



**Reading List—Adele Seeff
Shakespeare and Popular Culture
LLI 473**

October 14, *Macbeth*

October 28, Akira Kurosawa's 1957 film, *Throne of Blood* as an adaptation of *Macbeth*

November 11, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with John Canemaker's 6-minute animated film, *Bottom's Dream* (1983)

November 18, A selection of Shakespeare's sonnets

December 2, James Shapiro's *A Year in the Life of William Shakespeare: 1599* (2005) as "biography"

December 9, Discussion of extant documents about Shakespeare's life in relation to Shapiro's "biography"; complete the Shapiro volume.

NOTE: Students should complete their reading of *Macbeth* prior to the first class.