

# 9th Grade Reading List

- Ames Who Will Speak For the Lamb  
Young people with problems meet at an animal rights demonstration
- Bennett Skinhead  
Nineteen year old Jonathan is involved in a life and death struggle with white supremacist skinheads
- Berg Durable Goods  
Katie grows up on a Texas Army base
- Blume Tiger Eyes  
Davey is recovering from the shock of her father's death in a 7-Eleven store
- Bova Kinsman  
Portrays the expanding space program into the future
- Burke Commissar's Report  
A Russian spy must save the American economy
- Chambers N.I.K.  
Nik investigates christianity's impact on contemporary life
- Cole What Kind of Love?  
In her diary, Val pours out her conflicting emotions as she decides whether to keep her baby or give it up for adoption.
- Cormier Fade  
Can 13-year old Paul really disappear?
- Crutcher Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes  
Two friends struggle through adolescent problems
- Davidson The Cereal Murders  
Goldy discovers that a little knowledge about a killer can be a dangerous thing
- Forman The Big Bang  
Chris recalls the accident that killed his older brother
- Hunt The Lottery Rose  
Georgie, abused by his mother and her boyfriend retreats into the beautiful world of gardens
- Jordan A Time of Darkness  
A teenage boy with unusual powers faces challenges when he is transported to a primitive society

Koertge Mariposa Blues  
Graham tries to cope with the changes in relationships with her dad and best friend

Lynch Shadow Boxer  
After George's father dies of boxing injuries, he tries to stop his younger brother from entering the sport

Meyer Wild Rover  
Andy's convict father escapes and takes her to a remote area

Myers Hoops  
Forced to leave professional basketball because of point shaving, Cal befriends a young Harlem basketball player

Pike The Lost Mind (Paperback)  
She awoke covered with blood, laying beside a dead body. She has no memory of anything including her name

Randle The Only Alien on the Planet  
Smitty, known as the alien, has retreated into autism to escape

Roberts Nightmare  
A falling body strikes Nick's car. The police rule it suicide, but Nick suspects more

Shapiro A Time To Remember  
David meets the inventor of a time machine and plans to change history by saving President Kennedy's life

Tamar Fair Game  
Popular high school athletes are accused of gang raping a mentally retarded girl

Taylor The Weirdo  
Clip Clewt fights to save the black bears in a wildlife refuge

Williams Fast Talk on a Slow Track  
Denzel Watson spends his last summer before college selling door to door in New York