

Year 9 reading suggestions

Want to join our **Millionaire's Club**? Well, reading approximately 12 novels, will help to get you there. Keep a track of the books that you read, and we can check to see if this will make you **word rich** by **reading 1 million words** 😊

<p><u>Classics</u></p> <p>'Pride and Prejudice' by Jane Austen 'Northanger Abbey' by Jane Austen 'The Time Machine' by H G Wells 'Treasure Island' by Robert Louis Stevenson 'A Study in Scarlett' by Arthur Conan Doyle 'The Dark Horse' 'War of the Worlds' by H G Wells 'The Invisible Man' by H G Wells 'The Jungle Book' by Rudyard Kipling</p> <p><u>Non-Fiction</u></p> <p>'I am Malala' by Malala Yousafzai 'Back on Track' by Matthew Burton 'What's the T?' by Juno Dawson 'Positively Teenage' by Nicola Morgan 'Body Brilliant' by Nicola Morgan 'Rainbow Revolutions' by Jamie Lawson 'The Hormone Diaries' by Hannah Witton 'Black History Matters' by Robin Walker 'The Mental Health and Wellbeing Workout for Teens' by Paula Nagel 'My Intense Emotions Handbook' by Sue Knowles</p>	<p><u>War, history and conflict</u></p> <p>'Rowan the Strange' by Julie Hearn 'When Guns Fall Silent' by James Riordan 'Where the World Ends' by Geraldine McCaughrean 'Refugee Boy' Benjamin Zephaniah 'The Book Thief' by Marcus Zusak 'The Short Knife' by Elen Caldecot 'Copper Sun' by Sharon M Draper 'The Bone Sparrow' by Zana Frallion 'Dog Tags: Semper Fido' by CA London 'Bone Talk' by Candy Gourlay 'An Act of Love' by Alan Gibbons 'Orphan, Monster, Spy' by Matt Killeen 'Sunrise over Fallujah' by W.D. Myers 'Things a Bright Girl Can Do' by S Nicholls 'Salt to the Sea' by Ruta Sepetys 'My Dear I Wanted to Tell You' by Louisa Young 'Milkweed' by Jerry Spinelli 'Fallen Angels' by W.D. Myers 'Code Named Verity & Enigma Game' by E Wein</p>
<p><u>Fantasy/ dystopian/ science fiction</u></p> <p>'Noughts and Crosses' by Malorie Blackman 'Contender: The Chosen' by Taran Matharu 'Satellite' by Nick Lake 'Thirteen Days of Midnight' by Leo Hunt 'Ariadnis' by Josh Martin 'Seven Days of You' by Cerilia Vinesse 'Everless' by Sara Holland 'The Astonishing Colour of After' by Emily X.R.Pan 'Trash' by Andy Mulligan 'The Kite Rider' by Geraldine McCaughrean 'Into that Forest' by Louis Nowra 'Buried Thunder' by Tim Bowler 'The Infinity Files' by S. M. Wilson 'One in a Hundred Thousand' by Linni Ingemundsen 'The Maze Runner' by J Dasher 'The Knife of Never Letting Go' Patrick Ness</p>	<p><u>Key issues and concepts</u></p> <p>'The Ones That Disappeared' by Zana Frallion 'A Thousand Perfect Notes' by C.G. Drews 'Silence is a Goldfish' by Annabel Pitcher 'Gender Explorers' by Juno Roach 'Ghost Boy' by Jewell Parker Rhodes 'Splinters of Sunshine' by Patrice Lawrence 'Only Mostly Devastated' by Sophie Gonzales 'Perfect on Paper' by Sophie Gonzales 'The Paper & Hearts Society' by Lucy Powrie 'The Boy Who Steals Houses' by C.G. Drews 'Back to Blackbrick' by Sarah Moore Fitzgerald 'Unique' by Alison Allen-Grey 'Tightrope' by Gillian Cross 'After Tomorrow' by Gillian Cross 'Starseeker' by Tim Bowler 'River Boy' by Time Bowler 'My Sister lives on the Mantlepiece' by Annabel Pitcher 'If I was Your Girl' by Meredith Russo 'Am I Normal Yet?' by Holly Bourne</p>

Books marked with an asterisks (*) would be suitable for reluctant readers.

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Subject specific recommendations

History

'The Book Thief' by Marcus Zusak
 'The Endless Steppe' by Esther Hautzig
 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell
 'The Dam Busters' by Paul Brickhill
 'The Lady is a Spy' by Don Mitchell

Geography

'Touching the Void' - Scholastic Version (abridged) - Joe Simpson
 'Great Adventurers' & 'The Boy who Cycled the World' by Alastair Humphreys
 'Horrible Geography' series of books - Anita Ganeri
 'Shackleton's Journey' - William Grill
 Ladybird Expert Series: 'Plate Tectonics' - I. Stewart
 'Shackleton' - Ben Saunders
 'Climate Change' - Charles, Prince of Wales
 'Evolution' - Steve Jones
 'How bad are bananas' - Mike Berners-Lee
 'Solving the Puzzle under the Sea' - Paul Burleigh and Raul Colon
 'Our Planet' -
 'I am Malala - Malala Yousafzai
 'We are displaced' Malala Yousafzai
 'World without Fish' - Mark Kurlansky

Spanish

Sterling y el caso del niño fantasma
 Diario de Greg
 Isadora Moon
 El Principito
 La abuelita gánster

French

Le Petit Prince
 Le petit Nicolas
 Astérix et Obélix
 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
 Mamie gangster
 Any books of Asterix or Tintin

Italian

Dory Fantasmagorica
 Il Piccolo Principe
 Treffny Tatus

Polish

Harry Potter I Kamień Filozoficzny
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Business Studies

'Shoe Dog' by Phil Knight
 'Virgin' by Richard Branson
 'Women who Launch- The Women who Shattered Glass Ceilings' by M. Wagman-Geller
 'Usbourne Business for Beginners'.
 'How to Start a Business Without any Money' by Rachel Bridge

PE

'Unbelievable' by Jessica Ennis
 'Foul Play' by Mike Rowbottom
 'What Sport Tells You About Life' by Ed Smith
 'Bring Your A Game' by Jennifer L Etnier
 'The Young Champions Mind' by Jim Afremow

Music

Rock n' Roll n' Comics
 'Classical Music for Dummies'
 'A History of African American Jazz and Blues
 'An Equal Music' by Vikram Seth
 'How To Kill a Rock Star' by Tiffanie DeBartolo

Computer Science

'Dreaming in Code' by Emily Arnold McCally
 Steve Jobs and the Story of Apple
 'The Imitation Game' by Jane Rollason
 'Algorithms to Live By' by Brian Christian
 'Code Girls: The Untold Story of The American Women Code Breakers of WWII' by Lisa Mundy

Science

'The Rise of the Rocket Girls' by Nathalia Holt
 'The Third Chimpanzee' by Jared Diamond
 Science(ish) The Peculiar Science Behind the Movies' by Dr Michael Brooks
 'An Astronauts Guide to Life on Earth' by Chris Hadfield
 'Turing: A Pioneer of the Information Age' by Jack B. Copeland

Art

'Art and Fear' by David Bayles and Ted Orland
 'The Art Spirit' by Robert Henry
 'Hawthorne on Painting'- Dover Art Instruction
 'Alla Prima' by Richard Schmid
 'How Pictures Work' by Molly Bang
 'Art Matters' by Neil Gaiman
 The Art Book
 The Modern Art Activity book
 Art: A Children's Encyclopedia
 13 Artists children should know
 13 Art Techniques children should know

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