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 have lived in or written about Key West (or still do). 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)