









List of Characters in American Literary Braille

To explain the styles in the "Meaning" column:

- **<x>** means the single character "x".
- **<xx>** means the multi-character sequence "xx" (possibly with hyphens for its context).
- **“xyz”** means the word "xyz".
-  is an *image* of that character.
- **|** is the *character* (in Unicode, if you have the font for this).
- **{name}** means that this is an operator (which I'm giving that particular name to). By "operator", I mean something that changes the meaning of the following character(s).

Unicode Char. Number	Dots	Braille Form	Braille ASCII	Meaning
U+2800	none			< > (space)
U+2801	1		a	<a>, <1> (one)
U+2802	2		1	<<EA>>, <,> (comma)
U+2803	12		b	, <2>, “but”
U+2804	3		,	<'> (apostrophe)
U+2805	13		k	<k>, “knowledge”
U+2806	23		2	<<-BB->>, <,> (semicolon)

U+2807	123			l	⟨l⟩ (ell), “like”
U+2808	4			@	{ accent indicator }
U+2809	14			c	⟨c⟩, ⟨3⟩, “can”
U+280a	24			i	⟨i⟩, ⟨9⟩
U+280b	124			f	⟨f⟩, ⟨6⟩, “from”
U+280c	34			/	«ST», ⟨/⟩ (slash), “still”
U+280d	134			m	⟨m⟩, “more”
U+280e	234			s	⟨s⟩, “so”
U+280f	1234			p	⟨p⟩, “people”
U+2810	5			"	{ contraction5 } (a contraction prefix)
U+2811	15			e	⟨e⟩, ⟨5⟩, “every”
U+2812	25			3	«-CC-», «CON-», ⟨:⟩ (colon)
U+2813	125			h	⟨h⟩, ⟨8⟩, “have”
U+2814	35			9	«IN»
U+2815	135			o	⟨o⟩ (letter oh)

			⠇		
U+2816	235	⠠	⠇	6	<⠗> (excl. mark), “to”
U+2817	1235	⠠	⠇	r	<⠗>, “rather”
U+2818	45	⠠	⠇	^	{ contraction45 } (a contraction prefix)
U+2819	145	⠠	⠇	d	<⠗>, <4>, “do”
U+281a	245	⠠	⠇	j	<j>, <0> (zero), “just”
U+281b	1245	⠠	⠇	g	<g>, <7>, “go”
U+281c	345	⠠	⠇	>	«AR»
U+281d	1345	⠠	⠇	n	<⠗>, “not”
U+281e	2345	⠠	⠇	t	<⠗>, “that”
U+281f	12345	⠠	⠇	q	<⠗>, “quite”
U+2820	6	⠠	⠇	,	{ capital }, { contraction6 }
U+2821	16	⠠	⠇	*	«CH», “child”
U+2822	26	⠠	⠇	5	«EN»
U+2823	126	⠠	⠇	<	«GH»
U+2824	36	⠠		-	«COM-», <-> (hyphen)

			┐		
U+2825	136	⠠	┐	u	⟨u⟩, “us”
U+2826	236	⠠	┐	8	“his”, ⟨“⟩ (open-quote)
U+2827	1236	⠠	└	v	⟨v⟩, “very”
U+2828	46	⠠	└	.	{ italic }, ⟨.⟩ (decimal point), { contraction 46}
U+2829	146	⠠	└	%	«SH»
U+282a	246	⠠	└	[«OW»
U+282b	1246	⠠	└	\$	«ED»
U+282c	346	⠠	└	+	«ING»
U+282d	1346	⠠	└	x	⟨x⟩, “it”
U+282e	2346	⠠	└	!	«THE-», “the”
U+282f	12346	⠠	└	&	«AND»
U+2830	56	⠠	└	;	{ letter }, { contraction 56}
U+2831	156	⠠	└	:	«WH»
U+2832	256	⠠	└	4	«DIS-», «-DD-», ⟨.⟩ (period)
U+2833	1256	⠠		\	«OU», “out”

			⠓		
U+2834	356	⠠	⠓	0	“ <i>was</i> ”, “ <i>by</i> ”, <”> (close-quote)
U+2835	1356	⠠	⠓	z	<Z>, “ <i>as</i> ”
U+2836	2356	⠠	⠓	7	<(, <)> (parens), «-GG-»
U+2837	12356	⠠	⠓	(“ <i>of</i> ”
U+2838	456	⠠	⠓	—	{ contraction 456}
U+2839	1456	⠠	⠓	?	<<TH>>
U+283a	2456	⠠	⠓	w	<W>, “ <i>will</i> ”
U+283b	12456	⠠	⠓]	<<ER>>
U+283c	3456	⠠	⠓	#	{ number }, <#>, «-BLE»
U+283d	13456	⠠	⠓	y	<y>, “ <i>you</i> ”
U+283e	23456	⠠	⠓)	“ <i>with</i> ”
U+283f	123456	⠠	⠓	=	“ <i>for</i> ”