

Year 9 Honour Programme Reading List

English	Gothic Coraline – Neil Gaiman • Features suspense, mystery, and Gothic elements. • Ideal for exploring Gothic conventions. Othello Noughts & Crosses – Malorie Blackman • Explores prejudice, power, jealousy, and forbidden love. • Creates strong thematic links with <i>Othello</i>. Telling Tales (Short Stories) The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time – Mark Haddon • Uses a distinctive narrative voice and perspective. • Useful for studying storytelling techniques and characterisation.
Maths	Fermats last theorem – Simon Singh An introduction to mathematical reasoning – Peter J. Eccles The language of Mathematics – Keith Devlin Chaos – James Gleick The simpsons and their mathematical secrets – Simon Singh The creativity code: How AI is learning to write, paint and think – Marcus du Sautoy
Science	A Really Short History of Nearly Everything – Bill Bryson (Young Readers Edition) Periodic Tales – Hugh Aldersey-Williams Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space – Dominic Walliman
History	The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank (ISBN-10 = 0141315180) Black and British: an illustrated history for young readers by David Olusoga (ISBN-10 = 1529052955) Voices from the Second World War: Witnesses share their stories with the children of today (ISBN-10 = 140636598X)
Geography	Factory Girls (ISBN: 1643753479) There Is No Planet B: A Handbook for the Make Or Break Years (ISBN: 1108905412)

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Art	'10 Step Drawing: Everyday Things: Draw 60 Familiar Items in 10 Easy Steps' by Justine Lecouffe. Turn simple shapes into beautiful everyday items in just ten steps. Create 60 different objects by following the step-by-step instructions. 'How to draw anything' by Mark Linley. If you can write your name, you have enough touch to learn to draw. Let Mark Linley inspire you to pick up your pencil and create a magical masterpiece. 'The story of Art without men' by Katy Hessel. You'll learn about the extraordinary lives of freedom fighters, game changers and adventurers - and be astounded by the art they made, with its striking landscapes, hidden messages and calls for women's rights.
DT and ICT	Engineers Making a Difference: Inventors, Technicians, Scientists and Tech Entrepreneurs Changing the World, and How You Can Join Them by Dr. Shini Somara Bro, I'm Cookin' Today!: 90 easy recipes you'll actually make by Finn Bergmann (Author) Fashion design school for kids and teens: The ultimate guide for young fashion lovers! by Studio Bye Bye A History of Malware: The story of computer viruses, worms, ransomware, spyware and other unwelcome digital visitors by Thomas Acosta
Performing Arts	Dance: Great Stage Directors and Choreographers – Ronald Hayman Drama: The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre – Scott Graham and Steven Hoggett Music: This is Your Brain on Music: Understanding a Human Obsession - Daniel Levitin
Spanish	LA LEYENDA DEL BOSQUE: Author: Jara Santamaría

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	El Pirata Juan y la Isla de las Afirmaciones – Author:
	En Busca de la Entrada Secreta – Author: Rosario

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