

Y9 Reading list – enjoyment and extension



Classics & Modern Classics

- Chinua Achebe, Things Fall Apart
- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Half of a Yellow Sun
- W.H. Auden, Selected Poems
- Jane Austen, Pride and Prejudice
- Raymond Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451
- Emily Brontë, Wuthering Heights
- Raymond Chandler, The Big Sleep
- Albert Camus, L'Etranger (The Stranger)
- Charles Dickens, Tale of Two Cities and Great Expectations
- Tom Jones F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby
- Stella Gibbons, Cold Comfort Farm
- Thomas Hardy, Tess of the D'Urbervilles
- Gabriel García Márquez, One Hundred Years of Solitude
- Toni Morrison, Beloved
- Philip Pullman, His Dark Materials Trilogy
- Charlotte Bronte, Jane Eyre
- Jean Rhys, Wide Sargasso Sea
- Erich Maria Remarque, All Quiet on the Western Front
- Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, Frankenstein
- Zadie Smith, White Teeth
- John Steinbeck, Of Mice and Men
- Robert Louis Stevenson, Jekyll and Hyde
- Jonathan Swift, Gulliver's Travels Alfred,
- J.R.R. Tolkien, The Lord of the Rings Trilogy
- Evelyn Waugh, Decline and Fall
- Jeanette Winterson, Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit
- William Wordsworth, The Lyrical Ballads Markus Zusak, The Book Thief
- J. D Salinger, Cather in the Rye
- George Orwell, Animal Farm
- Anne Frank, Diary of a Young Girl

Poetry

- Is that the Moon, Wendy Cope
- Shakespeare's Sonnets
- Coleridge, The Ancient Mariner
- The World's Wife, Carol Ann Duffy
- The Poet X, Elizabeth Acevedo
- The Iron Wold, Ted Hughes
- Milk and Honey, Rupi Kaur

Fantasy

- The Cruel Prince The Folk of the Air, Holly Black
- The Frostblood Saga, Elly Blake
- Children of Blood and Bone - Legacy of Orisha, Tomi Adeyemi
- La Belle Sauvage: The Book of Dust Volume One, Philip Pullman
- Carve the Mark - Carve the Mark 1, Veronica Roth
- All the Birds in the Sky, Charlie Jane Anders

Sci-Fi

- Douglas Adams, Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
- John Wyndham, Day of the Triffids
- H.G. Wells, War of the Worlds
- Nick Lake, Satellite
- Aime Kaufman, Illuminae
- Linwood Barclay, Chase
- Alex Scarrow, Reborn
- Teri Terry, Dark Matter: Contagion: Book 1 - Dark Matter
- Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid's Tail

LGBT Stories

- Becky Albertalli, Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda
- Lisa Williamson, The Art of Being Normal
- David Laviathan, Boy Meets Boy
- John Green, Will Grayson, Will Grayson
- Patrick Ness, More than This
- Benjamin Alire Saenez, Aristotle and Dante Discover

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Fiction

- The Hate you Give, Angie Thomas
- Mortal Engines, Philip Reeve
- One of Us is Lying, Karen McManus
- Turtles All the Way Down, John Green
- Julie Murphy, Dumplin’
- Noughts and Crosses, Mallory Blackman
- The Night Circus, Erin Morgenstern
- Stephen Chbosky, The Perks of Being a Wallflower
- Things a Bright Girl Can Do, Sally Nichols
- Curious Incident, Mark Haddon

Graphic Novels and Manga

There are a number of Shakespeare, classic and popular novels in this format in the library.

Non-Fiction

As well as fiction, we would encourage you to read autobiographies, biographies, travel writing, reviews, newspapers and journals, as all of these forms are found on the GCSE papers.

Crime and Thrillers

- Joe All Alone, Joanna Nadin
- Orangeboy, Patrice Lawrence
- The Bombs That Brought Us Together, Brian Conaghan
- Theodore Boone, John Grisham
- Zero Day, Jan Gangsei
- Straight Outta Crongton, Alex Wheatle
- Cradle and All , James Patterson

There are many more books and resources in the library, available to borrow. Please ask our librarian for further suggestions.

Useful Websites:

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

www.booktrust.org

www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk