

Authors of Colour – Reading List for Y9

FICTION

- The life I'm in - Sharon G Flake
- Children of blood and bone – Tomi Adeyemi
- Run, rebel - Manjeet Mann
- The hate u give - Angie Thomas
- On the come up - Angie Thomas
- With the fire on high - Elizabeth Acevedo
- Zebra crossing soul song - Sita Brahmachari
- The million pieces of Neena Gill - Emma Smith-Barton
- Frankly in love - David Yoon
- Red leaves - Sita Brahmachari
- And the stars were burning brightly - Danielle Jawando
- Kick the moon - Muhammad Khan
- The poet X - Elizabeth Acevedo
- Love, hate & other filters - Samira Ahmed
- You should see me in a crown - Leah Johnson
- Piecing me together - Renee Watson
- Look both ways - Jason Reynolds
- Watch us rise - Renee Watson and Ellen Hagan
- Gangsta rap - Benjamin Zephaniah
- All American boys - Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- The boy in the black suit - Jason Reynolds
- The gilded ones - Namina Forna
- Ghost boys - Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Love is a revolution - Renee Watson
- I am thunder - Muhammad Khan
- This poison heart - Kalynn Bayron
- Dear Martin - Nic Stone
- My so-called Bollywood life - Nisha Sharma
- The black flamingo - Dean Atta
- Slay - Brittney Morris
- Noughts & Crosses - Malorie Blackman
- Clap when you land - Elizabeth Acevedo
- Oh my gods - Alexandra Sheppard
- The wheel of Surya - Jamila Gavin
- Rebound - Kwame Alexander
- Kerb-stain boys - Alex Wheatle
- Rose, interrupted - Patrice Lawrence
- Orangeboy - Patrice Lawrence
- Eight Pieces of Silva - Patrice Lawrence
- Indigo Donut - Patrice Lawrence
- Everything Everything – Nicola Yoon
- Bone Talk – Candy Gourlay
- Terror Kid – Benjamin Zephaniah
- The Book of Echoes – Rosanna Amaka
- Off the Record – Camryn Garrett
- Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line – Deepa Anappara
- Trouble – Bali Rai
- The Friend – Dorothy Koomson
- Bethany Bettany – Fred D'Aguiar
- The Dancing Face – Mike Phillips
- We are all birds of Uganda – Hafsa Zayyan
- Things Fall Apart – Chinua Achebe
- Run, Riot Nikesk Shukla
- All the things we never said – Yasmin Rahman
- Cinderella is dead - Kalynn Bayron
- Skin of the sea - Natasha Bowen
- Empress & Aniya - Candice Carty-Williams
- Amber undercover - Em Norry
- Cane warriors - Alex Wheatle
- Sing, unburied, sing - Jesmyn Ward
- The humiliations of Welton Blake - Alex Wheatle

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Excuse me while I ugly cry - Joya Goffney

Purple Hibiscus – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

NON-FICTION

Becoming – Michelle Obama

A Promised Land – Barack Obama

All Boys aren't Blue – George M. Johnson

Black and British – David Olusoga

Don't Touch My Hair – Emma Dabiri

Twirlymen – Amol Rajan

What White People Can Do Next – Emma Dabiri

Rapthology – Wretch 32

Taking Up Space – Chelsea Kwakye/Ore Ogunbiyi

The Boy with the Topknot – Sathnam Sanghera

Believe – Nicola Adams

Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole – Mary Seacole

A Dutiful Boy – Mohsin Zaidi

Naturally Tan – Tan France

Afropean – Johnny Pitts

Brit (ish) – Afua Hirsch

Amazing Muslims who changed the World – Burhana Islam

Notes of a Native Son – James Baldwin

Living While Black – Guilaine Kinouani

Who are We? – Gary Younge

Home Coming – Colin Grant

Please be aware that some titles tackle difficult topics and some include swearing and reference to sex.

If you find something uncomfortable, stop reading and talk to someone if you want support.