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# SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

## GRADE 9 - DISCOVERY OF SELF

**Individuals transition through many stages of life. What are the forces and experiences that influence the development of an individual's identity?**

### FICTION

Accidents of Nature	Harriet McBride Johnson
Airman	Eoin Colfer
Along for the Ride	Sarah Dessen
The Beast	Walter Dean Myers
The Bee Season	Myla Goldberg
Before I Die	Jenny Downham
The Bog Child	Siobahn Dowd
The Brothers K	David James Duncan
Catching Fire	Suzanne Collins
Childhood's End	A.C. Clarke
City of the Beasts	Isabel Allende
The Crazy Horse Electric Game	Chris Crutcher
Crossing	Andrew Xia Fukuda
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night	Mark Haddon

A Day No Pigs Would Die	Robert Newton Peck
Deadline	Chris Crutcher
Delirium	Lauren Oliver
Einstein's Dreams	Alan P. Lightman
Elsewhere	Gabrielle Zevin
Feed	M.T. Anderson
The First Shot	Walter Sorrells
Game	Walter Dean Myers
The Golden Notebook	Doris Lessing
The Hate List	Jennifer Brown
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins
In Summer	Jeremy Jackson
The Last Summer of the Death Warriors	Francisco X. Stork
Lock and Key	Sarah Dessen
Marcelo in the Real World	Francisco X. Stork
Maximum Ride Series	James Patterson
Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac	Gabrielle Zevin
The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint	Brady Udall
Mockingjay	Suzanne Collins
Monster	Walter Dean Myers
The Necessary Hunger	Nina Revoyr
North of Beautiful	Justina Chen Headley
The Off Season	Catherine Gilbert Murdock
Ordinary Ghosts	Eireann Corrigan

Pop	Gordan Korman
Revolution	Jennifer Donnelly
Scat	Carl Hiaasen
The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd
The Sledding Hill	Chris Crutcher
Space Cadet	Robert A. Heinlein
Sprout	Dale Peck
Sweetgrass	Jan Hudson
Talk	Kathe Koja
Thirteen Reasons Why	Jay Asher
The Truth about Forever	Sarah Dessen
What I Saw and How I Lied	Judy Blundell
The Weight of the Sky	Lisa Ann Sandell
A Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula LeGuin

## **NON-FICTION**

The Five People You Meet in Heaven	Mitch Albom
Four Days to Glory	Mark Kreidler
Into Thin Air	Jon Krakauer
Lost in Place: Growing up Absurd in Suburbia	Mark Salzman
Marley and Me	John Grogan

Not Without Hope

Nick Schuyler

Snow Falling in Spring

Moying Li

Three Weeks with My Brother

Micah and Nicholas Sparks

Tuesday's with Morrie

Mitch Albom

What Color is your Parachute for Teens

Carol Christen and Richard N. Bolles