# **American Literature Special Focus Lists**

## **Native American Literature**

#### Drama

All selections available in Seventh Generation: Anthology of Native American Plays

"Body Indian" by Hanay Geigamaha

"Indian Radio Days" by LeAnne Howe and Roxy Gordon

"Study of Susanna" by William Yellow Robe

### **Non-Fiction Prose**

"Custer Died for Your Sins," Vine Deloria Jr.

Yellow Woman and a Beauty of the Spirit, Leslie Silko

"A Sermon Preached... Moses Paul," Samson Occum

#### **Novels**

Waterlily, Ella Cara Deloria

Shell Shaker, LeAnne Howe

The Surrounded, D'Arcy McNickle

### **Poetry**

The Sky Clears: Poetry of the American Indians, A. Grove Day

Selections from From the Belly of My Beauty

"Euro-American Womanhood Certemony,"

"Rubys Summer Fruit,"

"Ruby's Answer

"Deer Hunting," Geary Hobson

Selections from *Indian Cartography* 

"Looking for a Cure,"

"Indian Cartography"

"The Bear," "The Delight Song of Tsoai-Talee," N. Scott Momaday

"Dry Root in a Wash," "A New Story," Simon Ortiz

"An Eagle Nation," Carter Revard

"Hills Brother Coffee," "They are Silent and Quick," Luci Tapahonso

# **Short Stories**

Selections from Ten Little Indians, Sherman Alexie (Ed.)

"The Witch of Goingsnake," Robert Conley

"Storyteller," Leslie M. Silko

#### Criticism

Red on Red: Native American Literary Separatism, Craig Womack