

# Home Learning Reading List Yr 9 – Ivanhoe College

We finally all have time to engage with the reading that we never had time to do. So, here is something to keep you busy every day.

The Challenge.

Aim for at least 20 minutes of private reading every day.

Here is a list of authors and book titles that we think you might enjoy. You don't have to read the books from the list – they are just suggestions.

However, if you'd like to find out more about these books, look on the internet or other reading forums. Audible.co.uk also offers some of these books as an audible version (ones that you listen to) Hopefully there will be something for everyone



## Suggestions for good reads:

Zana Fraillon*	The Bone Sparrow
Neil Gaiman	Coraline
Phil Earle	Being Billy*
Lindsey Barraclough	Long Lankin
Alan Gibbons	End Game
Scott Westerfield	Uglies (s)
John Aggs	The Boss (GN)
Melvyn Burgess	Kill All Enemies*
Jenny Downham	Unbecoming*
Marcus Sedgewick	Saint Death
Malory Blackman	Chasing Stars*
Allen Zadoff	The Hit
Tom Palmer	Black Ops (s)
Sarra Manning	Nobody's Girl
Cliff McNish	Savannah Grey
Anthony McGowan	Donut Diaries
William Osborne	Hitler's Angel
Dee Shulman	Delirium
Garcia & Stohl	Beautiful Creatures
Cassandra Clare	City of Bones (s)
John Boyne	My Brother's name is Jessica
Marcus Zusak	The Book Thief
John Grisham	Theodore Boone series
William Hill	After the Fire*
Sepetys Ruta	Salt of the Sea
Frances Hardinge	The Lie Tree *
Sebastian De Castell	Spell Slinger
Terri Terry	Mind Games
Veronica Roth	Carve the Mark*
Sarah Crossan	We Come Apart
Nick Lake	Hostage 3
Jostein Gaarder	Sophie's World
Red Eye Horror series	Various authors
Edith Nesbit	The Railway Children
Jamila Gavin	Coram Boy
Malorie Blackman	Noughts and Crosses

Paulo Coelho  
Chinua Achebe

The Alchemist  
Things Fall Apart

## GCSE Prep study texts:

A Study in Scarlet - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Dracula - Bram Stoker  
Twelfth Night - Shakespeare  
To Kill A Mockingbird - Harper Lee  
War poetry (e.g. Poems from the First World War: Published in Association with Imperial War Museums by Gaby Morgan or The New Oxford Book of War Poetry (Oxford Books of Prose & Verse) by [Jon Stallworthy](#))

For those students who require still further challenge.

Classics:

Any Dickens – Nicholas Nickleby/ Little Dorrit/Tale of Two Cities are dept favourites.  
Any Austen – Pride and Prejudice is a good start.

A further list can be found at:

[https://www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/balliol\\_english\\_reading\\_list\\_for\\_year\\_9-10\\_students.pdf](https://www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/balliol_english_reading_list_for_year_9-10_students.pdf)

(s) indicates first in series. So, you can read more than one!

## Content Warning!

\*Many of these books are aimed at young adults (aged 13 plus) so some parents may feel content is unsuitable for their child. Mild swearing and hints at sexual encounters are common in books for this age range.

