

READING LIST

For the Class of Y9, 2026-2027

Book Title	Author	Genre	Start	Finish	Rating
'Til Death	Busayo Matuluko	Crime Mystery			/5
A Million to One	Adiba Jaigirdar	Historical Fiction Romance			/5
And the Ocean Was Our Sky	Patrick Ness	Animal Stories			/5
Back on Track	Matthew Burton	Non-Fiction: Education			/5
Because of You	Eve Ainsworth	Young Adult			/5
Daughter of the Pirate King	Tricia Levenseller	Fantasy			/5
Elsewhere	Gabrielle Zevin	Fantasy			/5
Everyone's Thinking It	Aleema Omotoni	Young Adult			/5
Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry	Joya Goffney	Romance			/5
Failosophy for Teens	Elizabeth Day	Non-Fiction: Self- Help			/5
Ferryman	Claire McFall	Fantasy Romance			/5
Fight Back	A. M. Dassu	Young Adult			/5
Find Me After	A. Connors	Fantasy Romance			/5
Fire Becomes Her	Rosiee Thor	Fantasy Historical Fiction			/5
Fire Colour One	Jenny Valentine	Young Adult			/5
Girl, Goddess, Queen	Bea Fitzgerald	Fantasy Romance			/5
Girl in the Window	Penny Joelson	Mystery Thriller			/5
Hell and High Water	Tanya Landman	Historical Fiction			/5

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Here Lies Arthur	Philip Reeve	Fantasy			/5
Hidden Child	Anne Cassidy	Young Adult			/5
Hourglass	Barbara Mazzi	Graphic Novel: Dystopia			/5
I Am Number Four	Pittacus Lore	Science Fiction			/5
I Capture the Castle	Dodie Smith	Classics			/5
I Must Betray You	Ruta Sepetys	Historical Fiction			/5
Into the Crooked Place	Alexandra Christo	Fantasy			/5
Jay's Guide to Crushing It	Ruby Clyde	Young Adult			/5
King of Nothing	Nathanael Lessore	Young Adult			/5
Lark	Anthony McGowan	Young Adult			/5
Lionheart Girl	Yaba Badoe	Fantasy			/5
Little Sure Shot	Matt Ralphs	Historical Fiction			/5
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	Classics			/5
Louder Than Hunger	John Schu	Young Adult			/5
Matilda Bone	Karen Cushman	Historical Fiction			/5
Me, in Between	Julya Rabinowich	Young Adult			/5
Medusa	Jessie Burton	Fantasy			/5
Mind the Gap	Phil Earle	Young Adult			/5

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Mort	Terry Pratchett	Fantasy			/5
Needle	Patrice Lawrence	Young Adult			/5
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	Historical Fiction			/5
Signs of Survival	Renee G Hartman Joshua Greene	Non-Fiction: World War II			/5
Soulmates and Other Ways to Die	Melissa Welliver	Dystopia Romance			/5
The 57 Bus	Dashka Slater	Non-Fiction: True Crime			/5
The Adventures of Alexander von Humboldt	Andrea Wulf	Non-Fiction: Biography			/5
The Agathas	Kathleen Glasgow Liz Lawson	Crime			/5
The Art of Being Normal	Lisa Williamson	Young Adult			/5
The Boy I Love	William Hussey	Historical Fiction Romance			/5
The Dark and Dangerous Gifts of Delores McKenzie	Yvonne Banham	Fantasy			/5
The Dark Lady	Akala	Fantasy Historical Fiction			/5
The Disconnect	Keren David	Young Adult			/5
The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole	Naida Redgrave	Non-Fiction: Biography			/5
The Fellowship of the Ring	J R R Tolkien	Fantasy			/5
The Final Empire	Brandon Sanderson	Fantasy			/5
The Fugitives	Alex Shearer	Crime Thriller			/5
The Getaway	Lamar Giles	Dystopia			/5

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The Girl in Between	Sarah Carroll	Horror Mystery			/5
The Girl Who Became a Tree	Joseph Coelho	Young Adult			/5
The Great Automatic Grammatizator and Other Stories	Roald Dahl	Classics Short Stories			/5
The Last Hawk	Elizabeth Wein	Historical Fiction			/5
The Last Thing You'll Hear	Jan Dunning	Mystery			/5
The Lovely and the Lost	Jenifer Lynn Barnes	Mystery Thriller			/5
The Supreme Lie	Geraldine McCaughrean	Dystopia Thriller			/5
The Things We Leave Behind	Clare Furniss	Dystopia			/5
The Virtue Season	L.M. Nathan	Dystopia			/5
The Witchery	S. Isabelle	Fantasy			/5
Through a Glass, Darkly	Jostin Gaarder	Fantasy			/5
What Happens Online	Nathanael Lessore	Young Adult			/5
When Shadows Fall	Sita Brahmachari	Young Adult			/5