

“Sleep is good,  
he said, and  
books are  
better”

George R.R.  
Martin

### Action/Adventure

**Waddesdon Pick: The Martian by  
Andy Weir**

Journey to Jo'burg by Beverly Naidoo

Boy Soldier by Andy McNab

### Fantasy

**Waddesdon Pick: The Inheritance  
Cycle by Christopher Paolini**

Raven Boys by Maggie Steifvater

The Mortal Instruments series by  
Cassandra Clare

### Classics

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

# Year 9 suggested reading list

“ONCE YOU  
LEARN TO  
READ,  
YOU WILL BE  
FOREVER FREE”

- Frederick Douglass -

All of the books featured in this leaflet are available in the school library. If you are unable to find them, speak to a librarian.

## **Horror**

### **Waddesdon Pick: The Shining by Stephen King**

Dracula by Bram Stoker

Frozen Charlotte by Alex Bell

## **Science Fiction**

### **Waddesdon Pick: 1984 by George Orwell**

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham

Uglies by Scott Westerfield

## **Historical**

### **Waddesdon Pick: The Book Thief by Markus Zusak**

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria-Remarque

The Help by Katherine Stockett

I Know why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

## **Life Drama**

### **Waddesdon Pick: The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky**

Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Refugee Boy by Jerry Spinelli

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell

(Un) arranged Marriage by Bali Rai

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

## **MYSTERY/THRILLER**

### **Waddesdon Pick: Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer**

Looking for JJ by Anne Cassidy

Blood Ties by Sophie McKenzie

Casino Royale by Ian Fleming

## **Funny**

### **Waddesdon Pick: It's Kind of a Funny Story by Ned Vizzini**

The D.U.F.F. by Jodi Keplinger

Me, Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews

Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell