

YEAR 9 READING LIST *Reach for the Stars* *

KEY: # Developing Readers * Confident Readers

Classics

Animal Farm: George Orwell
David Copperfield: Charles Dickens
To Kill a Mockingbird: Harper Lee
Lord of the Flies: William Golding
Jane Eyre: Charlotte Bronte *
Wuthering Heights: Emily Bronte *
Far from the Madding Crowd: Thomas Hardy *

Life ... the BIG Issues

The Crossing: Manjeet Mann
Home: My Life in the Universe: Mark Ballabon
The Bunker Diary: Kevin Brooks
Eleanor & Park: Rainbow Rowell
Everyone Dies Famous in Small Town: B-S Hitchcock
The Sun is Also a Star: Nicola Yoon
Everything, Everything: Nicola Yoon #
Paper Butterflies: Lisa Heathfield
Moonrise: Sarah Crossan
We Come Apart: Sarah Crossan #
Holding Up the Universe: Jennifer Niven
Am I Normal Yet? Trilogy: Holly Bourne
The Great Godden: Meg Rosoff
Crush: Eve Ainsworth #
7 Days: Eve Ainsworth #
Girl in the Window: Penny Joelson #

Other Cultures

Punching the Air: Ibi Zoboi, Yusef Salaam
I Am Thunder: Muhammad Khan
The Patron Saint of Nothing: Randy Ribay
Lies We Tell Ourselves: Robin Talley
The Black Flamingo: Dean Atta
Secrets of the Henna Girl: Sufiya Ahmed
The Hate U Give: Angie Thomas
Guard Your Heart: Sue Divin
Stay a Little Longer: Bali Rai #
The Cats We Meet Along the Way: Nadia Mikail

Time Traveller

Noughts and Crosses series: Malorie Blackman
Matched series: Ally Condie
The Book Thief: Markus Zusak
More Than This: Patrick Ness *
Burn: Patrick Ness
The Lie Tree: Frances Hardinge
The Bride's Farewell: Meg Rosoff
Mary's Monster: Lita Judge #
The Woman in Black: Susan Hill
Sophie's World: Jostein Gaarder *
Breathe: Sarah Crossan
Life an Exploded Diagram: Mal Peet
Curious Tale of the Lady Caraboo: C Johnson
I Must Betray You: Ruta Sepetys *
Medusa the Girl Behind the Myth: Jessie Burton

Page-Turners

Long Way Down: Jason Reynolds #
One of Us is Lying series: Karen McManus
Entangled: Cat Clarke
Eden Summer: Liz Flanagan
What Magic is This? Holly Bourne #
13 Minutes: Sarah Pinborough
Orangeboy: Patrice Lawrence
Looking for Alaska: John Green
The Rest of Us Just Live Here: Patrick Ness
Careless: Anne Cassidy #
The Lunar Chronicles: Marissa Meyer
Murder on the Orient Express: Agatha Christie
The Truth and Lies of Ella Black: Emily Barr
The One Memory of Flora Banks: Emily Barr
Six of Crows: series: Leigh Bardugo
I Know You Did It: Sue Wallman #
Good Girl's Guide to Murder: Holly Jackson
We Were Liars: E Lockhart
Buffalo Soldier: Tanya Landman
The Girls I've Been: Tess Sharpe