

Year 9 – Suggested Reading List

Biography

Wild Swans / Jung Chang
Angela's Ashes / Frank McCourt
Memoirs of a Geisha / Arthur Golden

Other Cultures

Born Confused / Tanuja Desai Hidier
Rani & Sukh; (Un)arranged Marriage / Bali Rai
Garbage King; A Little Piece of Ground / Elizabeth Laird
The Color Purple / Alice Walker
Noughts & Crosses / Malorie Blackman
Useful Idiots / Jan Mark

History

Remembrance / Theresa Breslin
Pompeii / Robert Harris
The Girl with the Pearl Earring / Tracy Chavalier
The Other Boleyn Girl / Philippa Gregory

Teen Girl

Georgia Nicholson series / Louise Rennison
Mates, Dates... / Cathy Hopkins
Bridget Jones' Diary / Helen Fielding
Lola Rose / Jacqueline Wilson
Between You and Me / Julia Clarke
Beauty / Robin McKinley
The Mediator series / Meg Cabot

Issues

Junk / Melvin Burgess
Looking for JJ / Anne Cassidy
The Opposite of Chocolate / Julie Bertagna

Classics

Pride & Prejudice / Jane Austen
The Mayor of Casterbridge / Thomas Hardy
Tess of the d'Urbervilles / Thomas Hardy
Northanger Abbey / Jane Austen
Tale of Two Cities / Charles Dickens

Other Worlds/Fantasy

Across the Nightingale Floor / Lian Hearn
City of Stars; City of Masks / Mary Hoffman
His Dark Materials / Philip Pullman
The Wee Free Men / Terry Pratchett
Sabriel / Garth Nix
Song of the Lioness Quartet / Tamora Pierce
Tales of Shannara / Terry Brooks
Discworld / Terry Pratchett
I Robot / Isaac Asimov
The Gift / Alison Croggans
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy / JRR Tolkien
Shadowmancer; Wormwood / G.P. Taylor

Adventure

Alex Rider Novels (Stormbreaker etc) / Anthony Horowitz

Animals

White Fang / Jack London
Jennie / Paul Gallico
Tarka the Otter / Henry Williamson
Life of Pi / Yann Martel

Funny

Bridget Jones Diary / Helen Fielding
The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents / Terry Pratchett

Miscellaneous

How I Live Now / Meg Rosoff