



Year 9 Reading List

More Challenging Reads

- J.G. Ballard
 - Charles Dickens
 - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
 - Alexander Dumas
 - George Eliot
 - Ernest Hemingway
 - George Orwell
 - Alan Paton
 - Markus Zusak
- Empire of the Sun
David Copperfield
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
The Three Musketeers
Silas Marner
A Farewell to Arms
Animal Farm
Cry the Beloved Country
The Book Thief

Good Reads

- David Almond
 - Neil Arksey
 - Ian Beck
 - Martyn Bedford
 - Malorie Blackman
 - Karen Blumenthal
 - Tony Bradman
 - Kevin Brooks
 - Aidan Chambers
 - Cassandra Clare
 - Suzanne Collins
 - Gillian Cross
 - Matt Dickinson
 - Siobhan Dowd
 - Alan Gibbons
 - John Green
 - Mark Haddon
 - S.E. Hinton
 - Conn Iggulden
 - Erin Lange
 - Stephen Lawhead
 - Anthony McGowan
 - Beverley Naidoo
 - Patrick Ness
 - Anna Perera
 - Mal Peet
 - Philip Pullman
- The Fire Eaters
As Good as Dead in Downtown
Pastworld
Flip
Noughts and Crosses
Steve Jobs: the Man who Thought Different 338.7
Like Father, Like Son
The Road of the Dead
Postcards from No-Man's Land
Mortal Instruments trilogy
Hunger Games
Calling a Dead Man
The Everest Files
Bog Child
Hate
The Fault in Our Stars
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
Outsiders
Emperor series
Dead Ends
Patrick
The Knife That Killed Me
The Other Side of Truth
Chaos Walking trilogy
Guantanamo Boy
The Penalty
Northern Lights

- Morton Rhue
- Malcolm Rose
- Marcus Sedgwick
- Art Spiegelman
- Tommy Wieringa
- Jenny Valentine
- Robyn Young

The Wave
 Traces series
 Blood Red, Snow White
 Maus
 Joe Speedboat
 Ant Colony
 Brethren

Easy Reads

- Kevin Brooks
- Alan Gibbons
- Paul Jennings
- Pete Johnson

Johnny Delgado, Private Detective
 Night Hunger
 Unbelievable
 Runaway Teacher

Quick Reads

For less enthusiastic readers try reading a variety of short stories, newspaper articles and magazines on topics you enjoy. You may also enjoy listening to audio books and following with the text in front of you.

As it is impossible to list everything here and fantastic new books are published all the time, here are some useful websites, which may give you some inspiration for your reading choices,

The Carnegie Medal Children's Literature Award www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk

Reading Matters www.readingmatters.co.uk

Fantastic Fiction www.fantasticfiction.co.uk

Good Reads www.goodreads.com