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*Sir Gawain and the Carl of Carlyle*

*The Sege of Melayne*

### **Chaucerian Works**

*The Reeve's Tale*

*The Man of Law's Tale*

*The Shipman's Tale*

*The Prioress's Tale*

*The Canon Yeoman's Tale*

*Boece*

*A Treatise on the Astrolabe*  
*The Romaunt of the Rose*

**Thomas Hoccleve**

*Minor Verse*  
*The Tale of Jonathas*  
*Jereslaus' Wife*  
*Learn to Die*

**John Lydgate**

*The Floure of Curtsey*  
*Reason and Sensuality*  
*The Siege of Thebes*  
*Troy Book*

**Other Significant Middle English Works**

Charles D'Orléans' English and French poems  
*Libelle of Englyshe Polycye*  
*John Skelton's Poetry*  
*Mappula Anglie and Lives of the Saints* (Osbern of Bokenham)  
*Dame Sirith*  
*Prik of Conscience*  
*Winner and Wastour*  
*Prose Merlin*  
*Chronicon ex Chronicis*  
*MS Harley 2253 (The Harley Lyrics)*  
*Middle English Lyrics*  
*St Katherine* (John Capgrave)  
*South English Legendary*  
*The Simonie*  
*The Cuckoo and the Nightingale*  
*The Testament of Love*  
*Recuyell of the Historyes of Troye* (William Caxton)

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Osbern Bokenham  
Richard de Bury  
John Capgrave  
Eadmer  
Sir John Fortescue  
Walter Hilton  
John Mandeville  
Walter Map  
William of Ockham  
Ordericus Vitalis  
Richard Rolle

Nicholas Trivet  
Adelard of Bath  
Christina of Markyate  
Robin Hood  
Nicholas Love  
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