9th Grade Reading List

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| Book Title | Author | Reading Level | Points |  |
| *When the Legend Dies* | Hal Borland | 5.2 | 13 |  |
| *Let’s All Kill Constance* | Ray Bradbury | 3.5 | 5 |  |
| *The Education of the Little Tree* | Forrest Carter | 5.5 | 11 |  |
| *I Am the Cheese* | Robert Cormier | 5.2 | 7 |  |
| *The Andromeda Strain* | Michael Crichton | 6.6 | 11 |  |
| *Oliver Twist* | Charles Dickens | 10.7 | 13 |  |
| *The Hound of the Baskervilles* | Arthur Conan Doyle | 8.3 | 11 |  |
| *I Know What You Did Last Summer* | Lois Duncan | 4.7 | 7 |  |
| *Walking Across Egypt* | Clyde Edgerton | 4.0 | 7.0 |  |
| *The Miracle Worker* | William Gibson | 5.2 | 4.0 |  |
| *Death Be Not Proud* | John Gunther | 8.0 | 8 |  |
| *The Old Man and the Sea* | Ernest Hemingway | 5.1 | 4 |  |
| *Tex* | S.E. Hinton | 4.7 | 7 |  |
| *That Was Then, This is Now* | S.E. Hinton | 4.6 | 5 |  |
| *White Fang* | Jack London | 7.4 | 13 |  |
| *Ferris Beach* | Jill McCorkle | 6.2 | 19 |  |
| *Z for Zachariah* | Robert C. O’Brien | 5.6 | 9 |  |
| *1984* | George Orwell | 8.9 | 17 |  |
| *Animal Farm* | George Orwell | 7.3 | 5 |  |
| *The Island* | Gary Paulsen | 5.7 | 8 |  |
| *A Day No Pigs Would Die* | Robert Newton Peck | 4.4 | 4 |  |
| *Clover* | Dori Sanders | 5.1 | 7 |  |
| *Romeo and Juliet* | William Shakespeare | 8.6 | 5 |  |
| *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* | Robert Louis Stevenson | 9.5 | 5 |  |
| *Kidnapped* | Robert Louis Stevenson | 7.6 | 14 |  |
| *Let the Circle Be Unbroken* | Mildred D. Taylor | 5.7 | 15 |  |
| *The Hiding Place* | Corrie TenBoom | 6.4 | 13 |  |
| *The Hobbit* | J.R.R. Tolkien | 6.6 | 16.0 |  |
| *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* | Mark Twain | 8.1 | 12 |  |
| *The Prince and the Pauper* | Mark Twain | 9.5 | 13 |  |
| *Up from Slavery* | Booker T. Washington | 8.2 | 13 |  |
| *The Star Fisher* | Laurence Yep | 5.2 | 6 |  |
| *Black Like Me* | John Howard Griffin | 7.0 | 11 |  |
| *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* | Dee Brown | 7.9 | 27 |  |
| *Nine Stories* | J.D. Salinger | 5.5 | 8 |  |
| *The Yearling* | Marjorie Rawlings | 5.0 | 19 |  |
| *The Golden Compass* | Philip Pullman | 7.1 | 19 |  |
| *A Night to Remember* | Walter Lord | 7.0 | 8 |  |
| *Summer of My German Soldier* | Bette Greene | 5.2 | 9 |  |
| *Edith’s Story* | Edith Velmans | 6.4 | 12 |  |
| *The Member of the Wedding* | Carson McCullers | 6.3 | 9 |  |
| *Sarah Bishop* | Scott O’Dell | 4.9 | 7 |  |
| *Ironman* | Chris Crutcher | 5.5 | 9 |  |
| *Something for Joey* | Richard Peck | 5.9 | 8 |  |
| *Brian’s Song* | William Blinn | 5.1 | 3 |  |
| *Imperium: A Novel of Ancient Rome* | Robert Harris | 8.6 | 23 |  |
| *Goddess of Yesterday* | Caroline B. Cooney | 5.1 | 11 |  |
| *The Firebrand* | Marion Zimmer Bradley | 6.8 | 37 |  |
| *Over Sea, Under Stone* | Susan Cooper | 5.4 | 12 |  |
| *The Dark is Rising (#1)* | Susan Cooper | 6.2 | 13 |  |
| *The Crystal Cave (#2)* | Mary Stewart | 5.7 | 24 |  |
| *The Hollow Hills* | Mary Stewart | 6.2 | 25 |  |
| *Durable Goods* | Elizabeth Berg | 3.7 | 5 |  |
| *A Dog’s Purpose* | W. Bruce Cameron | 5.6 | 13 |  |
| *Ellen Foster* | Kaye Gibbons | 4.7 | 6 |  |
| *Sing Down the Moon* | Scott O’Dell | 4.9 | 4 |  |
| *Companions of the Night* | Vivian Vande Velde | 6.1 | 9 |  |
| *Heir Apparent* | Vivian Vande Velde | 5.6 | 11 |  |
| *Artemis Fowl (#1)* | Eoin Colfer | 5.0 | 9 |  |
| *Artemis Fowl: The Arctic Incident (#2)* | Eoin Colfer | 5.0 | 9 |  |
| *Artemis Fowl: The Eternity Code (#3)* | Eoin Colfer | 5.0 | 10 |  |
| *Artemis Fowl: The Opal Deception (#4)* | Eoin Colfer | 5.7 | 12 |  |
| *Artemis Fowl: The Lost Colony (#5)* | Eoin Colfer | 5.3 | 13 |  |
| *Artemis Fowl: The Time Paradox (#6)* | Eoin Colfer | 5.6 | 13 |  |
| *Artemis Fowl: The Atlantis Complex (#7)* | Eoin Colfer | 6.2 | 12 |  |
| *Artemis Fowl: The Last Guardian (#8)* | Eoin Colfer | 6.6 | 12 |  |
| *The House on Mango Street* | Sandra Cisneros | 4.5 | 3 |  |
| *2001: A Space Odyssey* | Arthur C. Clarke | 9.0 | 12 |  |
| *Seventeenth Summer* | Maureen Daly | 5.9 | 14 |  |
| *The Count of Monte Cristo* | Alexandre Dumas | 8.8 | 34 |  |
| *The Three Musketeers* | Alexandre Dumas | 11.3 | 42 |  |
| *A Farewell to Arms* | Ernest Hemingway | 6.0 | 13 |  |
| *The Poisonwood Bible* | Barbara Kingsolver | 6.6 | 29 |  |
| *The Road* | Cormac McCarthy | 4.0 | 8 |  |
| *The Pearl* | John Steinbeck | 7.1 | 4 |  |
| *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court* | Mark Twain | 9.2 | 21 |  |
| *Journey to the Center of the Earth* | Jules Verne | 9.9 | 17 |  |
| *Through the Ice* | Pier Anthony | 6.1 | 11 |  |
| *Hope Was Here* | Joan Bauer | 5.1 | 6 |  |
| *A String in the Harp* | Nancy Bond | 5.2 | 17 |  |
| *Clear and Present Danger* | Tom Clancy | 6.5 | 44 |  |
| *The Hunt for Red October* | Tom Clancy | 6.3 | 25 |  |
| *Rosie the Riveter* | Penny Colman | 8.0 | 3 |  |
| *What Girls Learn* | Karin Cook | 5.6 | 13 |  |
| *Lizard* | Dennis Covington | 4.6 | 8 |  |
| *Jurassic Park* | Michael Crichton | 7.3 | 2 |  |
| *Night Hoops* | Carl Deuker | 4.5 | 8 |  |
| *The Red Tent* | Anita Diamant | 6.5 | 18 |  |
| *The Story of My Life* | Helen Keller | 6.8 | 12 |  |
| *West with the Night* | Beryl Markham | 7.3 | 15 |  |
| *The Thread That Runs So True* | Jesse Stuart | 6.0 | 16 |  |
| *Never Cry Wolf* | Farley Mowat | 8.9 | 9 |  |
| *Money Hungry* | Sharon G. Flake | 4.2 | 4 |  |
| *My Brother, My Enemy* | Madge Harrah | 5.0 | 5 |  |
| *Linger* | M.E. Kerr | 4.7 | 5 |  |
| *How Green Was My Valley* | Richard Llewellyn | 5.7 | 28 |  |
| *Monster* | Walter Dean Myers | 5.1 | 5 |  |
| *Slam!* | Walter Dean Myers | 4.5 | 8 |  |
| *Father Figure* | Richard Peck | 4.8 | 6 |  |
| *The Body of Christopher Creed* | Carol Plum-Ucci | 5.3 | 11 |  |
| *Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad* | Rosemary Sutcliff | 6.8 | 5 |  |
| *The Sword and the Circle* | Rosemary Sutcliff | 6.7 | 15 |  |
| *Ben-Hur: A Tale of Christ* | Lew Wallace | 9.1 | 31 |  |
| *The Leaving and Other Stories* | Budge Wilson | 5.8 | 7 |  |
| *In the Shadow of Man* | Jane Goodall | 8.7 | 17 |  |
| *Ansel Adams: An Autobiography* | Ansel Adams | 9.7 | 27 |  |
| *Fallen Angels* | Walter Dean Myers | 4.2 | 11 |  |
| *The Outsiders* | S. E. Hinton | 4.7 | 7 |  |
| *West Side Story: A Novelization* | Irving Shulman | 5.2 | 6 |  |
| *Across Five Aprils* | Irene Hunt | 6.6 | 10 |  |
| *Among Friends* | Caroline B. Cooney | 4.6 | 6 |  |
| *Billy Budd, Sailor* | Herman Melville | 10.6 | 6 |  |
| *Black Beauty* | Anna Sewell | 7.7 | 11 |  |
| *Eight Tales of Terror* | Edgar Allan Poe | 9.7 | 7 |  |
| *The Cay* | Theodore Taylor | 5.3 | 4 |  |
| *Children of the River* | Linda Crew | 4.3 | 8 |  |
| *A Christmas Memory* | Truman Capote | 5.7 | 1 |  |
| *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds* | Paul Zindel | 4.2 | 2 |  |
| *The Fellowship of the Ring* | J.R.R. Tolkien | 6.1 | 29 |  |
| *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone (#1)* | J.K. Rowling | 5.5 | 12 |  |
| *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (#2)* | J.K. Rowling | 6.7 | 14 |  |
| *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (#3)* | J.K. Rowling | 6.7 | 18 |  |
| *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (#4)* | J.K. Rowling | 6.8 | 32 |  |
| *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (#5)* | J.K. Rowling | 7.2 | 44 |  |
| *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (#6)* | J.K. Rowling | 7.2 | 29 |  |
| *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (#7)* | J.K. Rowling | 6.9 | 34 |  |
| *Homecoming* | Cynthia Voigt | 4.4 | 16 |  |
| *The House of Dies Drear* | Virginia Hamilton | 4.8 | 9 |  |
| *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents* | Julia Alvarez | 6.2 | 13 |  |
| *I Heard the Owl Call My Name* | Margaret Craven | 6.0 | 6 |  |
| *Into the Wild* | Jon Krakauer | 8.1 | 12 |  |
| *Into Thin Air* | Jon Krakauer | 8.9 | 17 |  |
| *It Happened to Nancy* | Anonymous | 5.4 | 9 |  |
| *Jacob Have I Loved* | Katherine Paterson | 5.7 | 8 |  |
| *Johnny Tremain* | Esther Fores | 5.9 | 13 |  |
| *Joy in the Morning* | Betty Smith | 4.9 | 13 |  |
| *The Last Book in the Universe* | Rodman Philbrick | 5.0 | 6 |  |
| *The Light in the Forest* | Conrad Richter | 5.5 | 5 |  |
| *Little Women* | Louisa May Alcott | 7.4 | 15 |  |
| *The Lottery* | Shirley Jackson | 5.9 | 1 |  |
| *My Side of the Mountain* | Jean Craighead George | 5.2 | 6 |  |
| *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* | Alexander Solzhenitsyn | 5.5 | 8 |  |
| *The Secret Garden* | Frances Hodgson Burnett | 6.3 | 13 |  |
| *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes* | Chris Crutcher | 5.2 | 9 |  |
| *Tears of a Tiger* | Sharon M. Draper | 4.3 | 4 |  |
| *To Build a Fire* | Jack London | 6.7 | 1 |  |
| *Walkabout* | James Marshall | 5.9 | 4 |  |
| *We are Witnesses: Five Diaries of Teenagers Who Died in the Holocaust* | Jacob Boas | 7.1 | 8 |  |
| *Where are the Children?* | Mary Higgins Clark | 5.3 | 8 |  |
| *A Wizard of Earthsea* | Ursula K. Le Guin | 6.7 | 9 |  |
| *Year of Impossible Goodbyes* | Sook Nyul Choi | 5.6 | 7 |  |