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## Stock Up for Summer Reading!

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Written by Dee Loflin, SMT Manager/Writer

Dexter, Missouri - It's time to stock up on summertime reading!

The Southwest Elementary Parents as Teachers Organization will be hosting a Book Fair and annual Summer Book Sale on Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Southwest Elementary School on Grant Street in Dexter.

It's a BUY ONE GET ONE FREE Book Fair. For every book purchased, you get one for FREE! Double your purchasing power and go home with at least two books.

Choose from hundreds of books from adventure and mystery, fantasy, bestselling, popular authors, kids' favorites and more!

Expand your child's library and help support an awesome organization! It's a win win for everyone!

Who: Southwest PTO

What: BOGO Book Fair

When: Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Where: Southwest Elementary

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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## Lakeville Masonic Lodge Presents Bicycles to Students

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**Bell City, Missouri –** The Lakeville Masonic Lodge sponsored a bicycle giveaway for students in each grade from kindergarten through 6th as a reward for reading.

While the Lakeville Masonic Lodge worked with the school to encourage children to read, each student demonstrated great efforts while working very hard to achieve his or her goal.

Every time a child met a goal, his or her name was placed in a drawing for a bicycle. One child out of each grade was presented with a bicycle for all their hard work.

Zach Hueckel, a 6th grade student, had over 700 accelerated reading points. Way to go Zach!

Students were presented their bicycles at the Bell City Multipurpose Building by Lakeville Masonic Lodge members.

The photo above are (from left to right) **Maggie Stubenrauch** - 2nd grade, **Nate Stone** - 5th grade, **Zach Hueckel** - 6th grade (738 points), **Kennet Rampley** -4th grade, **Austin Gammons** - 3rd grade, **Baylor Eftink** - 1st grade, **Jacob Asher** - Kindergarten. (Baylor is in the white cardinals shirt and Jacob is in the red shirt on the left of Baylor in the front).

Congratulations to every student for reading. We all know reading can be fun!

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## DHS Band Students Earn Top Honors

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DHS Band Students Earn Top Honors

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**Columbia, Missouri -** Musicians in the Dexter Senior High School Band competed recently in the Missouri State Music Contest.

The Missouri State Music Contest is the musical equivalent of an athletic state championship. Student soloists and ensembles qualify to participate in the state contest by first receiving a I rating at district contest.

In the state contest judges rate everything from length, intonation, accuracy of notes, dynamics, interpretation, difficulty - even if the music presented to the judge has been properly numbered. This is serious business and students are graded on the highest of levels by college-level professors and judges.

Students from Dexter participating in the Missouri State Contest include:

**Brass Quintet:** Layla Brown, Emily Johns, Brooks Propst, and Ethan Gillum - Brass Quintet - 1 rating

**Saxophone Sextet:** Toni Curran, Layla Brown, Landen Stites, Erin Lauters, Shelby Smith, and Sarah Durham - 1 rating

French Horn Solo: Emily John - 1 rating

Percussion Trio - John Durham, Zach Kester, and Addison Moore - 1 rating

Trumpet Solo: Gina Magarian - 2 rating

Trombone Solo: Brooks Propst - 1 rating

Saxophone Solo: Toni Curran - 2 rating

Xylophone Solo: John Durham - 2 rating

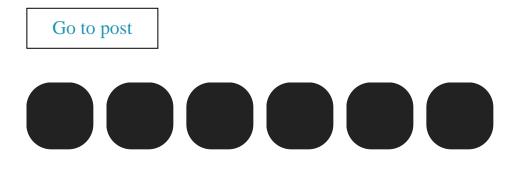
Clarinet Solo: Chandler Crowley - 1 rating

Shown in the photo are row one (left to right): Erin Lauters, Sarah Durham, Chandler Crowley, Toni Curran, Alyssa Teets, and Gina Magarian. Row two (left to right): Ethan Gillum, Emily Johns, Zach Kester, John Durham, Addison Moore, and Brooks Propst.

Congratulations to all of the talented musicians who participated and earned a great rating!

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# High School Grads Encouraged to Use A+ for Summer

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High School Grads Encouraged to Use A+ for Summer

Submitted by Dee Loflin, SMT Manager/Writer

**Missouri -** Area high school graduates may be missing valuable opportunities to receive financial aid for summer college classes by neglecting their A+ eligibility, according to officials at Three Rivers College.

"Most eligible students don't realize that A+ works on summer classes, as well as the fall and spring semesters," said Chris Adams, Director of Enrollment Services at Three Rivers College. "A+ allows you to get a head start on your education at an extremely low cost."

To be eligible, students must first complete Missouri's A+ Schools Program in their high school and submit a final high school transcript stamped with the school's A+ seal. Qualifying students may receive up to six semesters of tuition and common fees at any participating Missouri community college, area vocational-technical school or state technical school, as long as they are enrolled in an approved program of study. Students may use A+ any time within four years of graduating high school.

A+ funding applies even if a student has used up or is ineligible for other financial aid such as Pell Grants, according to Adams. However, if a student is receiving a Federal Pell Grant, SEOG, or Access Missouri Grant, the Missouri A+ Incentive will pay only the allowable costs that exceed the above grants.

Registration for summer classes continues through May 30, with summer classes beginning on June 2. Registration is also open for Fall classes at all of Three Rivers' locations. For more information on the A+ program, or on how to register

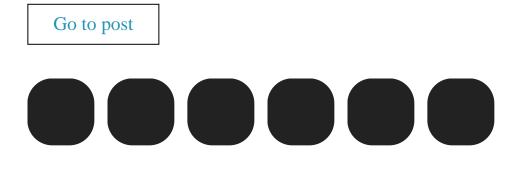
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for classes at Three Rivers, call 573-840-9605 or visit .

Three Rivers College is committed to contributing to the quality of life in Southeast Missouri with quality, affordable higher education opportunities and community services that support and encourage the economic, civic, and cultural vitality of the region. For more information about college and workforce programs and upcoming events, visit Three Rivers College by clicking **HERE**.

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## SEMO Announces Spring 2014 Dean's List

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#### SEMO Announces Spring 2014 Dean's List

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**Cape Girardeau, Missouri –** Southeast Missouri State University has named 2,504 students to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring 2014 semester.

Students named to the list earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and completed at least 12 degree credit hours during the spring semester.

Below are area students by city who achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher. For the complete list click **HERE**.

#### Advance

Ashton Anderson, Ethan Barr, Hannah Barr, Tyler Bowman, Sara Mace, Kayla McCabe, Tyler Middleton, Miranda Nixon, Richard Nixon, and Lindsey Sullinger.

#### **Bell City**

**Casey Hicks** 

#### **Bernie**

Alex Beaird, David Blevins, Jerica Burton, Angelina Champion, Justin Curtis, Jessica Lane, Sarah Potter, Morgan Riley, Krystal Santos, Adam Slinkard, April Suell, Rachel Tilmon, and Cynthia Williams.

#### **Bloomfield**

Joshua Abner, Becca Bolin, Ethan Bryeans, Alexander Collier, Rachel Hankins, Michaela Heaton, Ashley Overstreet, Sarah Patrick, Grace Taylor, Rebecca Taylor, Erika Thomlinson, Matthew Tompkins, Elizabeth Willard, Jason Williams, Ellen Yates, Andrew Yeakey, and Jacob Young.

#### Dexter

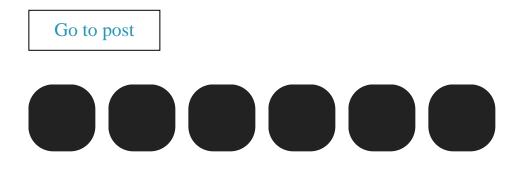
Joseph Adams, Angela Alford, Jennifer Aslin, Carla Bradley, Hunter Bruce, Abbey Christian, Amanda Cooper, April DeBerry, James DeBerry, Brianna DeWitt, Damian Glasener, Landon Hall, Heather Hann, Bryan Hubrecht, Hannah Huls, Emily Hutchcraft, Emily Hutchcraft, Erika Hutchcraft, Rilee Jones, Katie Justice, Jeffrey King, Shelby Lintz, Jessica Loflin, Zane Olson, Taylor Parker, Lauren Powers, Courney Rasor, Tejay Riddle, Sydnie Rinehart, and Sydney Townsend.

#### <u>Puxico</u>

Chelsea Brewer, Brandi Crain, Miranda Foster, Peggy Fowler, and Heather Gillock.

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