

NEW ENGLAND WRITERS

LLP047

Montgomery College Lifelong Learning Institute
Spring, 2023

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Tuesdays, March 21-May 2
(No class April 4)

[Specific poems of each of the poets will be added at a later date.]

March 21: Transcendentalism

Ralph Waldo Emerson, discussion of his philosophy and influence and
some poems

Henry David Thoreau, selections from *Walden*

“Economy,” “Where I Lived and What I Lived For,” “The Bean Field,”
“Conclusion”

March 28: “The Fireside Poets”

Selections from the poetry of William Cullen Bryant, John Greenleaf
Whittier, James Russell Lowell, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Oliver
Wendell Holmes

April 11: Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The Scarlett Letter*

April 18: Here’s to the Ladies

Emily Dickinson, selections

Sarah Orne Jewett, *The Country of the Pointed Firs*

April 25: Two Roberts

Robert Frost, selections

Robert Lowell, selections

May 2: Elizabeth Strout, *The Burges Boys*

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