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MFA READING LIST IN POETRY

Whenever possible, read collected or selected poems by the following authors. If collected or selected editions are not available, read as many individual books by each author as you can find.

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| 1. Walt Whitman | 11. Adrienne Rich |
| 2. Emily Dickinson | 12. Randall Jarrell |
| 3. Robert Frost | 13. Anne Sexton |
| 4. Wallace Stevens | 14. Donald Justice |
| 5. William Carlos Williams | 15. Lucille Clifton |
| 6. Stanley Kunitz | 16. Philip Levine |
| 7. Theodore Roethke | 17. Denise Levertov |
| 8. Yusef Komunyakaa | 18. Michael Harper |
| 9. Elizabeth Bishop | 19. C. K. Williams |
| 10. James Wright | 20. W. S. Merwin |

List below 10 poets of your own choosing as an addendum to this list.

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Submit your completed and approved list to Connie Hales for your file, and be sure to keep a copy for yourself.