

BARLBY HIGH SCHOOL



Year 9 Recommended Reading List



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This reading list is full of recommendations for Year 9 students. The books have been divided up into genre (different types of books) to help you choose what you might like to read. We would recommend that you read a variety of books. Try to experiment with different genre and authors. Don't forget that as well as reading books you can also read newspapers and magazines.

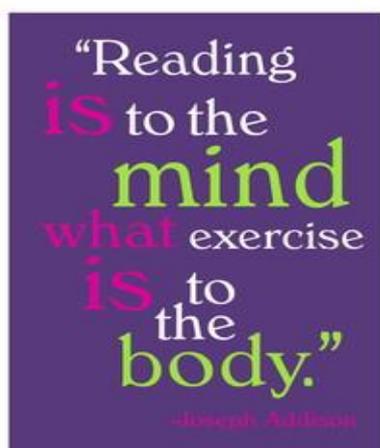
Dystopian

The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins
Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
The Maze Runner – James Dashner
Divergent – Veronica Roth
Ready Player One – Ernest Cline



Non-Fiction

Unlocking the Universe – Stephen and Lucy Hawking
Yesss! The Sumo Secret to being a positive, Confident Teenager – Paul McGee
We Are All Greta – Valentina Giannella



Action, Adventure, Thriller & Crime

Hawk – James Patterson
The Cousins – Karen M McManus
The Medusa Project – Sophie McKenzie
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time – Mark Haddon
Terror Kid – Benjamin Zephaniah*
Breaking Silence – Karen Langtree
The Enemy – Charlie Higson

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Historical Fiction

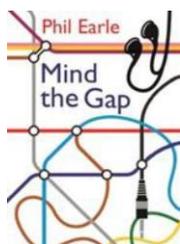
I am David – Anne Holm
The Foreshadowing – Marcus Sedgwick
The Enigma Game – Elizabeth Wein
The Book Thief - Marcus Zusak
Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah
The Short Knife – Elen Caldecott
When the World was Ours – Liz Kessler

Family, Friendship & Relationships

Pumpkin Heads, a Graphic Novel – Rainbow Rowell
The Dog Runner – Bren MacDibble
Pig Heat Boy – Malorie Blackman*
Long Way Down – Jason Reynolds
The Bone Sparrow - Zana Fraillon

Shorter books to get stuck into

Books to encourage reading without feeling overwhelmed.



Lark – Anthony McGowan
The Poet X – Elizabeth Acevedo
Blade 4: Endgame – Tim Bowler
Unboxed – Non Pratt
Mind the Gap – Philip Earle



Ghost/ Horror/Creepy Tales

Witch Child – Celia Rees
Jessica's Ghost – Andrew Norris*
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children – Ransom Riggs

STORIES INVOLVING SPORT

Ghost – Jason Reynolds
Now is the Time for Running – Michael Williams
The Crossover – Kwame Alexander
Unstoppable – Dan Freedman



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Reading is cool. Books are cool.

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Science Fiction

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams

The Disc World Series – Terry Pratchett

War of the Worlds – H G Wells

The Day of the Triffids – John Wyndham

Classics

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austin

Gulliver's Travels – Jonathan Swift

Treasure Island – Robert Louis
Stevenson

Wuthering Heights – Emily Brontë

Animal Farm – George Orwell

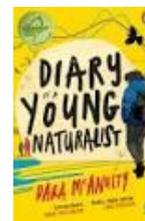
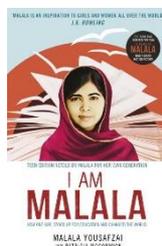
A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens

Inspirational Teens

Diary of a Young Naturalist – Dara McAnulty

I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai

No One is Too Small to Make a Difference -
Greta Thunberg



Looking for something more Challenging?

To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

Little Women – Louisa May Alcott

Useful websites

<https://www.epicreads.com/>

<https://www.readbrightly.com/6-great-websites-teen-writers/>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/>

Reading Record

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