

Reading Challenge for Year 9- how many of these books can you read?

| Title | Overview: | What did you think? |
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| <p>'Monsters of Men' by Patrick Ness</p>  | <p>Genre: Science Fiction. This is part three of the multi award winning 'Chaos Walking Trilogy'. If you like the unexpected with a cliff-hanger at the end of every chapter, this is definitely a 'must' read.</p> | |
| <p>'Maladapted' by Richard Kurti</p>  | <p>Genre: Dystopian Fiction. Has science gone too far? In this fast moving thriller, we see the main protagonist become the only survivor in a terrorist attack that killed all other passengers on a Metro train. Why did he live?</p> | |
| <p>'Brave New World' by Aldous Huxley</p>  | <p>Genre: Classic Dystopian... it may be old but it's a classic. Written in 1931- Wow! In this future world people have been genetically modified people- what could possibly be wrong with that?</p> | |
| <p>'Dracula' by Bram Stoker</p>  | <p>Genre: Classic Horror that may encourage you to visit Whitby! This tale needs no introduction... vampires, darkness and madness all mixed up in a masterpiece of fiction.</p> | |
| <p>'Mosquito Coast' by Paul Theroux</p>  | <p>Genre: Travel and adventure. 'An epic of paranoid obsession that swirls the reader headlong to deposit him on a black mudbank of horror' Christopher Wordsworth, <i>Guardian</i></p> | |
| <p>'The Remains of the Day' by Kazuo Ishiguro</p>  | <p>Genre: Historical Fiction set around a butler's life between the wars in a grand English House. Winner of the Booker Prize so definitely worth a read.</p> | |
| <p>'Brighton Rock' by Graham Greene</p>  | <p>Genre: Thriller and Crime This novel is set in the dark underbelly of 1930's Brighton amidst gang wars. A gripping read. 'I read <i>Brighton Rock</i> when I was about thirteen. One of the first lessons I took from it was that a serious novel could be an exciting novel - that the novel of adventure could also be the novel of...</p> | |