

Suggested 9th Grade Book Club Reading List

Below is a list of high-interest reading selections for 9th-grade students, many of which were suggested to me via Twitter. Please note that I have not read all of these titles and thus cannot vouch for their grade-level appropriateness.

- 5th Wave* by Rick Yancey
A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah
All of the Above by Shelley Pearsall
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff
Belzhar by Meg Wolitzer
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
Bomb by Steve Sheinkin
Boy21 by Matthew Quick
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Chew On This by Eric Schlosser
Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
Deadline by Sandra Brown
Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell
Enclave by Ann Aguirre
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Enrique's Journey by Sonia Nazario
Every Day by David Levithan
Forged By Fire by Sharon Draper
Freaks Like Us by Susan Vaught
How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon
I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
Inhuman by Kat Falls
Jasper Jones by Craig Silvey
Jumping Off Swings by Jo Knowles
Legend by Marie Lu
Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin
Little Bee by Chris Cleave
Looking For Alaska by John Green
Monument 14 by Emmy Laybourne
Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
No Choirboy by Susan Kuklin
Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
Outcasts United by Warren St. John
Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
Phineas Gage by John Fleishman
Pinned by Sharon Flake
Playing With Matches by Suri Rosen
Prisoner B-3087 by Ruth Gruener
Purple Heart by Patricia McCormick
Railsea by China Mieville
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Red Rising by Pierce Brown
Rethinking Normal by Katie Rain Hill
Rose Under Fire by Elizabeth Wein
Rot & Ruin by Jonathan Maberry
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher
Stealing Buddha's Dinner by Bich Minh Nguyen
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
The Beekeeper's Apprentice by Laurie R. King
The Body of Christopher Creed by Carol Plum-Ucci
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
The Boy on the Wooden Box by Leon Leyson
The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
The Brothers Torres by Coert Voorhees
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
The Eye of Minds by James Dashner
The Girl Who Owned a City by O.T. Nelson
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
The Impossible Knife of Memory by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
The Maze Runner by James Dashner
The Nazi Hunters by Neal Bascomb
The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater
The Silence of Murder by Dandi Daley Mackall
The Sky is Everywhere by Jandy Nelson
The Tragedy Paper by Elizabeth Laban
Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher
Unwind by Neal Shusterman
We Were Liars by E. Lockhart
Who I'm Not by Ted Staunton
Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson
X by Ilyasah Shabazz
Zeitoun by Dave Eggers