



50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 9 (ages 13-14)

Which ones have you read?

Historical Fiction

-  **The Last Paper Crane**
Kerry Drewery & Natsko Seki
-  **Cue for Treason**
Geoffrey Trease
-  **Salt to the Sea**
Ruta Sepetys
-  **The Ruby in the Smoke**
Philip Pullman
-  **Bog Child**
Siobhan Dowd
-  **Here Lies Arthur**
Philip Reeve & Ian McQue

Thrillers & Dystopian Reads

-  **The Blue Book of Nebo**
Manon Steffan Ros
-  **Echostar is Always Listening**
Melinda Salisbury
-  **Snowglobe**
Soyoung Park
-  **Island of Influencers**
Monique Turner
-  **I Must Betray You**
Ruta Sepetys

Stories About Families & Friendships

-  **The Thread That Connects Us**
Ayaan Mohamud
-  **How I Live Now**
Meg Rosoff
-  **Fig Swims the World**
Lou Abercrombie
-  **The Austen Girls**
Lucy Worsley

Adventure & Survival Books

-  **Girl, Boy, Sea.**
Chris Vick
-  **Brother in the Land**
Robert Swindells
-  **Hatchet**
Gary Paulsen

Thought-Provoking Reads

-  **Needle**
Patrice Lawrence
-  **When Shadows Fall**
Sita Brahmachari & Natalie Sirett
-  **Stone Cold**
Robert Swindells
-  **Lark**
Anthony McGowan

Fantasy, Magic and Mystery

-  **Lionheart Girl**
Yaba Badoe
-  **Eragon**
Christopher Paolini
-  **Elsewhere**
Gabrielle Zevin
-  **Small Town Hero**
Patrick Neate
-  **A Skinful of Shadows**
Frances Hardinge
-  **Medusa**
Jessie Burton

Classics

-  **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**
Douglas Adams & Chris Riddell
-  **The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde**
Robert Louis Stevenson
-  **Little Women**
Louisa May Alcott
-  **The Fellowship of the Ring**
J. R. R. Tolkien
-  **Dracula: A Retelling**
Tanya Landman
-  **I Capture the Castle**
Dodie Smith & Ngadi Smart

Graphic Novels

-  **Long Way Down**
Jason Reynolds & Danica Novgorodoff
-  **The Crossover**
Kwame Alexander & Dawud Anyabwile

Relatable Reads

-  **What Happens Online**
Nathanael Lessore
-  **I Dare You**
Tamsin Winter
-  **The Disconnect**
Keren David
-  **Because of You**
Eve Ainsworth
-  **Ellie Pillai is Brown**
Christine Pillainayagam

Poetry & Verse Novels

-  **Run, Rebel**
Manjeet Mann
-  **The Boy Lost in the Maze**
Joseph Coelho & Kate Milner
-  **A Hurricane in my Head**
Matt Abbott
-  **Moonrise**
Sarah Crossan

Non-Fiction

-  **The Virus**
Ben Martynoga & Moose Allain
-  **An Illustrated History of Urban Legends**
Adam Allsuch Boardman
-  **Back On Track**
Matthew Burton & Chris Madden
-  **Failosophy for Teens**
Elizabeth Day & Kim Hankinson
-  **Normal Women**
Philippa Gregory



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