



Montgomery College Reading List: Greatest American Short Stories Spring 2024
Instructor: Ann Stephenson

Washington Irving, "Rip Van Winkle," https://www.sas.upenn.edu/~cavitch/pdf-library/Irving_RipVanWinkle.pdf

Nathaniel Hawthorne,
"The Birthmark" [The Birthmark by Nathaniel Hawthorne \(online-literature.com\)](http://online-literature.com) and "Young Goodman Brown," <http://tinyurl.com/Young-Goodman-Hawth>

Leslie Marmo Silko, "Yellow Woman" [Silko YellowWoman.pdf \(upenn.edu\)](http://upenn.edu)

Mark Twain, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" [THE CELEBRATED JUMPING FROG OF CALAVERAS COUNTY \(readmeastoryink.com\)](http://readmeastoryink.com)

Ambrose Bierce, "The Boarded Window" [https://www.eastoftheweb.com/cgi-bin/version_printable.pl?story_id=BoaWin.shtml](http://www.eastoftheweb.com/cgi-bin/version_printable.pl?story_id=BoaWin.shtml)
Edith Wharton, "Roman Fever," [Roman-Fever.pdf \(cuny.edu\)](http://cuny.edu) Charles Chesnutt, "The Bouquet" [https://cdn.theatlantic.com/media/archives/1899/11/84-505/132120763.pdf](http://cdn.theatlantic.com/media/archives/1899/11/84-505/132120763.pdf)

Ernest Hemingway, "Soldier's Home" [Ernest Hemingway, "Soldier's Home" \(1925\) \(somanymbooks.org\)](http://somanymbooks.org)

F Scott Fitzgerald, "Babylon Revisited" <http://tinyurl.com/FSCOTTfitzBabyRev> John Steinbeck, "The Chrysanthemums," <http://tinyurl.com/JSteinbChrysanth> Grace Paley, "Wants," <http://biblioklept.org/2014/03/08/wants-grace-paley/> "Mother," <http://tinyurl.com/GrPaleyMother>

Raymond Carver, "A Small, Good Thing," <http://tinyurl.com/RayCarverSmallGoodT> Langston Hughes, "Thank You, Ma'am," [https://tinyurl.com/LHugesMaam](http://tinyurl.com/LHugesMaam) Tim O'Brien, "Speaking of Courage," [https://tinyurl.com/TmObrienSpofCourage](http://tinyurl.com/TmObrienSpofCourage) Bobbie Ann Mason, "Shiloh," [shiloh-by-bobbie-ann-mason.pdf \(wordpress.com\)](http://wordpress.com)

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