

Reading List for Year 9

Here is a list of excellent books that we recommend for 13 to 14 year olds. It is by no means comprehensive but may include a few titles you have considered reading before. There is also a range of levels - if they are too difficult just try again another time; if too easy, then enjoy the ride!

A Pocketful of Eyes, *Lili Wilkinson*
A Song of Ice and Fire Series, *George R. R. Martin*
Adrian Mole Series, *Sue Townsend*
And Another Thing.... Douglas Adam's Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy: part Six of Three, *Eoin Colfer*
Animal Farm, *George Orwell*
Annexed, *Sharon Dogar*
Arabesk Trilogy: Pashazade, Effendi, Felaheen, *Jon Courtenay Grimwood*
August '44, *Carlo Gèbler*
Before I Die, *Jenny Downham*
Being Here, *Barry Jonsberg*
Being Motty, *John Motson*
Between Shades of Gray, *Ruta Sepetys*
Bloodhunters, *Steve Voake*
Bone By Bone By Bone, *Tony Johnston*
Boy: Going Solo, *Roald Dahl*
Changeling, *Philippa Gregory*
Childhood of David Copperfield; Oliver Twist, *Charles Dickens*
Cider With Rosie, *Laurie Lee*
Close to the Wind: the Autobiography of Britain's Greatest Sailor, *Ben Ainslie*
Code Name Verity, *Elizabeth Wein*
Dark Matter, *Michelle Paver*
Decline and Fall; Scoop, *Evelyn Waugh*
Discworld Series, *Terry Pratchett*
Dreams From My Father, *Barack Obama*
Dune Series: Dune, Dune Messiah, Children of Dune, The Heretics of Dune, *Frank Herbert*
Dusk, *Eve Edwards*
Dying to Know You, *Aidan Chambers*
Ender Saga: Ender's Game, Ender's Shadow, Ender in Exile, *Orson Scott Card*
Falco Novels, *Lindsey Davis*
Falling, *Sharon Dogar*
Falling Leaves, *Adeline Yen Mah*
Fever Pitch, *Nick Hornby*
First Foundation Trilogy, *Isaac Asimov*
Flip, *Martyn Bedford*
Forget Me Not, *Anne Cassidy*
Frankenstein, *Mary Shelley*
Genesis, *Bernard Beckett*
Get Shorty, *Elmore Leonard*
Guy de Short Stories, *Maupassant*
Hold Your Breath, *Caroline Green*
Horatio Lyle Series, *Catherine Webb*
I Capture the Castle, *Dodie Smith*
In the Place of Fallen Leaves, *Tim Pears*
Inspector Montalbano Mysteries, *Andrea Camilleri*
Jane Eyre, *Charlotte Brontë*
Koh Tabu, *Ann Kelly*
Lia's Guide to Winning the Lottery, *David Keren*
Linked, *Imogen Howson*

Look into My Eyes, *Lauren Child*
Lord of Light, *Roger Zelazny*
Me Cheeta, *James Lever*
Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac, *Gabrielle Zevin*
Mistborn Trilogy, *Brandon Sanderson*
Montmorency Series, *Eleanor Updale*
Mortal Instruments Series, *Cassandra Clare*
Mud, Sweat and Tears, *Bear Grylls*
My Brilliant Career, *Miles Franklin*
My Forbidden Face: Growing Up Under the Taliban, *Latifa*
Never Let Me Go, *Kazuo Ishiguro*
New World, *Chris Priestley*
Nicholas Dane, *Melvin Burgess*
No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency Series, *Alexander McCall Smith*
No Shame, No Fear, *Ann Turnbull*
No Way to Go, *Ashley Bernard*
Pastworld, *Ian Beck*
Patriot Games, *Tom Clancy*
Rani and Sukh, *Bali Rai*
Red Ink, *Julie Mayhew*
Red Shift, *Alan Garner*
Revolver, *Marcus Sedgwick*
Roma, *Steven Saylor*
Saving Rafael, *Wilson Rafael*
Set in Stone, *Linda Newbery*
Shylock's Daughter, *Mirjam Pressler*
Silas Marner, *George Eliot*
Silver: Return to Treasure Island, *Andrew Motion*
Skin and Other Stories, *Roald Dahl*
Solace of the Road, *Siobhan Dowd*
Someone to Run With, *David Grossman*
Stella, *Helen Eve*
Tales of Mystery and Imagination, *Edgar Allan Poe*
The Adoration of Jenna Fox, *Mary E. Pearson*
The Ant Colony, *Jenny Valentine*
The Bear Boy, *Cynthia Ozick*
The Boy in the Burning House, *Tim Wynne-Jones*
The Chrysalids, *John Wyndham*
The Corfu Trilogy, *Gerald Durrell*
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, *Mark Haddon*
The Dark Inside, *Wallace Rupert*
The Diary of Anne Frank, *Anne Frank*
The Drowning, *Rachel Ward*
The Eagle has Landed, *Jack Higgins*
The Essential Spike Milligan, *Spike Milligan*
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Series, *Douglas Adams*
The Hound of the Baskervilles, *Arthur Conan Doyle*
The House of Silk, *Anthony Horowitz*
The Iron Fey Series, *Julie Kagawa*
The Killables, *Gemma Malley*
The Last Dragonslayer, *Jasper Fforde*
The Last Summer of the Death Warriors, *Francisco X. Stork*
The Lord of the Rings, *J. R. R. Tolkien*

The Moon is Down, *John Steinbeck*
The Moonstone, *Wilkie Collins*
The Old Man and the Sea, *Ernest Hemingway*
The Red Glove, *Holly Black*
The Returners, *Gemma Malley*
The Shell House, *Linda Newbery*
The Sniper, *Rick Riordan*
The Storm Garden, *Philip Gross*
The Spook's Series, *Joseph Delaney*
The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, *Robert Louis Stevenson*
The Thirty-nine Steps, *John Buchan*
The Three Musketeers, *Alexandre Dumas*
The Turn of the Screw, *James Henry*
The Vanishing of Katharina Linden, *Helen Grant*
The Wave, *Morton Rhue*
The Way I See It, *Nicole Dryburgh*
The Wheel of Time Series, *Robert Jordan*
Thura's Diary, *Thura Al-Windawi*
Time Riders, *Alex Scarrow*
Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy, *John le Carré*
To Kill a Mocking Bird, *Harper Lee*
Trouble, *Non Pratt*
Under the Greenwood Tree, *Thomas Hardy*
VIII, *H.M. Castor*
We, *John Dickinson*
What the Birds See, *Sonya Hartnett*
Where I Belong, *Gillian Cross*
White Crow, *Marcus Sedgwick*
Wild Swans, *Jung Chang*
Will Grayson, Will Grayson, *David Levithan and John Green*
Wuthering Heights, *Emily Brontë*

When you cannot get enough of one author...

And Then There Were None; Cat Among the Pigeons; Sleeping Murder; The Clocks; The Moving Finger; The Sittaford Mystery, *Agatha Christie*
The Edge; Caught in the Crossfire, *Alan Gibbons*
Black Spring; Pellinor Series: The Gift, The Riddle, The Crow, The Singing, *Alison Croggon*
Dead Time; Guilt Trip; Just Jealous; Killing Rachel; The Dead House; The Story of My Life, *Anne Cassidy*
Notes From a Big Country; Notes From a Small Island; The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid, *Bill Bryson*
The Prince of Mists; The Shadow of the Wind, *Carlos Ruiz Zafón*
Night School; Night School Legacy, *CJ Daugherty*
Bones of the Hills; Lords of the Bow; The Conqueror; Wolf of the Plains, *Conn Iggulden*
Jackdaw Summer; The True Tale of the Monster Billy Dean, *David Almond*
Daniel Half Human; Heretic; The Grail Quest: Harlequin; Vagabond, *David Chotjewitz*
Belgariad Series; Elenium Series, *David Eddings*
Almost True; Salvage; When I Was Joe, *David Keren*
Five Red Herrings; Hangman's Holiday; Strong Poison; The Nine Taylors; The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club, *Dorothy L. Sayers*
Angela's Ashes; Tis, *Frank McCourt*
Being Freddie; My Story so Far, *Freddie Flintoff*

Brighton Rock; Our Man in Havana, *Graham Greene*
The Time machine; War of the Worlds, *H. G. Wells*
Emma; Pride and Prejudice, *Jane Austen*
Between the Lines; My Sister's Keeper; The Pact, *Jodi Picoult*
Dark Shadows Falling; The Beckoning Silence; Touching the Void, *Joe Simpson*
Day of the Triffids; The Midwich Cuckoos, *John Wyndham*
iboy; Martyn Pig; Killing God; The Bunker Diary; The Road of the Dead, *Kevin Brooks*
Cat's Cradle; slaughterhouse 5, *Kurt Vonnegut*
Alice Through the Looking Glass; Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, *Lewis Carroll*
Dark Visitor; The Waters of Andros, *Madsen Pirie*
Daughter of Fire and Ice; The Girl in the Mask, *Marie-Louise Jensen*
David; The Falconer's Knot; Troubadour, *Mary Hoffman*
Funeral Games; The Alexander Trilogy: Fire From Heaven; The Persian Boy, *Mary Renault*
How I Live Now; Picture Me Gone; The Bride's Farewell; There Is No Dog; What I Was, *Meg Rosoff*
BZRK Series; Gone Series, *Michael Grant*
Neverwhere; The Ocean at the End of the Lane, *Neil Gaiman*
Deathwatch; Wasted, *Nicola Morgan*
Death Comes to Pemberley; The Private Patient, *P. D. James*
Blanding's Castle and Elsewhere; Jeeves and Wooster Series; Laughing Gas; Summer Lightning;
Summer Moonshine, *P. G. Wodehouse*
Chaos Walking Trilogy; Monsters of Men; More Than This; the Ask and the Answer; The Knife of
Never Letting Go, *Patrick Ness*
The Last Four Things; The Left Hand of God, *Paul Hoffman*
Fahrenheit 451; The Illustrated Man, *Ray Bradbury*
The High Window; The Lady in the Lake; The Little Sister, *Raymond Chandler*
A Darkness at Sethanos; Silver Thorn; The Riftwar Saga: Magician, *Raymond E. Feist*
Enigma; Fatherland; Imperium, *Robert Harris*
Carbon Diaries 2015; Carbon Diaries 2017, *Saci Lloyd*
Don't Tell; Identity, *Sandra Glover*
Pretties; Specials; Ugliers, *Scott Westerfeld*
The Day Watch; The Night Watch; The Twilight Watch, *Sergey Lukyanenko*
The Eagle's Conquest; Under the Eagle; When the Eagle Hunts, *Simon Scarrow*
Close My Eyes; Defy the Stars; Split Second, *Sophie McKenzie*
Breaking Dawn; Eclipse; New Moon; The Host; Twilight, *Stephenie Meyer*
Catching Fire; Mockingjay; The Hunger Games, *Suzanne Collins*