

DEXTER SCHOOL

**Class Eleven Reading List**

**REQUIRED BOOKS** – Stephen E. Ambrose, *Undaunted Courage*; Ernest Hemingway, *A Farewell to Arms*

Boys entering Class Eleven are expected to read the required books and three others. Below is a list of suggested titles. A student is welcome to substitute other books by any of the authors named below.

Stephen E. Ambrose	<i>D-Day</i>
Sherwood Anderson	<i>Winesburg, Ohio</i>
James Baldwin	<i>The Fire Next Time</i>
Maeve Binchy	<i>Light a Penny Candle</i>
James Fenimore Cooper	<i>The Pioneers; The Prairie</i>
Annie Dillard	<i>An American Childhood</i>
Theodore Dreiser	<i>Sister Carrie</i>
W. E. B. Du Bois	<i>The Souls of Black Folk</i>
Joseph Ellis	<i>Founding Brothers</i>
Ralph Ellison	<i>Invisible Man</i>
Daniel Epstein	<i>Lincoln and Washington</i>
Louise Erdrich	<i>Tracks</i>
William Faulkner	<i>Light in August</i>
David Hackett Fischer	<i>Paul Revere's Ride</i>
F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>The Beautiful and the Damned</i>
Ernest Hemingway	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
Henry James	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>
Justin Kaplan	<i>Mr. Clemens and Mark Twain; Walt Whitman</i>
John F. Kennedy	<i>Profiles in Courage</i>
Barbara Kingsolver	<i>Animal Dreams</i>
George M. Marsden	<i>Jonathan Edwards</i>
Megan Marshall	<i>The Peabody Sisters</i>
David McCullough	<i>John Adams; The Great Bridge; Truman</i>
Cormac McCarthy	<i>All the Pretty Horses</i>
Herman Melville	<i>Billy Budd</i>
Arthur Miller	<i>All My Sons</i>
Frank Norris	<i>The Pit</i>
Edwin O'Connor	<i>The Last Hurrah</i>
Flannery O'Connor	<i>The Complete Stories</i>
Frank O'Connor	<i>An Only Child</i>
Eugene O'Neill	<i>Long Day's Journey into Night</i>
Lynne Olson	<i>Freedom's Daughters</i>
Robert D. Richardson, Jr.	<i>Henry Thoreau</i>
Kenneth Roberts	<i>Arundel; Northwest Passage</i>
Upton Sinclair	<i>The Jungle</i>
Muriel Spark	<i>The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie</i>
John Steinbeck	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Harriet Beecher Stowe	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
Mark Twain	<i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i>
Kurt Vonnegut	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
Alice Walker	<i>The Color Purple</i>
Booker T. Washington	<i>Up From Slavery</i>
Edith Wharton	<i>A Backward Glance: An Autobiography</i>
Tennessee Williams	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>
Thomas Wolfe	<i>Look Homeward, Angel</i>
James Zug	<i>American Traveler</i>