

## **Year 9 Suggested Reading List**

### **Biography**

Wild Swans / Jung Chang  
Desirée / Annemarie Selinko  
Angela's Ashes / Frank McCourt  
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly / Jean-Dominique Bauby  
Memoirs of a Geisha / Arthur Golden

### **Other Cultures**

Born Confused / Tanuja Desai Hidier  
Rani & Sukh; (Un)arranged Marriage / Bali Rai  
Garbage King; A Little Piece of Ground / Elizabeth Laird  
The Color Purple / Alice Walker  
Noughts & Crosses / Malorie Blackman

### **History**

Remembrance / Theresa Breslin  
Crying for the Enemy / Elizabeth Lutzeier  
Stratford Boys; Something in the Air / Jan Mark  
Pompeii / Robert Harris  
The Silver Pigs / Lindsey Davis  
The Girl with the Pearl Earring / Tracy Chavalier  
All Quiet on the Western Front / Erich Maria Remarque  
The Other Boleyn Girl / Philippa Gregory  
The Siege / Helen Dunmore

### **'Chick Lit'**

Georgia Nicholson series / Louise Rennison  
Mates, Dates... / Cathy Hopkins  
Bridget Jones' Diary / Helen Fielding  
Holly Starcross; Deep Secret / Berlie Doherty  
Lola Rose / Jacqueline Wilson  
Angel: Haggis, Horrors and Heavenly Bodies / Cherry Whytock  
Between You and Me / Julia Clarke  
Beauty / Robin McKinley  
The Mediator series / Meg Cabot  
Never Ever / Helena Pielichaty  
Summer, Sun and Stuff According to Alex / Kathryn Lamb

### **School**

Inventing Elliot / Graham Gardner  
Love Lessons / David Belbin

### **Issues**

Junk / Melvin Burgess  
Looking for JJ / Anne Cassidy  
The Opposite of Chocolate / Julie Bertagna  
Ruby Tanya / Robert Swindells

### **Classics**

Pride & Prejudice / Jane Austen  
The Mayor of Casterbridge / Thomas Hardy  
Tess of the d'Urbervilles / Thomas Hardy  
Tale of Two Cities / Charles Dickens

## **Other Worlds/Fantasy**

Across the Nightingale Floor / Lian Hearn  
City of Stars; City of Masks / Mary Hoffman  
His Dark Materials / Philip Pullman  
The Wee Free Men / Terry Pratchett  
Sabriel / Garth Nix  
Song of the Lioness Quartet / Tamora Pierce  
Tales of Shannara / Terry Brooks  
Discworld / Terry Pratchett  
Shadowmancer; Wormwood / G.P. Taylor

## **Adventure**

Alex Rider Novels (Stormbreaker etc) / Anthony Horowitz

## **Animals**

White Fang / Jack London  
Jennie / Paul Gallico  
Tarka the Otter / Henry Williamson  
Life of Pi / Yann Martel

## **Funny**

Adrian Mole series; The Queen and I; Number 10 / Sue Townsend  
Bridget Jones Diary / Helen Fielding

## **Miscellaneous**

The Secret Life of Bees / Sue Monk Kidd  
How I Live Now / Meg Rosoff