



Summer Reading Challenge

Year 9 Reading List

UPDATED 15TH JULY

Author	Title	Genre
Acedevo, Elizabeth	The Poet X	Verse novel
Ashley, Bernard	Ben Maddox series	Thriller
Blackman, Malorie	Pigheart Boy	Moral dilemma
Bowler, Tim	Starseeker	Mysterious Thriller
Brooks, Kevin	Martyn Pig	Murder Mystery
	The Road of the Dead	Thriller
Brown, Dan	The Da Vinci Code /Deception Point	Mystery
Cassidy, Anne	Looking for JJ	Mystery
Clancy, Tom	Debt of Honour	Thriller
Clare, Cassandra	Lord of Shadows	Fantasy
Coleman, Michael	Weirdo's war	Bullying
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games series	Sci Fi adventure
Cornwell, Bernard	Sharpe Series	Historical adventure
Crossan, Sarah	The Weight of Water	Real life - refugee
Dowd, Siobhan	A Swift Pure Cry / Bog Child	Family drama / Ulster
Dowswell, Paul	Auslander	World WarTwo thriller
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca	Thriller
Ellis, Deborah	The Breadwinner	Social drama –Afghanistan
Fine, Anne	The Road of Bones	Political adventure
Fleming, Ian	James Bond Series	Adventure
Gibbons, Alan	Caught in the Crossfire	Social drama
	Warriors of the Raven	Fantasy
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies	Classic drama
Gordon, R	Tunnels series	Fantasy
Grant, Michael	Gone series	Sci-fi Apocalyptic fiction
Haddon, Mark	The Curious Incident of the dog in the Night-time	Mystery
Hardinge, Francis	The Lie Tree	Gothic Adventure
Hearn, Lian	Across the Nightingale Floor	Historical fantasy
	Grass for His Pillow	
Hill, Susan	The Woman in Black	Psychological thrillers
	I'm the King of the Castle	
Iggulden, Conn	Emperor Series	Roman Adventure
Landman, Tanya	Apache	Thriller
Lawrence, Patrick	Orangeboy	Thriller
Lee, Harper	To Kill A Mockingbird	Bildungsroman - justice
Lloyd, Saci	The Carbon Diaries 2015	Futuristic
Ludlum, Robert	The Bourne Identity	Thriller
McNab, Andy	Boy Soldier	Adventure
Marks, Graham	Tokyo	Adventure
Meyer, Stephanie	Twilight	Modern gothic



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Millard, Glenda
Naidoo, Beverley

Ness, Patrick
Nicholson, William
Nix, Garth

Oppel, Kenneth
Orwell, George

Paolini, Christopher
Eldest, Brisingr
Peet, Mal
Perera, A
Priestley, Chris
Pullman, Philip
Rai, Bali

Reeves, Philip
Ryan, Chris
Saylor, Steven
Sedgwick, Marcus

Shearer, Alex

Steinbeck, John
Stroud, Jonathan
Thompson, Lisa
Tolkien, JRR
Winterson, Jeanette
Wolk, Lauren
Wyndham, John
Zephaniah, Benjamin
Zusak, Marcus

The Stars At Oktober Bend
The Other Side of the Truth

Chaos Walking Trilogy
The Wind on Fire Trilogy
Sabriel (Old Kingdom Trilogy)
The Keys to the Kingdom series

Airborn
Animal Farm

Eragon

Keeper / Tamar
Guantanamo Boy
Mister Creecher
His Dark Materials Trilogy
City of Ghosts
Unarranged Marriage
Mortal Engines Quartet
Zero Option
Roman Blood
Revolver
My Swordhand is Singing
The Lost
The Hunted
Cannery Row / East of Eden
The Bartimaeus Trilogy #
The Goldfish Boy
The Lord of the Rings
Tanglewreck
Wolf Hollow
Day of the Triffids
Face / Refugee Boy
The Book Thief

Lyrical tale
Gripping story based in
Nigeria and London
Sci Fi Drama
Fantasy adventure
Fantasy
Fantasy

Adventure
Political comment

Fantasy
Fantasy
Football adventure / War
Political
Fantasy adventure
Frankenstein retold
Real life

Adventure
Military thriller
Historical
Historical fantasy
Horror/ suspense
Mystery
Thriller
American life
Fantasy
Mystery
Fantasy
Sci Fi / Fantasy
Historical, psychological
Science fiction
Urban drama / Real life
Historical



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Pre 1914

The Time Machine – HG Wells

The War of the Worlds – HG Wells

Dracula – Bram Stoker

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

Frankenstein – Mary Shelley

Great Expectations – Charles Dickens

The Tenant Of Wildfell Hall – Anne Bronte

Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte

Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte

The Secret Agent – Joseph Conrad

Or any other classic...

Top Tips

- ☑ The more you read, the better reader you become
- ☑ If you enjoy an author read all the other books they have written
- ☑ Look for books in your favourite genre but don't be afraid to try something different.
- ☑ If you've enjoyed a book recommend it to your friends
- ☑ Give books a chance- you usually have to read at least 30 pages to get into a book.

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