

Year 9 Reading List

Lower Ability:

Books in diary form, so there is less writing as the text is broken up with pictures and anecdotes. Magazines are fantastic as the smaller pieces of text broken up with colour and pictures help readers to gain confidence and read about specific themes which are of interest to them. Humour is also very important to this group of reader, as is relevance to school at this particular age.

Tom Gates Series – L. Pichon

Dork Diaries Series –Rachel Renee Russell

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney



Books that are a mixture of Fiction & Non-Fiction:

Bloodlines Series:

A Time For War – M. Zachary Sherman

Blood Brotherhood – M. Zachary Sherman

Choose Your Own Adventure:

Books that the reader takes an active part in. Pages are read, but the reader gets to choose what happens next guided by choices at the end of each section.

Example;

To use your flame gun, go to page 51

Dyslexic Friendly Books:

There is a large selection of Dyslexic friendly books in the library. These books are purchased from a supplier who specialises in this area. Books are age appropriate but with reading ability taken into account. For example:
Reading age: 10 Actual Age: 16 Pages are usually cream coloured paper which students may find easier to read from. Coloured acetates are also available from the library.

Reading for Pleasure:

Regardless of ability students may have now developed a preference for genre, Fiction or Non-Fiction. There is nothing wrong with these choices, especially when reading for pleasure is concerned. Many students will prefer to read about subjects that interest them, this choice can be extended by offering texts that are in common with interests.

Many students enjoy Guinness World Record books, because the facts are interesting, and the information is given in small blocks. Guinness World Records offers a great platform for other factual books such as Ripleys Believe It Or Not, Utterly Amazing Facts, and Top 10 of Everything to name a few.



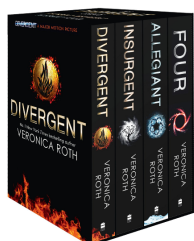
Fabulous Fiction:



These books draw you into another world, which unlike other "Magical" worlds, such as Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings and Divergent, is tied intrinsically into the modern world. Very easy to become entranced in these stories. Would definitely recommend for anyone with a love of sci-fi and fantasy, but also for anyone who likes romance and forbidden love stories. It is a story you become enthralled in, and maybe can relate to in parts.



The four books in the pulse-pounding Maze Runner series! When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade - a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze. But the maze is just the beginning...



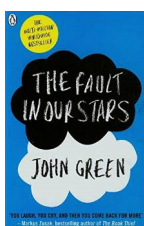
Sixteen-year-old Tris has been forced to make a terrible choice. In a divided society where everyone must conform, Tris does not fit. So she ventures out, alone, determined to find out where she truly belongs. Tris can trust no one in this brutal new world, but she is drawn to a boy who seems to both threaten and protect her.



In the blink of an eye all the adults disappear in a small town in southern California and no one knows why. Cut off from the outside world, those that are left are trapped, and there's no help on the way. They must do all they can to survive. Chaos rules the streets. Gangs begin to form. Sides are chosen – strong or weak. Cruel or humane. And then there are those who begin to develop powers . . . It's Lord of the Flies for the Heroes generation.



A terrorist doesn't let strangers in her flat because they might be undercover police or intelligence agents, but her children bring their mates home and they run all over the place. The terrorist doesn't know that one of these kids has bugged every room in her house, made copies of all her computer files and stolen her address book. The kid works for CHERUB. CHERUB agents are aged between ten and seventeen. They live in the real world, slipping under adult radar and getting information that sends criminals and terrorists to jail.



Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten. Insightful, bold, irreverent, and raw, *The Fault in Our Stars* is award-winning author John Green's most ambitious and heartbreaking work yet, brilliantly exploring the funny, thrilling, and tragic business of being alive and in love.