Fiction

### History

The Limits of Liberty – American History 1607-1980 by Maldwyn A Jones  
The Strenuous Life – Essays and Addresses by Theodore Roosevelt  
Mayflower – A Voyage to War by Nathaniel Pilbrick  
Rebels, Redcoats – The American Revolutionary War by Hugo Bicheno  
Old Guilford (Conneticut) by Charles D Hubbard  
Rough Crossings: Britain, the Slaves and the American Revolution by Simon Schama  
Building the American Nation by Nicholas Murray Butler  
America – Empire of Liberty by David Reynolds  
Domestic Manners of the Americans by Fanny Trollope  
Once they Moved Like the Wind – Cochise, Geronimo and the Apache Wars  
by David Roberts  
The Story of the Wild West by Robin May  
Anything Goes – A Biography of the Roaring Twenties by Lucy Moore  
Mrs Astor's New York by Eric Homberger  
Alistair Cooke's American Journey – Life on the Home Front in the Second World War by  
Alistair Cooke

### Social Commentary

Letter from America 1946 – 2004 by Alistair Cooke  
Alistair Cooke's America by Alistair Cooke  
Paradise and Power: American and Europe in the New World Order by Robert Kagan  
The Audacity of Hope by Barak Obama  
The Day that Shook the World – Understanding September 11 by Jenny Baxter and  
Malcolm Downing  
Failed States – The Abuse of Power and the Assault on Democracy by Noam Chomsky  
Why Do People Hate America? by Ziauddin Sardar and Merryl Wyn Davies  
An Inconvenient Truth – The Planetary Emergence of Global Warming and What We Can  
Do About It by Al Gore  
Americans and Nothing Else by Trevor Fishlock  
Bring Home the Revolution – How Britain Can Live the American Dream by Jonathan  
Freedland  
Made in America by Bill Bryson  
The Road Ahead by Bill Gates

## **Biography**

Memoirs of the Life and Writing by Benjamin Franklin  
Benjamin Franklin published by William P Nimmo  
Tom Paine – A Political Life by John Keane  
From Log Cabin to White House – The Life of James A Garfield  
Franklin Roosevelt by B Main  
The Kennedys by Peter Collier and David Horowitz  
My Life by Bill Clinton  
Living History – Memoirs by Hilary Rodham Clinton  
Edith Wharton – An Extraordinary Life by Eleanor Dwight  
T S Eliot by Peter Ackroyd  
Ernest Hemmingway by Carlos Baker  
Paul Robeson by Martin Duberman  
The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson  
The House of Getty by Russell Miller  
Howard Hughes – The Secret Life by Charles Higham  
Timebends – A Life by Arthur Miller  
Frank Lloyd Wright by Finis Farr