

Reading List

Old Town Literary Walking Tour

(...because you should always do your homework, even in Key West!)

Below is an alphabetized reading list of authors who lived and wrote in Key West and were featured on the literary walking tour. It does not comprise complete works, but rather notable works and works composed in Key West.

Ann Beattie

Chilly Scenes of Winter
Ms. Nixon
Walks with Men
The New Yorker Stories
“Welcome to Paradise” in the *Paris Review*

Elizabeth Bishop

North/South (out of print)
Geography III
One Art: Elizabeth Bishop Letters
The Complete Poems (1969)

Judy Blume

Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Blubber
Tiger Eyes
In the Unlikely Event

Jimmy Buffet

A Salty Piece of Land
Pirate Looks at Fifty
Tales from Margaritaville

John Ciardi

Homeward to America
Other Skies
Selected Poems (1984)
Poems of Love and Marriage
The Divine Comedy (Translation)

John Dos Passos

USA Trilogy:
The 42nd Parallel
1919
The Big Money

Ralph Ellison

Invisible Man
20th Century Views
Going to the Territory

Robert Frost

New Hampshire: A Poem with Notes and Grace Notes
Collected Poems (1931)
A Witness Tree
Complete Poems of Robert Frost (1951)
Selected Letters of Robert Frost (1964)

Ernest Hemingway

To Have and Have Not
A Farewell to Arms
Islands in the Stream
The Snows of Kilimanjaro and Other Stories
The Old Man and the Sea

John Hersey

Hiroshima
A Bell for Adano
Key West Tales

David Kaufelt

Six Months with an Older Woman
Florida (also published as *American Tropic*)
Spare Parts
Late Bloomer

Lynn Kaufelt

Key West Writers and Their Homes (out of print)

Alison Lurie

Familiar Spirits

Tom McGuane

Panama
92 in the Shade
The Bushwhacked Piano
To Skin a Cat

William McKeen

Mile Marker Zero: The Moveable Feast of Key West

James Merrill

Collected Poems (2001)

“Clearing the Tile” about his home at 702 Elizabeth Street

Shel Silverstein

A Light in the Attic

The Giving Tree

Where the Sidewalk Ends

Falling Up

Wallace Stevens

Harmonium

Transport to Summer (out of print)

Collected Poems of Wallace Stevens (1954)

Richard Wilbur

Ceremony, and Other Poems

Things of This World

New and Collected Poems (1988)

Tennessee Williams

The Glass Menagerie

A Streetcar Named Desire

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

The Rose Tattoo

The Collected Poems of Tennessee Williams (2007)