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YEAR 8 & 9 RECOMMENDED READING LIST 2010/11

<b>ADVENTURE</b>		
<b>The H.I.V.E. Series</b>	Mark Walden	An addictive read following the adventures of Otto & friends as they embark on a schooling of villainous education! A cracking read!
<b>Holes</b>	Louis Sacher	Twisting plots, desert prisons, burning heat. A funny and generous detective novel.
<b>CHICK-LIT</b>		
<b>Mates, Dates...series</b>	Cathy Hopkins	All about 'mates' and going on 'dates'!
<b>Confessions of Georgia Nicholson...series</b>	Louise Rennison	Teenagers, spots, school, boys etc.
<b>FANTASY</b>		
<b>Skulduggery Pleasant</b>	Derek Landy	A wise-cracking skeleton of a dead wizard. But being dead doesn't stop you being tortured!
<b>Lady Friday</b>	Garth Nix	Only Arthur is allowed to enter the secret place of the Winged Servants of the Night. If the beast does not eat him, he will return safely.
<b>FUNNY</b>		
<b>Adrian Mole Diaries</b>	Sue Townsend	Hilarious diary of a teenage boy's life and embarrassing family.
<b>Teenage Worriers series</b>	Ros Asquith	Very funny books about being a teenager.
<b>GENERAL FICTION</b>		
<b>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</b>	John Boyne	Story of 9 year old Bruno, though this book is not for 9 year olds! Sooner or later you will arrive at a fence with him – hope you will never have to cross such a fence.
<b>Private Peaceful</b>	Michael Morpurgo	A stunning novel of the First World War.
<b>Just in Case</b>	Meg Rosoff	What would you do if you thought fate was out to get you?
<b>Blood Sinister</b>	Celia Rees	Sinister, yes...and fantastic.
<b>POETRY</b>		
<b>The Works</b>	P Cookson	Every kind of poem you will ever read.
<b>Read Me and Laugh</b>	G Morgan	A funny poem for every day of the year.
<b>NON-FICTION</b>		
<b>Wise Guides</b>		Various topics e.g. Stress, Bullying, Exam skills
<b>Megabites series</b>		Shipwrecks, Sharks, Titanic, Code Breakers etc.

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