Year 9 Recommended Reading

Young Adult Fiction*

The Poet X- Elizabeth Acevedo

With the Fire on High- Elizabeth Acevedo

Rebound- Kwame Alexander

A Quiet Kind of Thunder- Sara Barnard

The Burning- Laura Bates

Lucas- Kevin Brooks

Noughts + Crosses- Malorie Blackman

Forever- Judy Blume

Georgie, Peaches, and Other Forbidden Fruit- Jaye Brown

Looking for JJ- Anne Cassidy

Stepsister- Jennifer Donnelley

The Tulip Touch- Anne Fine

The Fault in Our Stars- John Green

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time- Mark Haddon

Skinful of Shadows- Francis Hardinge

Maggot Moon- Sally Gardiner

We Are Not Okay- Nathalia Gomes

After the Fire- Will Hill

Buffalo Soldier- Tanya Landman

Boy Meets Boy- David Levithan

Twilight- Stephanie Meyer

I'll Give You the Sun- Jandy Nelson

Monsters of Men-Patrick Ness

All the Bright Places- Jennifer Niven

The Light Fantastic-Terry Pratchett

Long Way Down- Jason Reynolds

Patron Saints of Nothing-Randy Ribay

How I Live Now- Meg Rosoff

No Big Deal- Bethany Rutter

Revolver- Marcus Sedgwick

Salt to the Sea- Ruth Sepetys

The Boxer- Nikesh Shukla

Dear Martin- Nic Stone

Lies we tell Ourselves- Robin Talley

The Hate U Give- Angie Thomas

On the Come Up- Angie Thomas

The Book Thief- Marcus Zusak

Classics and Contemporary Fiction

Nervous Conditions-Tsistsi Dangarembga

Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens

The Hound of the Baskervilles- Arthur Conan Doyle

The Woman in Black- Susan Hill

The Outsiders- SE Hinton

Brave New World- Aldous Huxley

To Kill a Mockingbird- Harper Lee

The Call of the Wild- Jack London

Animal Farm- George Orwell

Dr Jekyll and Mister Hyde-Robert Louis Stevenson

The Day of the Triffids- John Wyndham

^{*}deals with more mature themes/ violence/ swearing