



## Recommended reading list for Years 9 and 10

Shorter books are marked\*



Author	Title
<b>Mystery and adventure</b>	
Ann Halam	Dr Franklin's Island
Andy McNab	Boy Soldier
Gary Paulsen	Hatchet
Alex Shearer	The Lost
Sue Welford	Dreamstalker
Robert Westall	The Promise
<b>Set in other times or cultures</b>	
Ann Halam	Dr Franklin's Island
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Robert Westall	The Promise
<b>Humour</b>	
Roald Dahl	Going Solo
Gerald Durrell	My Family and Other Animals
Stella Gibbons	Cold Comfort Farm
Sarah Harvey	Split Ends
Jamie Rix	The Dreaded Lurgie
Meera Syal	Life Isn't All Ha Ha, Hee Hee
<b>Fantasy</b>	
Paul Coelho	The Alchemist
Gillian Cross	A Map of Nowhere
Helen Dunmore	The Tide Knot
Terry Pratchett	"Discworld" series
J.R.R. Tolkien	The Lord of the Rings
<b>Relationships</b>	
Malorie Blackman	Noughts and Crosses
Melvin Burgess	Billy Elliot
Jennifer Donnelly	A Gathering Light
Nigel Hinton	Buddy
Richard Peck	A Long Way from Chicago
Terry Trueman	Stuck in Neutral
<b>Classics</b>	
Jane Austen	Sense and Sensibility
Arthur Conan Doyle	The Hound of the Baskervilles
Jostein Gaarder	Sophie's World
Thomas Hardy	Under the Greenwood tree
Barry Hines	A Kestrel for a Knave