

## **Year 9 Reading List**

### **Fiction**

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon  
Number Ten by Sue Townsend  
Across the Nightingale Floor (Tales of the Otori) by Lian Hearn  
Gatty's Tale by Kevin Crossley-Holland  
The Road of Bones by Anne Fine  
Finding Violet Park by Jenny Valentine  
The Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Adams, Douglas  
Empire of the Sun by J. G. Ballard  
The Day of the Jackal by Frederick Forsyth,  
Cider with Rosie by Laurie Lee  
Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham  
The Thirty-Nine Steps by John Buchan  
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole by Sue Townsend  
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

### **Other Cultures**

Crusade by Elizabeth Laird  
Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys  
Beloved by Toni Morrison  
The Adventures of Hucklebury Finn by Mark Twain.

### **Non Fiction**

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir  
Bloody Falls of the Coppermine: Madness, Murder, and the Collision of Cultures in the Arctic,  
1913 by McKay Jenkins  
They Lived to Tell the Tale: True Stories of Modern Adventure from the Legendary Explorers  
Club by The Explorers Club (Author), Jan Jarboe Russell (Editor)  
Adolf Hitler: My Part in His Downfall (Paperback) by Spike Milligan  
Unreliable Memoirs by Clive James  
Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know by Ranulph Fiennes