

# Year 9 Reading List

## **Adventure/Crime/Thriller**

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

## **FantasyHorror**

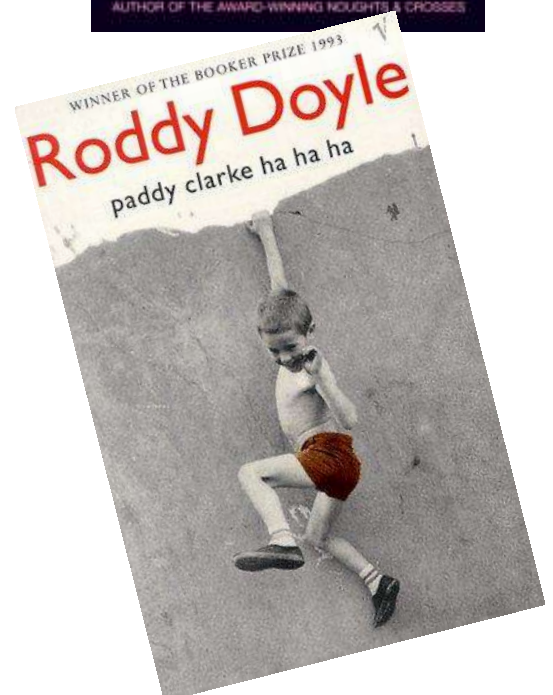
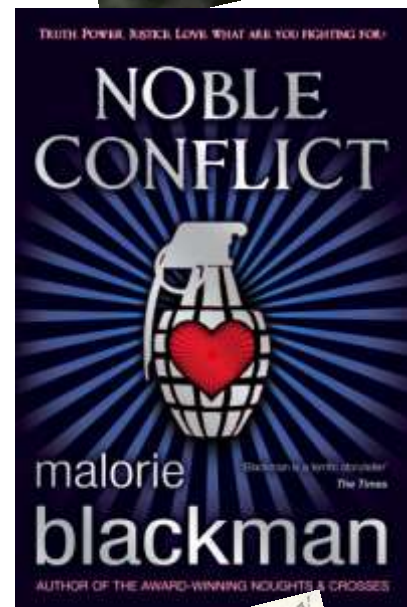
Noble Conflict by Malorie Blackman (FAB Award Shortlist 2015)  
Department 19 series by Will Hill  
Through Dead Eyes by Chris Priestley  
Lord of the Rings Trilogy by J R R Tolkien  
His Dark Materials Trilogy by P Pullman  
The Colour of Magic by T Pratchett  
The Shining by S King  
The Mysterious Benedict Society by T Lee Stewart  
Procession of the Dead by D Shan  
The Midnighters Trilogy by S Westerfield  
The Otori Trilogy by L Hearn  
City of Bones by C Claire  
Sabriel by Garth Nix  
Darke Academy Series by G Poole  
Shiver by M Stiefvater  
Numbers 2 by R Ward  
The Young Inferno by J Agard and S Kitamura (*graphic novel*)  
Generation Dead series by D Waters

## **Biography/Autobiography**

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

## **Science Fiction**

Divergent Series by Veronica Roth  
Brave New World by A Huxley  
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep by P K Dick  
The Illustrated Man by R Bradbury  
Slaughterhouse 5 by K Vonnegut  
Genesis by B Beckett  
Death of Grass by J Christopher  
The Invisible Man by H G Wells



Exodus by Julie Bertagna  
The Giver by Lois Lowry

### **History/Current Affairs**

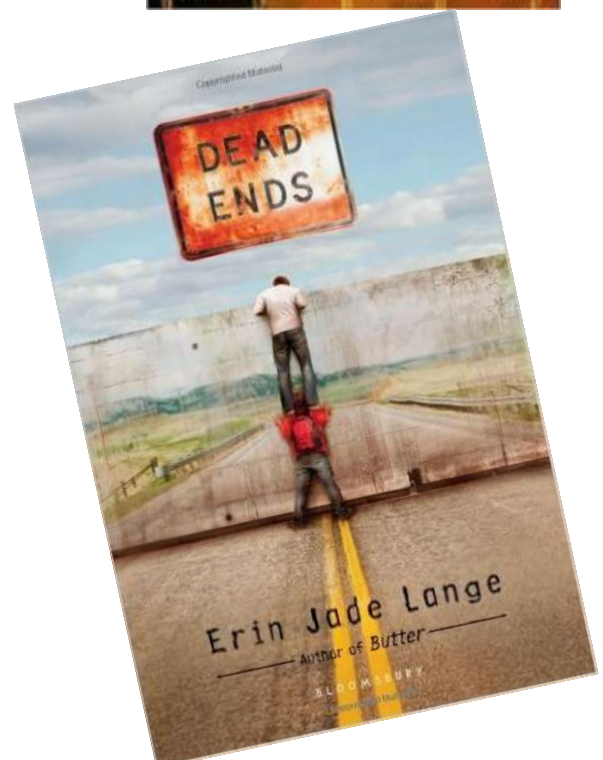
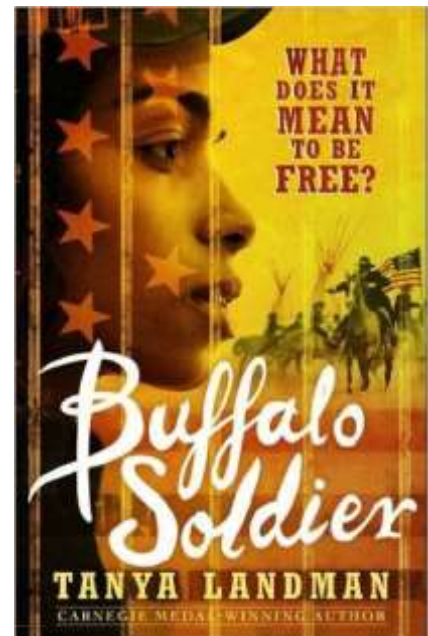
The Book Thief by M Zusak  
Bog Child by S Dowd  
Red Necklace by S Gardner  
The Siege by H Dunmore  
Girl with a Pearl Earring by T Chevalier  
Boy Soldier by A Mcnab & R Rigby  
Little Soldier by Bernard Ashley  
Master & Commander by P O'Brian  
Dear Nobody by B Doherty  
Smash! by Robert Swindells

### **Different Cultures**

Buffalo Soldier by Tanya Landman (National Carnegie award Winner 2015)  
The Middle of Nowhere by Geraldine McCaughrean (Carnegie award Shortlist 2015)  
The Kite Runner by K Hossein  
A Thousand Splendid Suns by K Hossein  
White Tiger by A Adiga  
When the Snow Fell by H Mankell  
Refugee Boy by B Zephaniah  
Guantanamo Boy by A Perrera  
Out of Shadows by J Wallace  
Shine by Candy Gourlay

### **General**

Trouble by Non Pratt  
Under her Skin by James Dawson  
Dead Ends by Erin Lange (FAB Award Shortlist 2015)  
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog by D Thomas  
Jackdaw Summer by D Almond  
My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece by A Pitcher  
Being Billy by P Earle  
Puckoon by S Milligan  
Adolf Hitler, My Part in his Downfall by S Milligan  
The Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy by D Adams  
Kiss Kiss by R Dahl  
Tales of the Unexpected by R Dahl  
The Vanishing Act of Katharina Linden by H Grant  
There's A Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by L Sachar  
Solace of the Road by S Dowd  
The Knife That Killed Me by A McGowan  
Rumblefish by S E Hinton  
The Hero Game by P Johnson  
Catcher in the Rye by J D Salinger  
Love Aubrey by S La Fleur  
If I Could Stay by G Forman  
Stolen by L Christopher  
So Much to Tell You by J Marsden  
Knife Edge by R Swindells  
Before I Die by J Downham  
Black Rabbit Summer by K Brooks



**Classics**

Metamorphosis by F Kafka

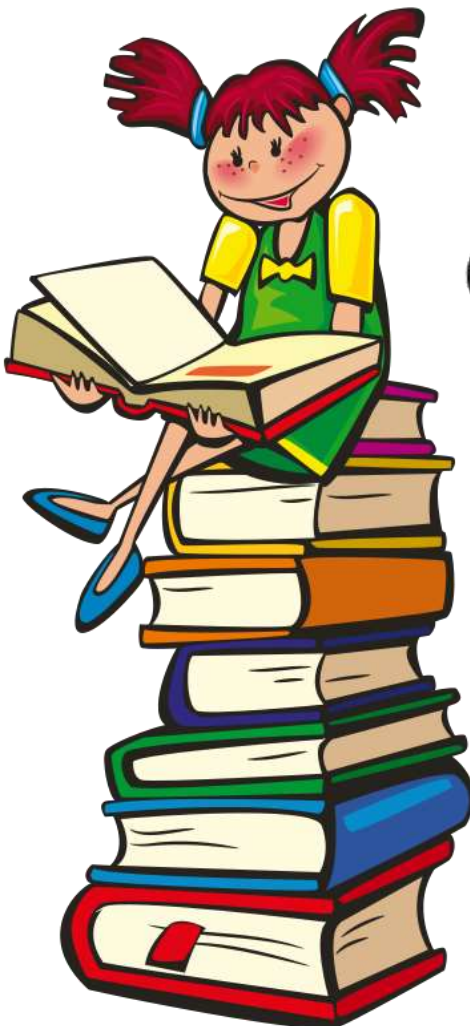
Animal Farm by G Orwell

In Cold Blood by T Capote

Dracula by B Stoker

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by A Christie

Robinson Crusoe by D Defoe



“

A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies.

The man who never reads lives only one.

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George R R Martin