

**BOOKS ARE A
UNIQUELY
PORTABLE
MAGIC.**

STEPHEN KING

Historical

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

The Empress by Tanika Gupta (Play)

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria-
Remarque

The Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman

Between Shades of Grey by Ruta Sepetys

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by
Alexander Solzhenitsyn

The Help by Katherine Stockett

Lies we Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley

Classics

Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway

The Odyssey by Homer (Simon Armitage version)

Year 9

Reading for Pleasure

Suggestions



Fantasy

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi
The Mortal Instruments (Series) by Cassandra Clare
The Chaos Walking Trilogy by Patrick Ness
The Inheritance Cycle by Christopher Paolini
The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien

Science Fiction

Dune by Frank Herbert
They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera
War of the Worlds by HG Wells
The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham

Action & Adventure

Knife Edge / Checkmate / Double Cross /
Crossfire / End Game by Malorie Blackman
(follow on from Noughts and Crosses)
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Boy Soldier by Andy McNab
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
The Martian by Andy Weir

Life Drama

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
Boys Don't Cry by Malorie Blackman
Chinglish by Sue Cheung
The Fault in our Stars by John Green
I am Thunder by Muhammad Khan
Five Feet Apart by Rachael Lippicott
The Crossing / Run, Rebel by Manjeet Mann
(Un) arranged Marriage by Bali Rai
Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Persepolis (Graphic Novel) by Marjane Satrapi
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Funny

The Radleys by Matt Haig
Dodger by Terry Pratchett
Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole by Sue Townsend
It's Kind of a Funny Story by Ned Vizzini

Mystery/Thriller

My Sister the Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
Casino Royale by Ian Fleming
Five Survive by Holly Jackson
Blood Ties by Sophie McKenzie
One of Us is Lying by Karen M. McManus
The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle
Lies of Silence by Brian Moore

Horror

Frozen Charlotte by Alex Bell
The Woman in Black by Susan Hill
It / The Shining by Stephen King
Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
Dracula by Bram Stoker

Poetry

Book of Matches by Simon Armitage
The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman
Let the Light Pour in by Lemn Sissay