Year 9 Drop Everything and Listen (DEAL)



Below is a list of books that we will read/listen to during morning tutor time to enrich you, inspire you, challenge you and broaden your experience of the world.

Book	Title	Author	Genre	Overview	Cover
1	Lord of the Flies	William Golding	Classic	Lord of the Flies is set on a remote island and shows how a group of stranded schoolboys go from civilisation to savagery in a very short space of time. Although their situation at first seems to have the makings of a fun adventure, their fight to survive in their environment and their struggle with each other for power reveals the wickedness which lives inside all of us. Before they are finally rescued there is savagery, destruction, terror and even death.	William Golding Lord of the Flies Wind A
2	Maze Runner	James Dashner	Science Fiction (Dystopian Adventure)	The first three books in the pulse-pounding Maze Runner series! When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade - a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze. But the maze is just the beginning	A MUST FOR FANS OF THE HUNGER GAMES THE STATE OF THE HUNGER G
3	Touching the Void	Joe Simpson	Non-fiction Adventure	Touching the Void is a heart-stopping, true account of Joe Simpson's terrifying adventure in the Peruvian Andes. He and his climbing partner, Simon, reached the summit of the remote peak, Siula Grande. A few days later, Simon staggered into base camp, exhausted and frost-bitten, with news that Joe was dead. What really happened to Joe makes not only an epic of survival but a compelling testament of friendship.	TOUCHING TO LE STATE SON

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4	A Kestrel for a Knave	Barry Hines	Classic (Coming of Age)	A Kestrel for a Knave is a novel by English author Barry Hines, published in 1968. Set in an unspecified mining area in Northern England, the book follows Billy Casper, a young working-class boy troubled at home and at school, who finds and trains a kestrel whom he names "Kes".	Barry Hines A lestiel of a knowe
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