

Year 9 Fiction List

A word of caution!

No list is perfect and we offer these titles as suggestions only. They have been collected from various sources. Please do offer us more suggestions and alternatives and use this list as a guide only. You are all individual readers and therefore should select your own reading on the basis of your own interests. The important thing about reading is that you are enjoying what you read.

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More Challenging Reads

David Copperfield by Charles Dickens

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

The Three Musketeers by Alexander Dumas

The Fall of the House of Usher and other Tales by Edgar Alan Poe

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Silas Marner by George Eliot

Cry Beloved Country by Alan Patton

Good Reads

Blood and Chocolate by Annette Curtis Klause

Bootleg by Alex Shearer

Caught in the Crossfire by Alan Gibbons

Dosh by Robert Swindells

Knife Edge by Malorie Blackman

Outsiders by SE Hinton

Raspberries on the Yangtze by Karen Wallace

Shadows by Tim Bowler

Telling Tales by Susan Price

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

Witch Child by Celia Rees

You Don't Know Me by David Klass

Easy Reads

All Change by Rosie Rushton

Playing Against the Odds by Bernard Ashley

Runaway Teacher by Pete Johnson

The Dogs by Mark Morris

Books by Paul Jennings

Useful Websites for Reading inspiration:

The Children's Literature Webguide www.vcalgary.ca/~dkbrown/

The Carnegie Medal Children's Literature Award www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk

The Guardian Children's Fiction Prize www.learn.co.uk/children'sfictionprize

The Whitbread Children's Book of the Year Award www.whitbread-bookawards.co.uk

The BBC Big Read www.bbc.co.uk/arts/bigread

www.cool-reads.co.uk