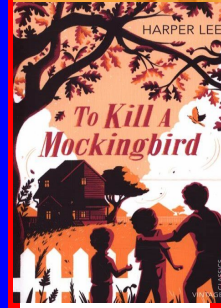
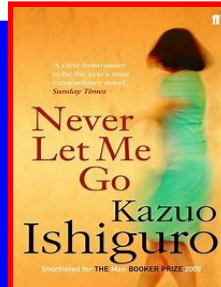


## Year 9 Recommended Reads

### FANTASY

Cassandra Clare – Mortal Instruments (series)  
Sally Gardner – Maggot Moon  
Patrick Ness - A Monster Calls (series)  
Patrick Ness - The Knife of Never Letting Go  
Christopher Paolini - Eragon (series)  
Terry Pratchett – The Discworld Series  
Phillip Pullman - Northern Lights (series)  
Rick Riordan – Percy Jackson (series)  
J.K Rowling – Harry Potter (series)  
JRR Tolkien -The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings series



### NON-FICTION

Maya Angelou - I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings  
Bill Bryson - Notes from a Small Island  
Roddy Doyle - Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha  
Ann Frank – The Diary of a Young Girl  
Dave Pelzer – A Child Called It  
Joe Simpson - Touching the Void  
Adeline Yen Mah - Chinese Cinderella

### Modern Poets



*ohn Agard - Flag, Put the Kettle On*  
*Simon Armitage - Kid, Clown Punk*  
*Gillian Clarke - Catrin, Cold Knap Lake*  
*Imtiaz Dharker - Blessing*  
*Carol Ann Duffy -War Photographer*  
*Seamus Heaney - Blackberry Picking*  
*Tony Harrison - Long Distance II*  
*Grace Nichols - Hurricane Hits England*

### GOTHIC HORROR & SUSPENSE

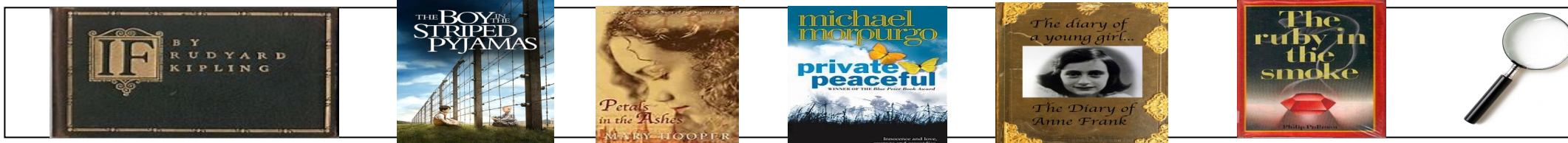


Susan Hill - The Woman in Black  
Stephanie Meyer – Twilight (series)  
Edgar Allen Poe – Selected Short Stories  
Carrie Ryan - Forest of Hands and Teeth (series)  
Mary Shelley – Frankenstein  
Bram Stoker – Dracula  
John Wyndham – Day of the Triffids

### CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Maya Angelou - I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings  
J.G Ballard - Empire of the Sun  
Kevin Brooks – Martyn Pig  
Paulo Coelho - The Alchemist  
F. Scott Fitzgerald - The Great Gatsby  
Ian Fleming – Casino Royale  
Barry Hines – Kes  
Nick Hornby – About A Boy  
Khaled Hosseini - A Thousand Splendid Suns, The Kite Runner  
Ernest Hemingway - The Old Man and the Sea  
Susan Hill – The Woman in Black  
Kazuo Ishiguro – Never Let Me Go  
Lloyd Jones – Mister Pip  
Harper Lee - To Kill a Mockingbird  
Yann Martel - Life of Pi  
George Orwell - Animal Farm, 1984  
Alan Patton - Cry the Beloved Country  
Bali Rai – Rani and Sukh Erich  
Maria Remarque - All Quiet on the Western Front  
John Steinbeck – Of Mice and Men  
Kathryn Stockett - The Help  
Meera Syal - Anita and Me





### LITERARY GREATS

William Blake - Tyger, Tyger, The Lamb

Robert Browning - My Last Duchess,

Walter De La Mare - The Listeners

Emily Dickinson - Sonnet 43

Rudyard Kipling - If

Christina Rossetti - Cousin Kate

William Shakespeare - Sonnet 116, Sonnet 130

Samuel Taylor Coleridge - Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Dylan Thomas -The Hunchback in the Park

Alfred Tennyson - The Charge of the Light Brigade

William Wordsworth - Daffodils, Upon Westminster Bridge



### OTHER CULTURES AND HISTORICAL READS

John Boyne – Boy In the Striped Pyjamas

Siobhan Dowd – Bog Child

Ann Frank – The Diary of a Young Girl

Sally Gardner - I, Coriander

Jamilia Gavin – Coram Boy

Morris Gleitzman – Once

Anne Holm – I Am David

Mary Hooper – Petals in the Ashes

Judith Kerr - When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

Tanya Landman – I am Apache

Caroline Lawrence – Roman Mysteries

Michael Morpurgo – Private Peaceful

Beverly Naidoo – The Other Side of Truth

Anna Perera – Guantanamo Boy

Doris Pilkington - Rabbit Proof Fence

Phillip Pullman - The Ruby in the Smoke

Bali Rai – Rani and Sukh



### WAR POETS

Rupert Brooke - The Soldier

Wilfred Owen - Futility, Anthem for Doomed Youth

Jessie Pope - The Call Isaac Rosenberg - In the Trenches

Siegfried Sassoon - Suicide in the Trenches

