



Year 9 Reading Recommendations

This reading list has been compiled to challenge and entertain you with a variety of fiction and non fiction books. You can give the books you have read a star rating.

Classics

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Women - Louisa May Alcott	7.5	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson	4.1	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Beauty - Anna Sewell	7.7	☆☆☆☆☆

Adventure

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> Looking for JJ - Anne Casidy	4.9	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain	6.6	☆☆☆☆☆

Historical

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne	5.8	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Pompeii - Robert Harris	6.7	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian	5.1	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Captain Corelli's Mandolin - Louis de Bernieres	8.1	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo Soldier - Tanya Landman	5.3	☆☆☆☆☆

Fantasy

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> His Dark Materials - Northern Lights - Philip Pullman	6.0	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Midwinterblood - Marcus Sedgwick	5.0	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Metamorphosis - Franz Kafka	10.5	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Eragon - Christopher Paolini	5.6	☆☆☆☆☆

Detective/Crime/Spy

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon English - Stephen Kelman	3.7	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Ruby in the Smoke - Philip Pullman	5.3	☆☆☆☆☆

Sport

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> Bend It Like Beckham - Narinder Dhani	4.4	☆☆☆☆☆

Magical Realism

- Life of Pi - Yann Martel
- The Red Necklace - Sally Gardner

AR

Rating

5.7

☆☆☆☆☆

5.8

☆☆☆☆☆

Gothic Horror

- My Swordhand is Singing - Marcus Sedgwick
- The Woman In Black - Susan Hill
- Close Your Pretty Eyes - Sally Nicholls

AR

Rating

4.9

☆☆☆☆☆

7.2

☆☆☆☆☆

4.5

☆☆☆☆☆

Humour

- The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole - Sue Townsend
- Dead Gorgeous - Malorie Blackman

AR

Rating

5.1

☆☆☆☆☆

4.3

☆☆☆☆☆

Realism

- How I live Now - Meg Rosoff
- Ketchup Clouds - Annabel Pitcher
- A Kestrel for a Knave - Barry Hines

AR

Rating

6.7

☆☆☆☆☆

5.0

☆☆☆☆☆

5.4

☆☆☆☆☆

Award Winners

- Ruby Holler - Sharon Creech
- In Darkness - Nick Lake
- All the Truth That's In Me - Julie Berry

AR

Rating

4.3

☆☆☆☆☆

5.6

☆☆☆☆☆

4.1

☆☆☆☆☆

The Big Read

- The Lovely Bones - Anna Sebold
- Tuck Everlasting - Natalie Babbitt
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian - Sherman Alexi
- The Book Thief - Marcus Zusak
- The Fault in our Stars - John Green
- Paper Towns - John Green

AR

Rating

6.0

☆☆☆☆☆

5.0

☆☆☆☆☆

4.0

☆☆☆☆☆

5.1

☆☆☆☆☆

5.5

☆☆☆☆☆

5.4

☆☆☆☆☆

Liked these books? Why don't you try a book by the same author or of the same genre.
Found it easy to read? Challenge yourself and try a book at a higher AR level.