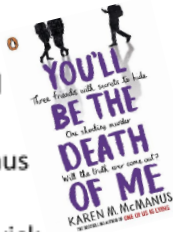


The Year 9 Wider Reading Challenge

- Read and review **at least 9 books** that you've never read before, by the end of Year 9.
- Choose 3 genres from the sections below and read 3 books from each genre. Suggested authors are listed to help you choose. Books from home can count too.
- Minimum Target – 3 books by Christmas, a further 3 by Easter and the final 3 by July.
- *You can also **think of your own genres** for the challenge e.g. crime, romance etc*

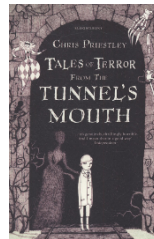
Some **Thriller** writers to try:

Andy Briggs
Kevin Brooks
James Dashner
Matt Dickenson
Paul Dowswell
Michael Grant
Ally Kennan
Nick Lake
Gabrielle Lord
Pittacus Lore
Karen McManus
Randy Ribay
Marcus Sedgwick
Sue Wallman



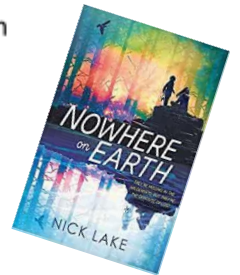
Some **Horror** authors to tempt you:

Holly Black
Susan Cooper
Joseph Delaney
Charlie Higson
Anthony Horowitz
Stephen King
Jon Mayhew
Edgar Allan Poe
Chris Priestley
Darren Shan
Alexander Gordon Smith
R.L. Stevenson
Bram Stoker
Paul Zindel



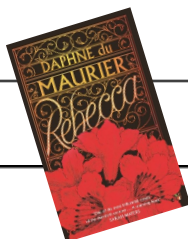
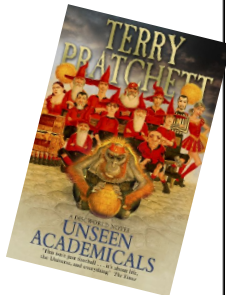
Some **Sci Fi** to make you think:

Douglas Adams
Frank Cottrell-Boyce
Sally Gardner
Nick Lake
Kass Morgan
Patrick Ness
James Patterson
Philip Reeve
Malcolm Rose
Teri Terry
Jules Verne
Mark Walden
H.G. Wells



Humour – laugh out loud with these:

Dominic Barker
David Baddiel
Alan Bennett
Frank Cottrell Boyce
Neil Gaiman
Morris Gleitzman
Matt Haig
Nick Hornby
Sue Limb
Terry Pratchett
Louise Rennison
Louis Sachar
Lemony Snicket
Jamie Thomson
Sue Townsend
David Walliams
Matt Whyman

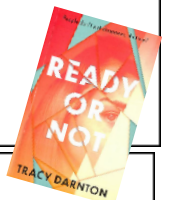


Carnegie Medal Winners – speak for themselves

October, October	-Balen
Look Both Ways	-Reynolds
Lark	- McGowan
The Poet X	- Acevedo
Where the World Ends	- McCaughrean
Salt to the Sea	- Sepetys
One	- Crossan
Buffalo Soldier	- Landman
Bunker Diary	- Brooks
Maggot Moon	- Gardner
A Monster Calls	- Ness
Monsters of Men (pt3)	- Ness
The Graveyard Book	- Gaiman
Bog Child	- Dowd
Here Lies Arthur	- Reeve
Just In Case	- Rosoff
Tamar	- Peet

Eye Openers – Something a bit different:

Kwame Alexander
Dean Atta
Sue Cheung
Juno Dawson
Alex Gino
Khaled Hosseini
Manjeet Mann
Patrick Ness
Alice Oseman
Jason Reynolds
Robin Talley
Angie Thomas
Alex Wheatle



'NEW BOOKS' Shelf

Try 3 brand new books as we add them to the library throughout the year!



Going for GOLD?

Try some classics...

Jane Austen, The Brontes, Lewis Carroll, Wilkie Collins, Charles Dickens, Daphne Du Maurier, George Eliot, Thomas Hardy, Susan Hill, Victor Hugo, Harper Lee, Jack London, E Nesbit, JD Salinger, Mary Shelley, Muriel Spark, RL Stevenson, Bram Stoker, Jules Verne, HG Wells, Oscar Wilde...