

**British Literary History I: Beowulf to 1660**  
Special Collections Library Session  
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*Beowulf*. The Thorkelin transcripts of Beowulf in facsimile [OS2 Z115E .E37 vol. 1](#)

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*Beowulf*. "Done out of the Old English tongue" by William Morris and A.J. Wyatt, Kelmscott Press, 1895. [GM495 Kelmscott](#)

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Bede. *Historia ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum*. Moore manuscript (facsimile). [OS 2 Z115E .E37 vol. 2](#)

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Latin Bible. England. Early 13th c. Double column. [Ege 6](#).

Psalter. England, late 13th century. Double column. Floral border. Illuminated initials. [Ege 17](#).

Book of Hours. England, mid 14th century. Foliate decoration. Gilded initials. [Ege 24](#).

Book of Hours, calendar page. "September" recto, "October" verso. England. 15th c. Single leaf. Gilt initials. Some saints' names rubricated. [Thomson 30](#).

Malory, Thomas. *Le morte d'Arthur*. Printed by William Caxton, 1485 (facsimile). [OS1 PR2040 1976c](#)

Holinshed, Raphael. *The chronicles of England, Scotlande, and Irelande*. 16<sup>th</sup> century. [DA130 .H73](#)

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Chaucer, Geoffrey. *The Canterbury Tales*. Ellesmere manuscript (facsimile). [OS2 PR1866 .W76 1995](#)

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Spenser, Edmund. *The Faerie Queene, Disposed into XII Bookes, Fashioning Twelue Morall Vertues*. London, 1609. [Creamer](#) 669.

*King James Bible*. London: Robert Barker, 1615. BS185 1613 L62.

*The Book of Common Prayer: And Administration of Sacraments: And Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England*. 1639. [Creamer Collection](#) 927.

Donne, John. *Poems*. [Plume PR2245 .A1 1650](#)

Teaching tools – vellum, composing stick