

Teenage books have evolved quite considerably, over the years, and many authors include content and storylines that you may feel are not appropriate for your child (and this can be a very individual thing). We have highlighted any books that we select for Year 9 + but please do your own research, as you may be happy for your child to read any of the books below:

All year groups

Booked	Kwame Alexander
The Middler	Kirsty Applebaum
The House with Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson
Knife	R J Anderson
School of Good & Evil	Soman Chainani
Apple and Rain	Sarah Crossan
Eve of Man	Giovanna & Tom Fletcher
Gone	Michael Grant*
Half Bad	Sally Green
Thirteen Treasures	Michelle Harrison
The Enemy	Charlie Higson*
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell
I am Number Four	Pittucus Lore
Skylarks' War	Hilary McKay
The Recruit	Robert Muchamore*
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Rauf
Wonder	R J Palacio
Armistice Runner	Tom Palmer
North Child	Edith Pattou
Shell	Paula Rawsthorne
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeves
Outwalkers	Fiona Shaw
Geek Girl	Holly Smale
Murder Most Unladylike	Robin Stevens
The One Dollar Horse	Lauren St John
Dear Martin (winner of Plymstock School's book award 2019)	Nic Stone*
Lockwood & Co	Jonathan Stroud
Can You See Me	Libby Scott & Rebecca Westcott
The Extinction Trials	S M Wilson

*older read but very popular with Year 7 &8

Year 9 +

The Poet X	Elizabeth Acevedo
The Cruel Prince	Holly Black
Clean	Juno Dawson
Say Her Name	Juno Dawson
Cell 7	Kerry Drewery
The Enemy	Charlie Higson
The Outsiders	S E Hinton
Frontlines	Michael Grant
Letters to the Lost	Brigid Kemmerer
Orphan Monster Spy	Matt Killeen
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
Instructions for a Second-Hand Heart	Tamsyn Murray
One of Us is Lying	Karen McManus
If You Find Me	Emily Murdoch
We Are All Made of Molecules	Susin Nielson
The Knife of Never Letting Go	Patrick Ness
Long Way Down	Jason Reynolds
Nemesis	Brendan Reichs
Child 44	Tom Rob Smith (Year 11+)
Eleanor & Park	Rainbow Rowell
The Catcher in the Rye	J D Salinger
Between Shades of Gray	Ruta Sepetys
They Both Die at the End	Adam Silvera
The Mortal Coil	Emily Suvada
On the Come Up	Angie Thomas
A Sky Painted Gold	Laura Wood