

**Appendix D:**  
**Books High-Achieving Kids Read Most Often: Top 20 Titles in Years 3 – 9**

**Table 18: High-Achieving Top 20 Preferences: Year 9**

Rank	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS
1	1	Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck, 4.5
2	NULL	Harry Potter and the Cursed Child J.K. Rowling, 3.9
3	2	The Hunger Games Suzanne Collins, 5.3
4	3	Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone J.K. Rowling, 6.0
5	4	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets J.K. Rowling, 6.7
6	7	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban J.K. Rowling, 6.7
7	10	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire J.K. Rowling, 6.8
8	21	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix J.K. Rowling, 7.2
9	5	The Maze Runner James Dashner, 5.3
10	8	Divergent Veronica Roth, 4.8
11	13	Animal Farm George Orwell, 7.3
12	790	Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children Ransom Riggs, 5.7
13	16	Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince J.K. Rowling, 7.2
14	145	Everything, Everything Nicola Yoon, 4.4
15	23	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows J.K. Rowling, 6.9
16	12	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Mark Haddon, 5.4
17	28	All the Bright Places Jennifer Niven, 5.3
18	14	Catching Fire Suzanne Collins, 5.3
19	11	The Fault in Our Stars John Green, 5.5
20	27	City of Bones Cassandra Clare, 5.0