



Year 8 and 9 Recommended Reads 2016 – 2017

Author	Title	
Frank Cottrell Boyce	The Astounding Broccoli Boy	Rory Rooney likes to be prepared for all eventualities. However, Rory finds that he can't prepare for when he suddenly and inexplicably turns green. What if turning green actually means you've turned into a superhero? Rory can't wait to make it past hospital security and discover exactly what his superpower might be.
Anne Cassidy	Moth Girls	Helplessly drawn like moths to the light, two girls go missing in an evocative and gripping tale.
Ben Davis	Joe Cowley: Welcome to Cringefest	Joe Cowley is back! He is even more embarrassing and excruciating than before. From a 'Grand Gesture' involving Star Trek costumes and the school boyband, to being trapped in a portaloos - Joe's completely up to his neck in it.
Leo Hunt	13 Days of Midnight	Leeds Book Award Shortlist 2016. When Luke Manchett's estranged father dies suddenly, he leaves his son a dark inheritance. Luke has been left in charge of his father's ghost collection: eight restless spirits. A thrilling supernatural adventure: dark, funny, with twists at every turn.
Ross Mackenzie	The Nowhere Emporium	Blue Peter Book Award Winner 2016. Daniel is constantly picked on by Spud Harper and his gang of bullies. However, his life changes forever when he stumbles upon The Nowhere Emporium, which has mysteriously arrived in Glasgow.
Michael Morpurgo	An Eagle in the Snow	The story of a young man, a young soldier in the trenches of World War I who, on the spur of the moment, had done what he thought was the right thing. It turned out to have been the worst mistake he ever could have made - a mistake he must put right before it is too late.
Andrew Norris	Jessica's Ghost	Leeds Book Award Shortlist 2016. Francis has never had a friend like Jessica before. She's the first person he's ever met who can make him feel completely himself. A funny and moving book about the power of friendship.
RJ Palacio	Auggie and me	A new side to the Wonder story where three different characters give an insight into how Auggie has touched their own lives.
Rick Riordan	The Hidden Oracle (The Trials of Apollo Book 1)	After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. Weak and disorientated, he lands in New York City as a regular teenage boy. Now, without his godly powers, the four-thousand-year-old deity must learn to survive in the modern world until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favour.
Kate Saunders	Five Children on the Western Front	Carnegie Medal Shortlist 2016. Have you ever wondered what happened to the "Five Children and It" characters when the First World War began?