



Cardinal Pole Year 9 suggested reading: all books are available in our Library.

If you like action...

The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla

Saint Death by Marcus Sedgwick

Robin Muchamore's *Robin Hood* series

The Skullduggery Pleasant series by Derek Landy

The *Alex Rider* series (chapter book and graphic novel)

Anthony Horowitz *The Power of Five* series

The *Scythe* series by Neal Shusterman

The *Cherub* series by Robert Muchamore

Young Sherlock by Andrew Lane

Young Bond by Charlie Higson

Anything by Michael Grant

If you like horror stories/ murder mysteries:

Anything by E Lockhart, especially *We Were Liars*

Anything by Sophie McKenzie, especially one of the *Medusa Project* books

Good Girls Die First by Kathryn Foxfield

The *One of Us Is Lying* series by Karen M. McManus

City of Bones series by Cassandra Clare

The *Vampire Diaries* series

The Dollhouse Murders by Betty Ren Wright

Frozen Charlotte by Alex Bell (or anything from Red Eye series)

The *One of Us Is Lying* series by Karen M. McManus

If you like historical stories:

When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle

Cane Warriors by Alex Wheatle

The *Percy Jackson* series (novel and graphic novel versions)

The Diary of Anne Frank (chapter book and graphic novel version)

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

If you like romance...

The *To All Of The Boys I've Loved Before* series by Jenny Han

Anything by Nicola Yoon, especially *Everything, Everything* and *The Sun is Also a Star*

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

A Pho Love Story by Loan Le
Frankly in Love – David Yoon
The *Heartstopper* series (graphic novels) by Alice Oseman
They Both Die At The End by Adam Silvera

If you like gritty, stories about real life:

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynne Barnes series
Anything by Patrice Lawrence, including *Orangeboy*
Full Disclosure by Camryn Garrett
Clap When You Land or *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
Anything by Juno Dawson, especially *Meat Market*
The Chaos Walking series by Patrick Ness
The Noughts and Crosses trilogy by Malorie Blackman
Anything by Jason Reynolds (especially *Long Way Down*)
Anything by Renee Watson
Anything by Malorie Blackman
Toffee by Sarah Crossan

The Hate U Give and *Concrete Rose* by Angie Thomas

Stories about strong females:

Damsel and Red Hood by Elana K. Arnold
The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna
Nimona graphic novel by Noelle Stevenson
Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu
Daughters of Nri series by Reni K Amayo
Cinderella is Dead and *Poison Heart* by Kalynn Bayron
Influence by Sara Shepard and Lilia Buckingham
The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert
Anything by Lisa Moore Ramee (including *A Good Kind of Trouble*)
Anything by Holly Bourne
Maggie Stiefwater's *Shiver* series
Paper Girls graphic novels
The *Pretty Little Liars* series
Apple and Rain by Sarah Crossan
Rollergirl graphic novel by Victoria Jamieson
Children of Blood and Bone series by Tomi Adeyemi