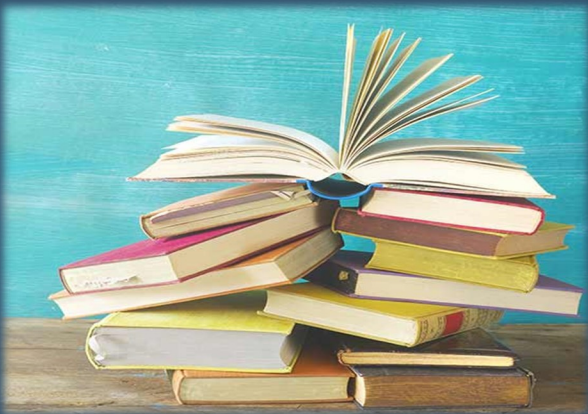


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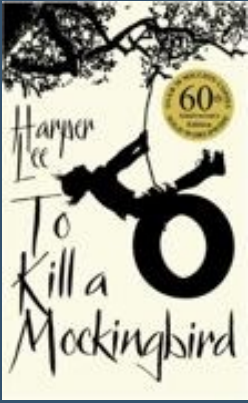


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## **Recommended books for Year 9 students**

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### *To Kill a Mockingbird– Harper Lee*

This classic novel follows the trial of a black man accused of raping a young white girl with all the prejudices of the southern US in the 1930s.



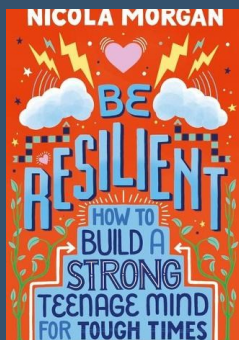
### *The Book Thief– Markus Zusak*

1939. Nazi Germany. Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall.



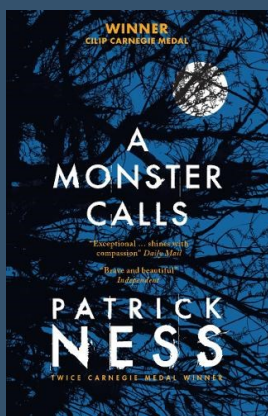
### *Stargirl– Jerry Spinelli*

Nobody knows who she is, or where she's come from. But everyone loves her for being different. And she captures Leo's heart with just one smile.



### *Be Resilient– Nicola Morgan*

This book provides clear and practical advice on how to develop strategies, mental toughness and life-long skills to deal with the challenges thrown at teens today.



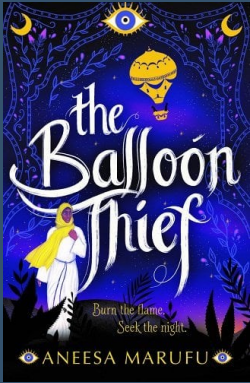
### *A Monster Calls– Patrick Ness*

An award-winning young adult novel about Conor, a teenager who has the same dream—or nightmare— every night. But this time, when he wakes up , there's an otherworldly creature from his dream right outside his window. The creature demands one thing— the truth about everything.



### *On Silver Tides— Sylvia Bishop*

What would you endure to save the life of someone you love? This stunning and original fantasy adventure explores the clash between the ancient wisdom of amphibious humans and the desire to protect an innocent child.



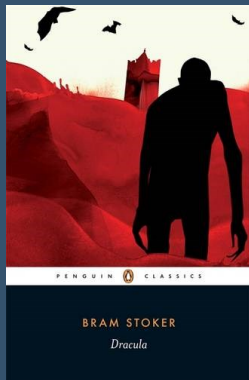
### *The Balloon Thief— Aneesa Marufu*

When Khadija spots a hot air balloon about to break from its moorings, she seizes a dangerous opportunity to flee from a life of arranged marriage. With shape-shifting magic and a compelling heroine, this is a heady tale of tested loyalties, moral dilemmas and redemption.



### *Brighton Rock— Graham Greene*

A gang war is raging through the dark underworld of Brighton. Seventeen-year-old Pinkie, malign and ruthless, has killed a man. Believing he can escape retribution, he is unprepared for the courageous, life-embracing Ida Arnold. Greene's gripping thriller exposes a world of loneliness and fear, of life lived on the 'dangerous edge of things.'



### *Dracula— Bram Stoker*

A classic vampire tale following Dracula's move from Transylvania to England, pursued by Van Helsing, who is intent on exterminating him.

## *Further Suggestions*

*Let's Play Murder— Kesia Lupo*

*This Book Kills— Ravena Guron*

*Lionheart Girl— Yaba Badoe*



***Challenging reads for more able readers...***

**Great Expectations– Charles Dickens**

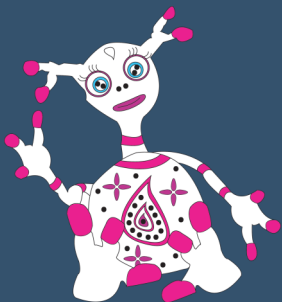
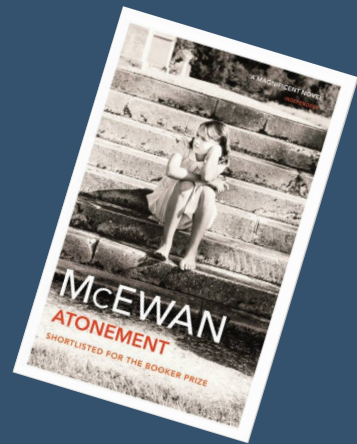
**Treasure Island– Robert Louis Stevenson**

**Rebecca– Daphne Du Maurier**

**Atonement– Ian McEwan**

**The Fault in our Stars– John Green**

**Wuthering Heights– Emily Bronte**



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