

Year 10 Reading List

At Goffs, we promote a school-wide love of literacy, with the aim of enriching the learning and creativity of our students. Reading is a vital skill in every walk of life, and enables students to be able to make the most out of their experience at school.

Below is the recommended reading for Year 9, offering a variety of choice for a reader of any ability to enjoy. Several titles are available free of charge online, via GoogleBooks or iBooks.

Classics:

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Grit & Reality:

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
My Sister's Keeper by Judi Picoult
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee
The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger
The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
Jamaica Inn by Daphne Du Maurier

In the Future:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
1984 by George Orwell

War & Espionage:

Empire of the Sun by J. G. Ballard
Codename Verity by Elizabeth Wein
Casino Royale by Ian Fleming
Bourne Identity by Robert Ludlow
Along Came a Spider by James Patterson
Killing Floor by Lee Child

The Iron Tiger by Jack Higgins

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Remarque

Fantasy & Horror:

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

The Hobbit by J. R. Tolkein

Dracula by Bram Stoker

The Woman in Black by Susan Hill

American Gods by Neil Gaiman

In the Past:

The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

The Last Kingdom by Bernard Cornwell

Mistress of Rome by Kate Quinn

The Constant Princess by Phillipa Gregory

Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier

Atonement by Ian McEwan