In creating my website using the CSS Grid feature, for the index.html page, I decided to group together the categories that had the word “great” in them, as these collections of stories seem to be featured on the American Literature Website as highlights. I also made sure to align and group the cards in the desktop version in the author.html page in the way that I did, as the “Short Stories” category by Nathaniel Hawthorn are visibly longer than the other 3 categories of stories. To make this easier for the reader to scan through and identify the category of Nathaniel Hawthorn’s works that they are interested in, I aligned the cards by keeping the “Short Stories” card at the bottom portion of the grid.

Across all 4 pages, I made sure to repeat the theme of rectangular cards with the tan/cream backgrounds. The idea of the cards having light colors such as tan and cream was so that they would contrast the darker hardwood background throughout the rest of the site. I also made sure to include lighter accents of silver, white, and light blue to contrast the dark background. I don’t feel that I focused to much on including any elements of asymmetry, and actually tried my best to ensure that my pages had more symmetrical properties, though perhaps this is something I could have experimented a bit more.