

## 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  
Looking for JJ- Anne Cassidy  
Stepsister- Jennifer Donnelly  
The Tulip Touch- Anne Fine  
The Fault in Our starts- 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- Tsitsi 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

\*may deal with more mature themes/  
violence/ swearing