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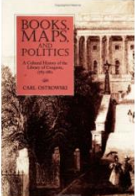
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The classroom and research interests of the Department's Americanists are wide ranging: the Alcotts, Edith Wharton, & Rebecca Harding Davis (Renfroe), Poe (Phillips), Melville & Wallace Stevens (Lavery), African American literature (Dubek), early American literature & the American Renaissance (Ostrowski), Faulkner & Robert Penn Warren (Bradley), American drama (Barnett, Bray), Charles Bukowski (Brewer), modern American literature & southern literature (Brantley), Paul Bowles, William Burroughs, postmodernism, & expatriate literature (Hibbard), Jewish literature (Helford), 19th century lit (Donovan).



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