

# 9TH GRADE SUGGESTED READING

## MELTING POT

<i>1776</i>	David McCullough	Nonfiction
<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	James Herriott	Autobiography
<i>Black Like Me</i>	John Howard Griffin	Autobiography
<i>The Crystal Cave</i> (series)	Mary Stewart	Fantasy
<i>Endgame</i>	Nancy Garden	Realistic fiction
<i>Galapagos</i>	Kurt Vonnegut	Science fiction
<i>Joy Luck Club</i>	Amy Tan	Realistic fiction
<i>Mythology</i>	Edith Hamilton	Mythology
<i>The Plot to Save Socrates</i>	Paul Levinson	Historical fiction
<i>Romeo and Juliet Together</i> <i>(And Alive!) at Last</i>	Avi	Realistic fiction
<i>Rosa Parks: My Story</i>	Rosa Parks	Nonfiction
<i>Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA</i>	Brenda Maddox	Nonfiction
<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	Sue Monk Kid	Realistic fiction
<i>Skin Deep</i>	Lois Ruby	Realistic fiction
<i>Shattering Glass</i>	Gail Giles	Mystery
<i>Silent Spring</i>	Rachel Carson	Nonfiction
<i>They Call Me Super Mex</i>	Lee Trevino and Sam Blair	Autobiography
<i>This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems</i>	Naomi Shihab Nye	Poetry
<i>When the Legends Die</i>	Hal Borland	Adventure

## TEEN FAVORITES

*The Body of Christopher Creed*, Caro Plum-Ucci  
*Chinese Cinderella*, Adeline Yen Mah  
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, Mark Haddon  
*I, Robot*, Isaac Asimov  
*Tuesdays with Morrie*, Mitch Albom  
*The Uglies*, Scott Westerfield  
*Zlata's Diary*, Zlata Filipovic

## CHALLENGES/CLASSICS

*Blue Highways* by William Least Heat-Moon  
*David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens  
*Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
*The Once and Future King* by T. H. White  
*Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier  
*The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt* Candace Millard  
*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

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