

**BOOKS ARE A
UNIQUELY
PORTABLE
MAGIC.**

STEPHEN KING

Historical

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria-
Remarque

The Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman

Between Shades of Grey by Ruta Sepetys

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by
Alexander Solzhenitsyn

The Help by Katherine Stockett

Lies we Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley

Classics

Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway

The Odyssey by Homer (Simon Armitage version)

Drama/Play

The Empress by Tanika Gupta

Year 9

Reading for Pleasure

Suggestions



Fantasy

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

The Mortal Instruments (Series) by Cassandra Clare

The Chaos Walking Trilogy by Patrick Ness

The Inheritance Cycle by Christopher Paolini

The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien

Science Fiction

They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

War of the Worlds by HG Wells

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham

Action & Adventure

Knife Edge / Checkmate / Double Cross /

Crossfire / End Game by Malorie Blackman

(follow on from Noughts and Crosses)

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Boy Soldier by Andy McNab

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

The Martian by Andy Weir

Life Drama

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

Boys Don't Cry by Malorie Blackman

Chinglish by Sue Cheung

The Fault in our Stars by John Green

The Crossing / Run, Rebel by Manjeet Mann

(Un) arranged Marriage by Bali Rai

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

Persepolis (Graphic Novel) by Marjane Satrapi

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Funny

Me, Earl and the Dying girl, by Jesse Andrews

Dodger by Terry Pratchett

Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole by Sue Townsend

It's Kind of a Funny Story by Ned Vizzini

Mystery/Thriller

My Sister the Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

Casino Royale by Ian Fleming

Blood Ties by Sophie McKenzie

One of Us is Lying by Karen M. McManus

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

Lies of Silence by Brian Moore

Horror

Frozen Charlotte by Alex Bell

The Woman in Black by Susan Hill

It / The Shining by Stephen King

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

Dracula by Bram Stoker

Poetry

Book of Matches by Simon Armitage