Some potential American authors to study include:

* Louisa May Alcott
* Sherwood Anderson
* Maya Angelou
* James Baldwin
* Toni Cade Bambara
* Saul Bellow
* Ambrose Bierce
* Elizabeth Bishop
* Ray Bradbury
* Gwendolyn Brooks
* Charles Brockden Brown
* William Cullen Bryant
* Pearl S. Buck
* Charles Bukowski
* William S. Burroughs
* Truman Capote
* Raymond Carver
* Willa Cather
* John Cheever
* Kate Chopin
* Sandra Cisneros
* James Fenimore Cooper
* Hart Crane
* Stephen Crane
* Countee Cullen
* E.L. Doctorow
* Paul Laurence Dunbar
* Ralph Ellison
* William Faulkner
* F. Scott Fitzgerald
* Robert Frost
* Allen Ginsberg
* Nikki Giovanni
* Lorraine Hansberry
* Nathaniel Hawthorne
* Ernest Hemingway
* O. Henry
* Langston Hughes
* Zora Neale Hurston
* Washington Irving
* Gish Jen
* Sarah Orne Jewett
* Jack Kerouac
* Ken Kesey
* Maxine Hong Kingston
* Nella Larsen
* Ursula K. LeGuin
* Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
* Jack London
* H.P. Lovecraft
* Norman Mailer
* Barnard Malamud
* Cormac McCarthy
* Frank McCourt
* Carson McCullers
* Herman Melville
* Edna S. Vincent Millay
* Arthur Miller
* Toni Morrison
* Joyce Carol Oates
* Tim O'Brien
* Flannery O'Connor
* Dorothy Parker
* Sylvia Plath
* Edgar Allan Poe
* Katherine Anne Porter
* Thomas Pynchon
* Ayn Rand
* Philip Roth
* J.D. Salinger
* Carl Sandburg
* Gertrude Stein
* John Steinbeck
* Wallace Stevens
* Harriet Beecher Stowe
* Amy Tan
* Hunter S. Thompson
* Mark Twain
* Kurt Vonnegut
* Alice Walker
* Nathanael West
* Edith Wharton
* Walt Whitman
* Tennessee Williams
* August Wilson
* Richard Wright
* Neil Gaimon

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1. Cooper, James Fenimore *The Last of the Mohicans*
2. Crane, Stephen *The Red Bridge of Courage*
3. Faulkner, William *As I Lay Dying*
4. Faulkner, William *The Sound and the Fury*
5. Fitzgerald, F. Scott *The Great Gatsby*
6. Hawthorne, Nathaniel *The Scarlet Letter*
7. Hemingway, Ernest *A Farwell to Arms*
8. Hemingway, Ernest *The Sun Also Rises*
9. Melville, Herman *Moby Dick*
10. Morrison, Toni *Beloved*
11. Morrison, Toni *The Bluest Eye*
12. Salinger, J.D. *The Catcher in the Rye*
13. Steinbeck, John *The Grapes of Wrath*
14. Stowe, Robert Louis *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*
15. Walker, Alice *The Color Purple*
16. Williams, Tennessee *The Glass Menagerie*
17. Wright, Richard *Native Son*
18. Wright, Richard *Black Boy*
19. Sinclair, Upton *The Jungle*
20. Hurston, Zora *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
21. Ellison, Ralph *Invisible Man*
22. Bradbury, Ray *Fahrenheit 451*
23. Kesey, Ken *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*
24. Erdrich, Louise *Love Medicine*
25. Delillo, Don *White Noise*
26. Alcott, Louisa May *Little Women*
27. Lewis, Sinclair *Main Street*
28. O Pioneers! *Carther, Willa Sibert*
29. Twain, Mark *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court*
30. Heller, Joseph *Catch 22*
31. Stowe, Harriet Beecher *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*
32. James, Henry *The Portrait of a Lady*
33. Crane, Stephen *The Red Badge of Courage*
34. Wharton, Edith *The Age of Innocence*
35. McKay, Claude *Home to Harlem*
36. Hemingway, Ernest *For Whom the Bell Tolls*
37. McBride, James *The Color of Water*
38. McCarthy, Cormac *The Road*
39. O’Brien, Tim *The Things They Carried*
40. Miller, Arthur *Death of a Salesman*
41. Gaines, Ernest *A Lesson Before Dying*
42. Capote, Truman *In Cold Blood*
43. Dumas, Alexandre *The Count of Monte Cristo*
44. Steinbeck, John *East of Eden*
45. Warren, Robert *All the King’s Men*
46. McCarthy, Cormac *Blood Meridian*
47. Mitchell, Margaret *Gone with the Wind*
48. Vonnegut, Kurt *Slaughterhouse-Five*