**Years 7-9 Reading List**

**Below is a list of authors whose books will interest and challenge you.**

**They cover all ages and ability ranges, so pick a book, read the blurb, try the first few chapters and read it if you like it.**

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| John Steinbeck  Harper Lee  David Almond  Avi  Randa Abdel-Fattah  Chinua Achebe  Douglas Adams  Uwem Akpan  Sherman Alexie  Maya Angelou  Jane Austen  Tash Aw  Kunal Basu  Nina Bawden  Malorie Blackman  Frank Cottrell Boyce  Gillian Cross  Robert Cormier  Zizou Corder  Eoin Colfer  Chong Seck Chim  Lewis Carroll  Melvin Burgess  Jackie French  E.B. White  John Wyndham  Benjamin Zephaniah  Paul Zindel  C.S. Lewis  Tom Holt  J.R.R.Tolkien  Garth Nix  J.K.Rowling  Anita Desai  Roald Dahl  Michael Morpurgo  Terry Pratchett | Cornelia Funke  Jostein Gaarder  Keith Gray  Anne Fine  Berlie Doherty  Arthur Conan Doyle  Alexander Dumas  Gerald Durrell  Dave Eggers  Daniel Defoe  Anita Desai  Philip K. Dick  Charles Dickens  Chris D’Lacey  Jamila Gavin  Linzi Glass  Ursula K Le Guin  Mark Haddon  Charlie Higson  Anthony Horowitz  Rose Impey  Cynthia Kadohata  Daniel Keyes  Rudyard Kipling  Jack London | Barry Lyga  Paul Magrs  Jan Mark  Yann Martel  Maya Angelou  Geraldine McCaughrean  Hilary McKay  Lisa McMann  Stephanie Meyer  Miyuki Miyabe  Beverley Naidoo  E. Nesbitt  Patrick Ness  Gary Paulsen  Mal Peet  Phillip Pullman  Jess Riley  Louis Sachar  Alexandar McCall Smith  Robert Swindells  Mildred D. Taylor  Sue Townsend  Susan Vaught  James Watson  H.G. Wells |

**If you want specific titles, try the list below:**

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| The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, John Boyne |
| Looking for JJ, Anne Cassidy (2004) |
| Tom's Midnight Garden, Phillipa Pearce |
| Sputnik’s Guide to Life by Frank Cottrell Boyce |
| War Horse, Michael Morpurgo |
| Sami's Silver Lining, Cathy Cassidy |
| The Explorer, Katherine Rundell |
| Groosham Grange, Anthony Horrowitz (1988) |
| The Book Thief, Markus Zusak |
| Northern Lights, Phillip Pullman (1995) |
| The Breadwinner, Deborah Ellis (2000) |
| Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O’Dell |
| Now is the Time for Running, Michael Williams |
| Number the Stars, Lois Lowry (1989) |
| How I Live Now, Meg Rosoff |
| Mortal Engines, Phillip Reeve |
| Chaos Walking , Patrick Ness Collection (3 books) |
| The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Sue Townsend |
| The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Mark Haddon |
| See You in the Cosmos, Jack Cheng |
| Noughts and Crosses, Malorie Blackman |
| Knife Edge, Malorie Blackman |
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| Checkmate, Malorie Blackman |
| Lord of the Flies, William Golding |
| A Skinful of Shadows, Francis Hardinge |
| Orangeboy, Patrick Lawrence |
| Ballet Shoes, Noel Streatfeild |
| The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| The Hobbit, J.R.R.Tolkien |
| The Borrowers, Mary Norton |
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| The Boy at the back of the class, Onjali Q. Rauf |
| Dead ball, Tom Palmer |
| Blackop, Tom Palmer |
| Geek Girl, Holly Smale |
| Angus Thongs and full frontal snogging, Louise Rennison |
| Mortal Instruments, City of Bones, |
| Skulduggery Pleasant, Derek Landy |
| Rebound, Kwame Alexander |
| The House with Chicken Legs, Sophie Anderson |
| Long Way Down, Jason Reynolds |
| The Land of Neverendings, Kate Saunders |
| The colour of the sun, David Almond |
| MUD, Emily Thomas |
| My Side of the Diamond, Sally Gardner |
| A Different Boy, Paul Jennings |
| Take your best shot, John Coy |
| Bounce, Matthew Syed |
| Ada Twist, Scientist |
| Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine |
| CURIOUS WORLD OF CALPURNIA TATE, Jacqueline Kelly |
| Planesrunner, Ian McDonald |
| The Moon Rabbit, Natalie Russell |
| 999 Tadpoles Find a New Home, Ken Kamura |
| Grandfather's Journey, Allen Say |
| Diary of a Baby Wombat, Jackie French |
| Stephanie's Ponytal, Robert Munsch |
| Iggy Peck Architect, Andrea Beaty |
| The Magic Sky, Lucy Richards |
| Dear Olly, Michael Morpurgo |
| The Man who cycled the world, Mark Beaumont |
| The Accidental Adventurer, Ben Fogle |
| The Lost Words, Jackie Morris |
| Blitzcat, Robert Westall |
| Victory, Susan Cooper |
| Auslander, Paul Dowwsell |
| When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit, Judith Kerr |
| Alone in Berlin, Hans Fallada |
| The Shack, William P Young |
| The Number Devil, Hans Magnus Enzensberger |
| A Beautiful Mind (Paperback), Sylvia Nasar |
| Infinity: Beyond the beyond the beyond,Lilian Lieber |
| Le Petit Prince, Anotine De Saint-Exupery |
| Le Petit Nicolas, Rene Goscinny |
| Asterix, Rene Goscinny |
| Anxiety Girl, Lacey London |
| How to look for a lost dog  Face, Benjamin Zephaniah  Teacher’s Dead, Benjamin Zephaniah  KS4 – Young Adult Fiction |