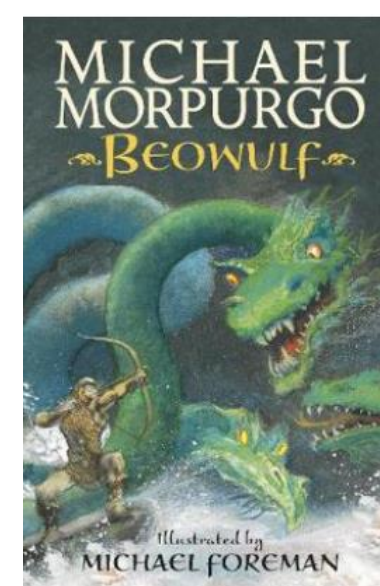
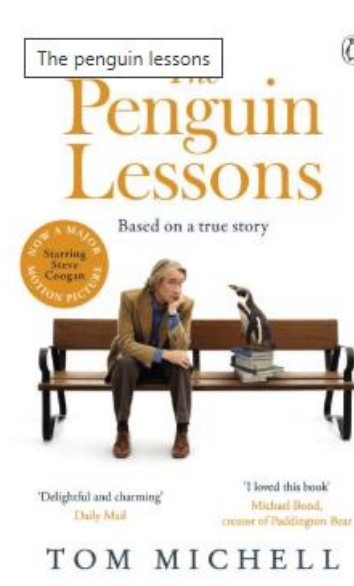
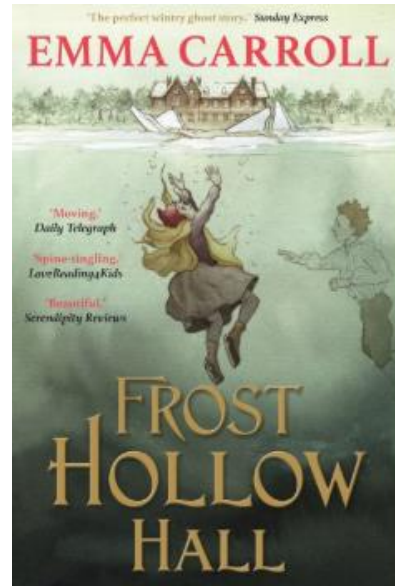
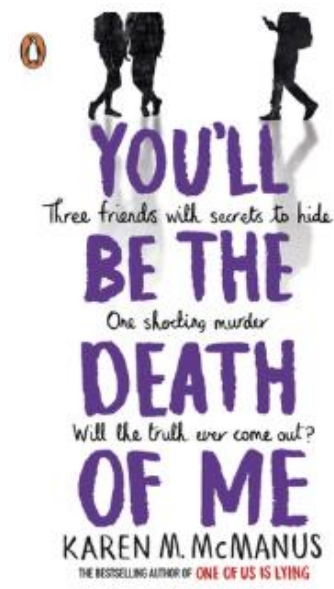
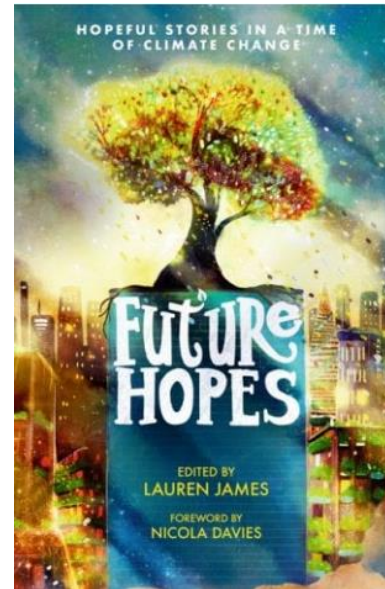
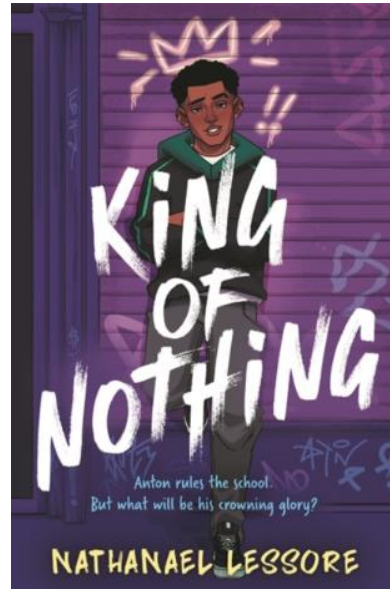

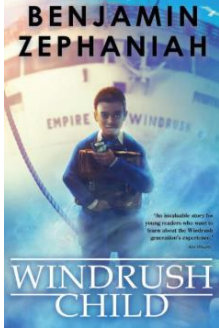
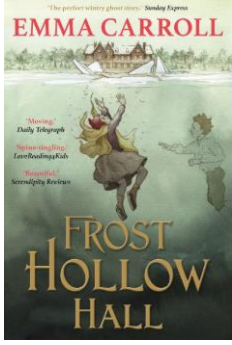

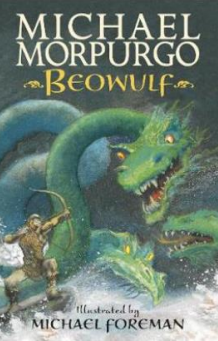

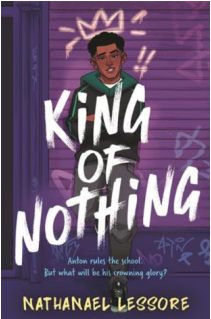
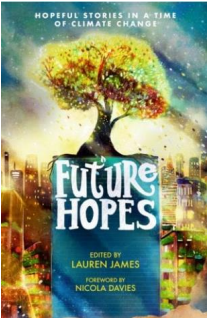



Year 9 Recommended Reading List



Year 9 books	Description
	<p>Tom Michell is in his roaring twenties: single, free-spirited and seeking adventure. He has a plane ticket to South America, a teaching position in a prestigious Argentine boarding school, and endless summer holidays.</p> <p>What he doesn't need is a pet. What he really doesn't need is a pet penguin.</p> <p>But while on holiday in Uruguay he spots a penguin struggling in an oil slick and knows he has to help. And then the penguin refuses to leave his side . . .</p> <p>Clearly Tom has no choice but to smuggle it across the border, through customs, and back to school. He names him Juan Salvador.</p> <p>Whether it's as the rugby team's mascot, the housekeeper's confidant, the host at Tom's parties or the most flamboyant swimming coach in world history, Juan Salvador transforms the lives of all he meets - including Tom, who discovers a compadre like no other . . .</p>
	<p>The Windrush generation are named after one of the first ships that arrived in the UK from Jamaica in 1948.</p> <p>In this heart-stopping adventure based on real historical events, Benjamin Zephaniah shows us what it was like being a child of the Windrush generation, an important and intriguing time in Britain that's sure to fascinate young readers.</p>
	<p>Tilly's heart sinks. Will's at the door of their cottage, daring her to come ice-skating up at Frost Hollow Hall. No one goes near the place these days. Rumour has it that the house is haunted... Ten years ago the young heir, Kit Barrington, drowned there in the lake. But Tilly never turns down a dare.</p> <p>Then it goes horribly wrong. The ice breaks, Tilly falls through and almost drowns. At the point of death, a beautiful angel appears in the water and saves her. Kit Barrington's ghost.</p> <p>Kit needs Tilly to solve the mystery of his death, so that his spirit can rest in peace. In order to discover all she can, Tilly gets work as a maid at Frost Hollow Hall. But the place makes her flesh crawl. It's all about the dead here, she's told, and in the heart of the house she soon discovers all manner of dark secrets...</p>

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	<p>Switzerland, 1816. On a stormy summer night, Lord Byron and his guests are gathered round the fire. Felix, their serving boy, can't wait to hear their creepy tales. Yet real life is about to take a chilling turn - more chilling than any tale.</p> <p>Frantic pounding at the front door reveals a stranger, a girl covered in the most unusual scars. She claims to be looking for her sister, supposedly snatched from England by a woman called Mary Shelley. Someone else has followed her here too, she says. And the girl is terrified.</p> <p>A deliciously creepy story inspired by the creation of Frankenstein</p>
	<p>In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is the oldest surviving epic in British literature. Artfully retold and magnificently illustrated, this companion volume to Sir Gawain and the Green Knight is made instantly accessible to children by a formidable children's book partnership.</p>
	<p>Wish and Xar are now outlaws on the run, hunted by Warriors, Wizards and worst of all, by witches...</p> <p>Wish is a Warrior girl with a magic spoon and a magic eye...</p> <p>Xar is a Wizard boy with a dangerous witchstain on his hand.</p> <p>Can they find the ingredients for the spell to get rid of Witches before the Kingwitch gets his talons on the magic-that-works-on-iron?</p> <p>This Quest is the most terrifying and treacherous of all. And someone is going to betray them.</p>

<p><u>Year 9 books</u></p>	<p><u>Description</u></p>
	<p>Anton and his friends are the kings of Year 9.</p> <p>They're used to ruling the school and Anton wears the crown. The other kids run away when he's about but that's the way he wants it - he's got a reputation to live up to after all.</p> <p>So when he gets into serious trouble at school, he doesn't really care, but his mum most definitely does. She decides it's time for Anton to make some new friends and join the Happy Campers, a local activity group. Anton would quite literally rather do anything else, especially when he finds out Matthew, the biggest loser in school, is also a member.</p> <p>But after Matthew unexpectedly saves Anton's life, Anton figures maybe this kid is worth a shot. Teaching him some game is the least Anton can do to repay the debt.</p> <p>As the boys strike up an unlikely friendship, Anton finds himself questioning everything he thought was important. Does he want ruling the school to be his crowning glory or should he set his sights on better things?</p>
	<p>Skyscraper farms. Insects for dinner. Guerilla gardening. Nine authors pose ingenious and thought-provoking solutions to the climate crisis in this anthology of climate fiction. Rooted in real-world science and technology, the stories offer a roadmap for a future where our planet can thrive. From a rewilding project with unexpected consequences to a rebellion against augmented reality, these wide-ranging stories will leave the reader feeling a little less powerless in the fight to save planet Earth.</p>
	<p>Ivy, Mateo and Cal used to be close - best friends back in middle school.</p> <p>Now all they have in common is a bad day. So for old time's sake they skip school together - one last time.</p> <p>But when the trio spot Brian 'Boney' Mahoney ditching class too, they follow him - right into a murder scene.</p> <p>They all have a connection to the victim. And they're ALL hiding something.</p> <p>When their day of freedom turns deadly, it's only a matter of time before the truth comes out...</p>