

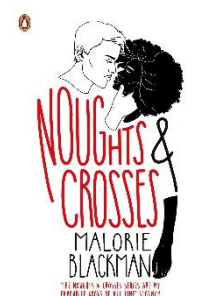
Y9 Reading List – 2026/27

The below list of books are suitable for Y9 students and suit a range of reading ages. All of the below books are available in our school library which is open every break and lunchtime.

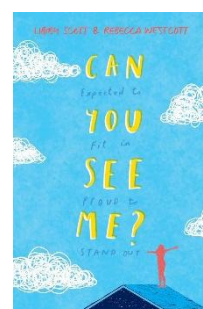
The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins: *In a dystopian future, Katniss Everdeen volunteers to take her sister's place in the brutal Hunger Games—a televised fight to the death. As she battles to survive, she must also navigate political manipulation, alliances, and the power of rebellion. (Reading age 12-17yrs)*



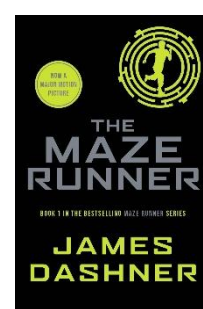
Noughts & Crosses – Malorie Blackman: *Set in an alternate society divided by race, Sephy (a Cross) and Callum (a Nought) form a forbidden friendship that deepens into love. As tensions rise around them, their relationship is tested in a world shaped by prejudice and injustice. (Reading age 12-16yrs)*



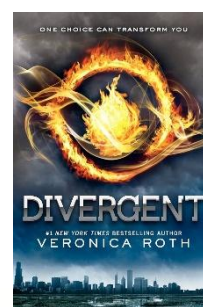
Can you see me? – Libby Scott: *A powerful, insightful story about Tally, an 11-year-old autistic girl navigating the pressures of starting secondary school. Co-authored by an autistic, young blogger, the book blends fiction with real-life experiences to show the struggle of trying to fit in and the importance of being yourself. (Reading age 9-12yrs)*



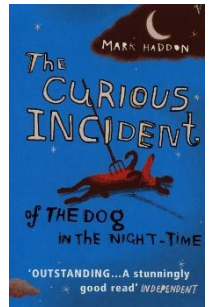
The Maze Runner – James Dashner: *Thomas wakes up in a mysterious maze with no memory of his past. Alongside other boys trapped there, he must solve the maze's secrets before the deadly creatures within it destroy them all. (Reading age 12-16yrs)*



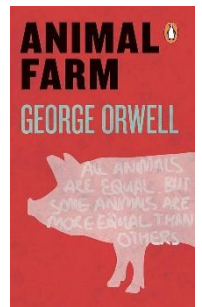
Divergent – Veronica Roth: *In a society divided by personality factions, Tris discovers she is "Divergent"—a dangerous secret. As she trains to survive in a new faction, she uncovers a conspiracy that threatens everyone she knows. (Reading age 12-16yrs)*



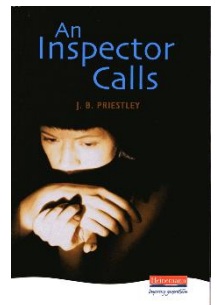
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time – Mark Haddon: *Christopher, a mathematically gifted boy, sets out to solve the mystery of a neighbour's murdered dog. His investigation leads him on a journey that reveals shocking truths about his own family. (Reading age 10-14yrs)*



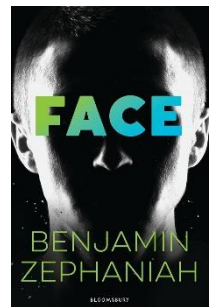
Animal Farm – George Orwell: *When farm animals overthrow their human owner, they dream of equality and freedom. But as the pigs take control, the farm begins to mirror the tyranny they once rejected. (Reading age 11-16yrs)*



An Inspector Calls – J.B. Priestley: *A wealthy family's dinner party is interrupted by an inspector investigating a young woman's death. As he questions each member, hidden secrets emerge, linking them all to the tragedy. (Reading age 13-16yrs)*



Face – Benjamin Zephaniah: *Martin's life changes dramatically after a car accident leaves him with severe facial injuries. As he struggles to rebuild his identity, he learns about friendship, prejudice, and self-acceptance. (Reading age 11-14yrs)*





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