



DEXTER SOUTHFIELD

Lower School (Classes 3-5) Summer Reading List 2019

REQUIRED BOOKS:

Students entering **Class 3** have no specific required book.

Students entering **Class 4**: *Poppy* – Avi

Students entering **Class 5**: *Number the Stars* – Lois Lowry

Boys entering Class 5: *Sea of Monsters* –R. Riordan

Girls entering Class 5: *The View from Saturday* – E.L. Konigsburg

Including the required book(s), students entering Classes 3, 4, and 5 are expected to read at least **five books**. What follows is a suggested list of titles that cover a variety of reading levels and genres. Students may choose from this list or read any age-appropriate books. We hope everyone finds enjoyable D.E.A.R. time to...

“drop everything and read.”

*Where a title is marked with an asterisk, other books by the same author are also recommended.

FICTION

Aiken	*Black Hearts in Battersea; The Stolen Lake; The Cuckoo Tree
Alexander	*Time Cat; The Book of Three; Taran Wanderer; The Black Cauldrion
Armstrong	Sounder
Asimov	*Fantastic Voyage; Fantastic Voyage II
Atwater	Mr. Popper’s Penguins
Avi	*Windcatcher; Poppy and Rye; Crispin; Beyond the Western Sea
Babbitt	*Goody Hall; The Eyes of the Amaryllis
Banks	*The Indian in the Cupboard; I,Houdini; Harry, the Poisonous Centipede
Barron	* The Ancient One; The Lost Years of Merlin
Bellairs	*The Letter, The Witch, and The Ring; The Figure In the Shadows
Biney	Friendship According to Humphrey
Birdsall	The Penderwicks on Gardam Street
Blackwood	*Shakespeare Stealer; Shakespeare’s Scribe
Blume	*Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing
Bond, M.	*A Bear Called Paddington
Boston	*The Children of Greene Knowe
Brett	*Fritz and the Beautiful Horses
Brittain	The Wish Giver

Brooks	*Freddy the Detective; Freddy the Pilot
Brown	*Flat Stanley
Buck	The Big Wave
Bulla	*Viking Adventure; The Sword in the Tree
Butterworth	The Enormous Egg
Byars	Summer of the Swans; The Midnight Fox
Cameron	*The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet
Carle	Eric Carle's Classic Stories for Children
Carlson	The Family Under the Bridge
Christian	The Bookstore Mouse
Christopher, M.	*Return of the Home Run Kid
Cleary	*Strider; The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Climo	The Egyptian Cinderella
Coatsworth	The Cat Who Went To Heaven
Coerr	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
Collier & Collier	*Jump Ship to Freedom
Conly	*RASCO and the Rats of NIMH
Cooper	*Over Sea, Under Stone; The Boggart; The Dark is Rising; The Grey King
Corbett	*The Disappearing Dog Trick
Creech	* Ruby Holler; The Unfinished Angel
Curtis	Bud, Not Buddy
Cushman	Catherine Called Birdy; The Midwife's Apprentice
Dahl	*James and the Giant Peach
Dalgleish	The Courage of Sarah Noble
De Jong	The Wheel on the School
DiCamillo	*The Tale of Despereaux; The Magician's Elephant
dePaola	Things Will Never Be the Same
Downer	Hatching Magic
DuPrau	The City of Ember
Eager	*Half Magic; Seven Day Magic
Enright	*Thimble Summer; Gone-Away Lake; the Saturdays
Enright	* Return to Gone-Away
Estes	*The Moffats; Pinky Pye; Ginger Pye
Farley	*The Black Stallion; Man O'War; Phantom Stallion
Field	Calico Bush
Finger	Tales From Silver Lands
Fitzgerald	*The Great Brain; Me and My Little Brain
Fitzhugh	Harriet the Spy
Fleischman	*The Whipping Boy; The Midnight Horse; The 13th Floor
Fritz	*Leonardo's Horse
Funke	The Thief Lord
Gannett	*Elmer and the Dragon; The Dragons of Blueland
Gardiner	Stone Fox; Top Secret
Gates	Blue Willow
George	*My Side of the Mountain; On the Far Side of the Mountain
Giff	*Lily's Crossing
Gipson	Old Yeller
Godden	The Doll's House; Miss Happiness and Miss Flower

Gutman	*Jackie & Me; Babe & Me; The Genius Files
Hale	The Princes Academy
Henry	*Misty of Chincoteague; King of the Wind
Hiaasen	*Hoot: Scat; Flush
Hildick	*The Case of the Nervous Newsboy
Holm	Turtle in Paradise
Howe	*Return to Howliday Inn; Bunnacula Strikes Again!
Hunter	The Seekers: Smoke Mountain
Ibbotson	*The Secret of Platform 13; Which Witch?; Island of the Aunts
Jacques	*Redwall Series
Jansson	*Finn Family Moomintroll
Jauck	Assateague: Island of Wild Ponies
Juster	The Phantom Tollbooth
Kendall	The Gammage Cup
King-Smith	*Babe, the Gallant Pig; The Golden Goose; Harry's Mad
Kjelgaard	*Big Red; Snow Dog; Storm Warriors
Konigsburg	*From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
LaFevers	*Nathaniel Fludd-Beastologist
Langdon	*Diamond in the Window; Time Bike
Lawson	*Rabbit Hill; Ben and Me; Mr. Revere and I
L'Engle	*Meet the Austins; A Wind in the Door; An Acceptable Time
Lenski	*Strawberry Girl
Levine	Ella Enchanted
Lewis, C.S.	*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe; The Chronicles of Narnia
Lin	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
Lindgren	*Pippi Longstocking
Lively	*The Ghost of Thomas Kempe; Stitch in Time
Lord	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
Lowry	*Number the Stars; The Giver; Crow Call; Gathering Blue
MacDonald	Trolls on Vacation
MacLachlan	*Journey; Caleb's Story
Maddox	*Batter Up, Soccer Shootout
Martin	*The Meanest Doll in the World
Mathis	The Hundred Penny Box
McCloskey	*Homer Price; Lentil; Ribsy; Centerburg Tales
McSwigan	Snow Treasure
Meadowcroft	Silver for General Washington
Milford	Greenglass House
Morey	*Gentle Ben
Naylor	*Saving Shiloh; Shiloh Season
Norton	*The Borrowers; Bed-Knob and Broomstick
O'Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
O'Dell	*Sing Down the Moon; Sarah Bishop
Oppel	Sunwing
Paoline	*Eragon. Eldest, Brisinger
Parish	*Clues in the Woods; Key to the Treasure; Pirate Island
Park	Skinnybones
Paterson	The Great Gilly Hopkins

Paulsen	*Hatchet; Dogsong; Woods Runner; The Voyage of the Frog
Peterson	*The Littles
Peck	*A Year Down Yonder; The River Between Us; Fair Weather
Petry	Tituba of Salem Village
Raskin	*The Westing Game; Figgs and Phantoms
Rawls	Where the Red Fern Grows; Summer of the Monkeys
Reiss	*The Upstairs Room
Robertson	*Henry Reed's Babysitting Service
Rockwell	*How to Eat Fried Worms; How to Get Fabulously Rich
Rylant	*Missing May; The Bird House; The Dreamer
Sachar	Holes; Marvin Redpost Stories
Sanburg	Rootabaga Stories
Selden	*A Cricket in Times Square; Tucker's Countryside; Old Meadow
Sis	The Three Golden Keys
Slote	*My Robot Buddy; The Trading Game
Smith, D.	One Hundred and One Dalmations
Smith, R.	Chocolate Fever
Smith, S.	Wren To the Rescue; Wren's Quest
Snicket	*A Series of Unfortunate Events - assorted titles
Snyder	*The Headless Cupid; The Egypt Game
Steig	*Dr. DeSoto; Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Stevens	*Liberty Kids books
Stoltz	*The Dog on Barkham Street
Taylor	All-of-a-Kind Family; Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Titus	*Basil of Baker Street
Vanderpool	Moon Over Manifest
Warner	*The Boxcar Children
Waugh	*The Mennymys
Winterfield	*Detectives in Togas
Winthrop	The Castle in the Attic; The Battle For the Castle
Woodruff	Dear Levi; Letters From the Overland Trail
Wynne Jones	Spellbound: Fantasy Stories
Yolen	*Young Merlin Trilogy; Wizard's Map; The Devil's Arithmetic
Zinnen	Holding at Third

FOLK TALES/MYTHOLOGY

Colum & Pogamy	The Children of Odin
d'Aulaire	* Leif the Lucky; Greek Myths; Norse Myths
Gates	* A Fair Wind for Troy; The Two Queens of Heaven
Greene	The Tale of Troy; Tales of the Greek Heroes; Tales of Ancient Egypt
Hamilton	The People Could Fly: American Black Folk Tales
Urbanowich	Myths and Enchantment Tales

NON-FICTION/BIOGRAPHY

Adams	Stars and Stripes Forever
Adamson	* Born Free
Averill	Daniel Boone
Blacknoll	Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space
Boylston	Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross
Bruchac & London	Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back
Burleigh	Flight: The Journey of Charles Lindbergh
Byrd	Alone in the Arctic
Callenbach	Humphrey the Wayward Whale
Colver	* Abraham Lincoln
Cousins	Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia; The Story of Thomas Alva Edison
Dash	The World At Her Fingertips: Helen Keller
Davidson	* Thomas Alva Edison; Frederick Douglass
Degering	Seeing Fingers, the Story of Louis Braille
Deleun	Richard E. Byrd
Denberg	John Fitzgerald Kennedy: America's 35th President
Donnelly	Titanic, Lost...and Found
Durrell	* A Zoo in My Luggage; The Whisper Land
Epstein	George Washington Carver
Facklam	And Then There Was One
Farley	Man O'War
Fedler	Lost on a Mountain in Maine
Fisher	Galileo
Forbes	* George Washington's World
Freedman	* Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery; The Wright Brothers
Fritz	* Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock?; Homesick: My Own Story
Goodall	The Chimpanzees I Love
Goodridge	A Seal Called Andre
Greenfield	Mary McLeod Bethune
Holling	* A Tree in the Trail; Paddle to the Sea; Seabird
Hunter	Child of the Silent Night: The Story of Laura Bridgman
Jeffers	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky
Kadohala	Story of the Incredible Orchestra
Kraske	Harry Houdini
Krull	Lives of the Presidents
Lauber	The Friendly Dolphins
Lenski	Strawberry Girl
Macaulay	* Pyramid; Underground; Cathedral; Building Big
Maestro	A More Perfect Union; The Discovery of the Americas
McGovern	* The Defenders; Secret Soldier
McNeer	America's Abraham Lincoln; America's Mark Twain
Montgomery	* Chief Joseph; Hans Christian Andersen
Moody	Riders of the Pony Express
Morison	Christopher Columbus, Mariner
Mowat	* The Dog Who Wouldn't Be
Myers	At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess in Victorian England

North	George Washington: Leader of a New Nation
O'Connor	Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball
Pace	Wrapped for Eternity
Paulsen	Puppies, Dogs, & Blue Northers; My Life in Dog Years
Peck	Something for Joey
Peterson	Susan B. Anthony
Phelan	* The Story of the Boston Tea Party
Raven	Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot
Reynolds	The Wright Brothers; The Battle of Britain
Rink	Admiral Richard E. Byrd
Roop & Roop	I, Columbus; Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie
San Souci	N.C. Wyeth's Pilgrims
Sheffer	* The Year of the Whale
Shippen	Mr. Bell Invents the Telephone
Sobol	The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk
Sterling	Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman
Stoutenberg	American Tall Tales
Syme	Captain John Paul Jones
Thimmesh	The Sky's the Limit: Stories of Discovery by Women and Girls
Tregaskis	John F. Kennedy and the PT-109
Van Leeuwen	Going West; Bound For Oregon
Watkins	So Far the Bamboo Grove; My Brother, My Sister, and I
Whelan	Fruitlands: Louisa May Alcott Made Perfect
Withy	Dearest Friend: Abigail Adams
Yates	Amos Fortune: Free Man

CLASSICS

Aesop	Fables
Alcott	*Jo's Boys; Little Men
Andersen, H.C.	Fairy Tales; Billy and Blaze
Asbjornsen	East of the Sun and West of the Moon
Bagnold	National Velvet
Bailey	Miss Hickory
Barrie	Peter Pan
Baum	*The Wizard of Oz; The Scarecrow of Oz
Brink	Caddie Woodlawn
Burgess	*Old Mother West Wind; Lightfoot, the Deer
Collodi	The Adventures of Pinocchio
Craik	The Little Lame Prince
de Angeli	*The Door in the Wall
de Saint-Exupery	The Little Prince
Defoe	Robinson Crusoe
Dodge	Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates
Doyle	*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Field	Hitty: The First Hundred Years
Grahame	*The Wind in the Willows; The Reluctant Dragon

Grimm Brothers	Fairy Tales
Gruelle	The Raggedy Ann and Andy Stories
James	Smoke, the Cowhorse
Kipling	Just-So Stories; The Jungle Book
Knight	Lassie Come Home
Lanier	The Boy's King Arthur
Lofting	*The Story of Dr. Dolittle; The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle
London	*White Fang; The Sea-Wolf
MacDonald	*At the Back of the North Wind
Masefield	The Midnight Folk
Meigs	Invisible Louisa
Milne	*Winnie-the-Pooh; The House at Pooh Corner
Nesbit	*The Railroad Children
O'Hara	My Friend Flicka
Ouida	A Dog of Flanders
Pyle	*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood; King Arthur Stories
Salten	Bambi
Sewall	Black Beauty
Spyri	Heidi
Steinbeck	The Red Pony
Stevenson	Kidnapped; Treasure Island
Terhune	Lad, a Dog
Tolkien	*The Hobbit; The Lord of the Rings (Trilogy)
Travers	*Mary Poppins
Twain	*The Prince and Pauper
White, E.B.	*Charlotte's Web; The Trumpet of the Swan
Wilde	The Selfish Giant; The Happy Prince
Wilder	*Little House in the Big Woods; The First Four Years

NON-FICTION/BIOGRAPHY SERIES

Sterling Series	
DK Biography Series	Abraham Lincoln; George Washington
Who Is? Series	
Children's Press	Cornerstones of Freedom Series
Dell Publishing	Biographies
Heinemann Publ.	Biographies, History, and Science Books
Random House Publ.	Landmark Books: Landing of the Pilgrims; Gettysburg
Scholastic Books	Biographies; Dear America Diaries –assorted titles

SERIES

Abbot	Secrets of Droon
Applegate	Animorphs Series
Archer	Pyrates Series

Buckley & Ferguson	The Sisters Grimm
Christopher	The Tripods Trilogy
Clements	Jake Drake Series
Cole	The Magic School Bus Stories
Colfer	Artemis Fowl
Davies	The Lemonade Wars
DiTerlizzi	The Spiderwick Chronicles
Funke	Inkheart Trilogy
Gutman	Genius Files
Horowitz	Alex Rider Series
Hunter	Warriors; The Seekers
Jaques	Redwall
Kessler	The Tales of Emily Windsnap
LaFevers & Tanaka	Theodosia
Landon	Meg Mackintosh Mysteries
Lasky	Guardians of Ga'Hoole
Lupica	Comeback Kid
Mass	11 Birthdays
Nimmo	The Children of the Red King (The Charlie Bone Series)
Oppel	Silverwing
Owen	The Chronicles of the Imaginarium Geographica
Pastis	Timmy Failure
Rayburn	Maggie Bean
Riordan	The Last Olympian, Red Pyramid, Norse Gods
Rowling	Harry Potter Stories
Sacher	Sideways Stories from Wayside School
Sage	Septimus Heap Series
Selfors	The Imaginary Veterinary
Skye	Leven Thump Series
Sobol	Encyclopedia Brown
Stewart	The Mysterious Benedict Society