

Year 9 Reading List

Adventure/Crime/Thriller

Just Henry – M Magorian
The Medusa Project: the Set Up - Sophie McKenzie
Hatchet - G Paulsen
Martyn Pig - K Brooks
Road of the Dead - James Jauncey
Blood Ties - S McKenzie
Calling a Dead Man – G Cross
Wolf – G Cross
Revenge House - Bernard Ashley

FantasyHorror

Lord of the Rings Trilogy – J R R Tolkien
His Dark Materials Trilogy – P Pullman
The Colour of Magic – T Pratchett
The Shining – S King
The Mysterious Benedict Society – T Lee Stewart
Procession of the Dead - D Shan
The Midnighters Trilogy - S Westerfield
The Otori Trilogy – L Hearn
City of Bones - C Claire
Sabriel - Garth Nix
Darke Academy Series – G Poole
Shiver – M Stiefvater
Numbers 2 – R Ward
The Young Inferno – J Agard and S Kitamura (*graphic novel*)
Generation Dead series - D Waters

Biography/Autobiography

Touching the Void – J Simpson
Cider with Rosie – L Lee
As I Walked Out One Midsummer's Morning – L Lee
Paddy Clarke, Ha Ha Ha - R Doyle
The Colour Purple – A Walker
Ake – W Soyinka
Empire of the Sun - J G Ballard
About a Boy – N Hornby
High Fidelity – N Hornby
On the Edge: My Story – R Hammond

Science Fiction

Brave New World – A Huxley
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep – P K Dick
The Illustrated Man – R Bradbury
Slaughterhouse 5 - K Vonnegut
Genesis - B Beckett
Death of Grass - J Christopher
The Invisible Man – H G Wells
Exodus - Julie Bertagna
The Giver – Lois Lowry

History/Current Affairs

The Book Thief - M Zusak
Bog Child – S Dowd
Red Necklace – S Gardner
The Siege – H Dunmore
Girl with a Pearl Earring – T Chevalier
Boy Soldier - Amcnab & R Rigby
Little Soldier by Bernard Ashley
Master & Commander - P O'Brian
Dear Nobody – B Doherty
Smash! - Robert Swindells

Different Cultures

The Kite Runner – K Hossein
A Thousand Splended Suns – K Hossein
White Tiger – A Adiga
When the Snow Fell - H Mankell
Refugee Boy – B Zephaniah
Guantanamo Boy – A Perrera
Out of Shadows –J Wallace

General

Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog - D Thomas
Jackdaw Summer – D Almond
My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece – A Pitcher
Being Billy - P Earle
Puckoon – S Milligan
Adolf Hitler, My Part in his Downfall – S Milligan
The Hitch Hiker's Guid to the Galaxy – D Adams
Kiss Kiss – R Dahl
Tales of the Unexpected – R Dahl
The Vanishing Act of Katharina Linden – H Grant
There's A Boy in the Girl's Bathroom - L Sachar
Solace of the Road - S Dowd
The Knife That Killed Me - AMcGowan
Rumblefish – S E Hinton
The Hero Game – P Johnson
Catcher in the Rye – J D Salinger
Love Aubrey – S La Fleur
If I could Stay – G Forman
Stolen – L Christopher
So Much to Tell You – J Marsden
♥ Knife-Edge – R Swindells
Before I Die – J Downham
Black Rabbit Summer - K Brooks

Classics

Metamorphosis – F Kafka
Animal Farm – G Orwell
In Cold Blood – T Capote
Dracula – B Stoker
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd – A Christie
Robinson Crusoe – D Defoe