

Comps Historical List, Medieval Literature  
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#### ANGLO-SAXON LITERATURE

Poetry:

*Andreas*  
*The Battle of Maldon*  
*Beowulf*  
*Christ III*  
*The Dream of the Rood*  
*Exeter Book* riddles (selections)  
*The Ruin*  
*The Seafarer*  
*The Wanderer*

Prose:

*Ælfric*, selected homilies  
Alfred, *Preface to the Pastoral Care*  
Anglo-Saxon Chronicle (selections)  
Bede, *Historia Ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum* (selections)  
Gildas, *De excidio britannie*  
*Old English Lives of Saint Margaret* (ed. Clayton and Magennis)  
*Regularis Concordia*  
*Vita Sancti Cuthberti*  
Wulfstan, *Sermo Lupi ad Anglos*

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#### ANGLO-NORMAN LITERATURE

*Ancrene Wisse*  
*Dame Sirith*  
Geoffrey of Monmouth, *Historia Regum Britannia* (selections)  
Gerald of Wales, *Topographia Hibernica*  
*Le Jeu d'Adam*  
Marie de France, *Lais*  
John of Salisbury, *Polycraticus*  
*The Owl and the Nightingale*  
Thomas of Monmouth, *The Life and Miracles of St. William of Norwich*  
*Virgin Lives and Holy Deaths: Two Exemplary Biographies for Anglo-Norman Women* (ed. Wogan-Browne)  
*The Wooing of Our Lord*

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#### MIDDLE ENGLISH LITERATURE

*Amis and Amiloun*  
*The Cloud of Unknowing*  
Geoffrey Chaucer:  
*Book of the Duchess*  
*The Canterbury Tales*  
*Parliament of Fowls*

Dramas:

Croxton, *Play of the Sacrament*  
Digby, *Mary Magdalene*  
*Everyman*  
*Mankind*  
Towneley, *Second Shepherd's Play*  
York, *Joseph's Trouble about Mary* and *The Crucifixion*

John Gower, *Confessio Amantis*

*Havelock the Dane*

Walter Hilton, *The Scale of Perfection*

*Julian of Norwich*, *Revelations of Divine Love*

Margery Kempe, *The Book of Margery Kempe*

William Langland, *Piers Plowman*

*The Lay Folks' Catechism*

John Lydgate:

*Disguising at Hertford*

*The Temple of Glass*

John Mandeville, *Travels*

Thomas Malory, *Le Morte D'Arthur*

Middle English lyrics:

*Adam Lay Bound*

*I Have a Gentle Cock*

*I Sing of a Maiden*

*My Lief is Faren in Londe*

*Sumer is icumen in*

*The Corpus Christi Carol*

Pearl-poet:

*Pearl*

*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*

*Sir Orfeo*

*Tretise of Miraclys Pleyinge*

John Trevisa, *Polychronicon*

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**CLASSICAL AND CONTINENTAL WORKS**

Aristotle, *On the Soul*

Augustine, *Confessions*

Boethius, *Consolation of Philosophy*

Christine de Pisan, *The Book of the City of Ladies*

Dante, *The Divine Comedy*

*Itinerarium Egeriae*

Jacobus de Voragine, *Legenda aurea* (selections)

Guillaume de Lorris and Jean de Meun, *The Romance of the Rose*

Macrobius, *Dream of Scipio*

*The Physiologus*

pseudo-Bonaventure, *Meditationes Vitae Christi*