HIST 435: Great Book Paper List
The majority of the following can be found in theBrackett Library. Those with an asterisk (*) are not in our library. If Harris is in parentheses, it is in my library.

Non-Fiction Works By Time Period

Pre-Norman
The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle
Venerable Bede, An Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation
Asser’s Life of Alfred
Gerald of Wales, Journey through Wales

Norman, Angevin & the Plantagenets
Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica
Domesday Book
Geoffrey of Monmouth, History of the Kings of Britain
*Walter of Henley, Husbandry
Margery Kempe, The Book of Margery Kempe
John Wyclif, Tracts & Treatises (ed. Robert Vaughn)

Tudor - Stuart Era
Elizabethan Book of Common Prayer
*Elizabeth I, Speech at Tilbury
The Golden Speech
*Sir John Fortescue, The Governance of England
John Foxe, The Book of Martyrs
*Henry VIII, In Defense of the Seven Sacraments; The Institutions of a Christian Man
Richard Hooker, Of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity
Sir Walter Raleigh, History of the World
William Tyndale, English New Testament

Stuart Era and Civil War
Sir Francis Bacon, Novum Organum
*Margaret Cavendish, Duchess of Newcastle,
A True Relation;
The Description of a New World, Called the Blazing World
John Donne, Sermons
James Harrington, The Art of Lawgiving in Three Books
*William Harvey, On the Motion of the Heart & Blood
Thomas Hobbes, Leviathan
*Philip Hunton, A Treatise of Monarchy
*James I, True Law of Free Monarchies;
Book of Sports
John Milton, The Tenure of Kings & Magistrates

The Restoration
Mary Astell, Some Reflections on Marriage
Daniel Defoe, A Journal of the Plague Year (Harris)
John Locke, Second Treatise on Government (Harris)
Isaac Newton, Principia Mathematica
Samuel Pepys, Memoirs

18th Century
*Joseph Addison, The Tatler; The Spectator (Harris)
James Boswell, The Life of Samuel Johnson
Edmund Burke, Reflections on the Revolution in France
Daniel Defoe, A Journal of the Plague Year;
Edward Gibbon, The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire
Samuel Johnson, A Dictionary of the English Language
Thomas Malthus, Essay on Population
Elizabeth Robinson Montagu, Essay on the Writings and Genius of Shakespeare with Remarks upon the Misrepresentations of Mons. De Voltaire
Hannah More, Village Politics;
Strictures on the Modern System of Female Education
Thomas Paine, The Rights of Man
Sir Joshua Reynolds, Discourses
John Wesley, Works (or his Sermons)
Mary Wollstonecraft, A Vindication of the Rights of Woman (Harris)

19th Century
Matthew Arnold, Culture and Anarchy
*Thomas Arnold, Essays & Reviews
Josephine Butler, The Education and Employment of Women
Thomas Carlyle, Heroes & Hero Worship
Charles Darwin, On the Origin of Species
Charles Dilke, Greater Britain
Sara Ellis, Letters to the Mothers and Daughters of England
J.A. Hobson, Imperialism: A Study (Harris)
Thomas Babington Macaulay, History of England
Henry Mayhew, London Labour and the London Poor
John Stuart Mill, On Liberty; (Harris)
On the Subjection of Women (Harris)
William Morris, News from Nowhere
John Henry Cardinal Newman, Tracts for The Times;
Oxford University Sermons
Robert Owen, A New View of Society
David Ricardo, Principles of Economics
Samuel Smiles, Self-Help
Herbert Spencer, Social Statics
Anthony Trollope, The Way We Live Now

20th Century
Winston Churchill, Speeches, 1940-1945
G. R. Elton, The Tudor Revolution in Government