



“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

Recommended Reads

Year 9

Reading for pleasure is really important. Not only will it improve your vocabulary, your understanding of language, it will also give you an empathy with the world both real and fantasy. It is a great way of relaxing.

Below is a small selection of the amazing books available.

If reading is tricky for you why not download an audio book instead.

Year 9 Reading suggestions

Clap When You Land
Elizabeth Acevedo

Booked, Rebound
Kwame Alexander

Where the Light Goes
Sarah Barnard

When Shadows Fall
Sita Bramachari

Bunker Diary
Kevin Brooks

Looking for JJ
Anne Cassidy

Toffee
Sarah Crossan

The Song That Sings us
Nicola Davies

Guard your Heart
Sue Divin

Twin Crowns *
Catherine Doyle & Katie Webber

Noah Can't Even
Simon James Green

Always Here for You
Miriam Halahny

The Lie Tree
Frances Hardinge

Witch
Finbar Hawkins

Things the Eye Can't See
Penny Joelson

Girl in the Broken Mirror
Savita Kalhan

I am Thunder
Muhammed Khan

Needle
Patrice Lawrence

No Fixed Address
Susan Nielson

Northern Lights / Book of Dust *
Philip Pullman

I Must Betray You
Ruta Sepetys

On the Up
Angie Thomas

The Revelry
Katie Webber

Cane Warriors
Alex Wheatle

The First Day of the Rest of My Life
Lisa Williamson

Proud
Various

Graphic Novels

Coraline

Neil Gaiman

Mary's Monster

Lita Judge

Heartstopper

Alice Oseman*

The Marvels

Brian Selznick

Classics

Lord of the Rings

J.R.R. Tolkien

Pride and Prejudice

Jane Austen

Jane Eyre

Charlotte Bronte

Wild Swans

Jung Chang

Boy

Roald Dahl

Rebecca

Daphne Du Maurier

I Capture the Castle

Dodie Smith

Dracula

Bram Stoker

The Midwint' Cuckoos

John Wyndham

Any Agatha Christie mystery

Non fiction

Touching the Void

Joe Simpson

Girls Can do Anything

Caitlin Doyle

The Power of Welcome

Scholastic

Special Books

Medusa

Jessie Burton

Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls

Francesco Cavallo & Elena Favilli

I Am Malala

*Denotes series