

DEXTER SCHOOL

Class Twelve Reading List

REQUIRED BOOKS – Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*; E. M. Forster, *A Passage to India*

Boys entering Class Twelve 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.

Peter Ackroyd	<i>London</i>
James Agee	<i>Let Us Now Praise Famous Men; A Death in the Family</i>
Jane Austen	<i>Sense and Sensibility; Persuasion</i>
Berthold Brecht	<i>Mother Courage</i>
Emily Bronte	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Albert Camus	<i>The Stranger</i>
Anton Chekhov	<i>The Three Sisters</i>
Kate Chopin	<i>The Awakening</i>
Joseph Conrad	<i>Lord Jim</i>
Anita Desai	<i>Baumgartner's Bombay</i>
Charles Dickens	<i>Bleak House; A Tale of two Cities</i>
Theodore Dreiser	<i>An American Tragedy</i>
Fyodor Dostoevsky	<i>The Brothers Karamazov; Crime and Punishment</i>
George Eliot	<i>Middlemarch</i>
Euripides	<i>Medea</i>
William Faulkner	<i>The Sound and the Fury</i>
E. M. Forster	<i>Where Angels Fear To Tread</i>
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	<i>Faust</i>
William Golding	<i>Rites of Passage</i>
Joseph Heller	<i>Catch-22</i>
Hermann Hesse	<i>Siddhartha</i>
Langston Hughes	<i>Not Without Laughter</i>
Aldous Huxley	<i>Brave New World</i>
Henrik Ibsen	<i>A Doll's House; Ghosts</i>
James Joyce	<i>Dubliners</i>
William Kennedy	<i>Ironweed</i>
Maxine Hong Kingston	<i>Woman Warrior</i>
C. S. Lewis	<i>Surprised by Joy; A Grief Observed</i>
Flannery O'Connor	<i>Everything That Rises Must Converge</i>
George Orwell	<i>Down and Out in Paris and London</i>
Cormac McCarthy	<i>The Crossing</i>
Herman Melville	<i>Moby Dick</i>
Thomas More	<i>Utopia</i>
V. S. Naipaul	<i>A Bend in the River</i>
Ayn Rand	<i>Atlas Shrugged</i>
Jean Paul Sartre	<i>No Exit</i>
William Shakespeare	<i>Antony and Cleopatra</i>
Leo Tolstoy	<i>Anna Karenina</i>
Edith Wharton	<i>The Age of Innocence; The House of Mirth</i>
Virginia Woolf	<i>Mrs. Dalloway; A Room of One's Own</i>
Richard Wright	<i>Native Son</i>