



Houston ISD
Department of Library Services
Recommended Reading List
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Title	Author	Year	RL	IL	Lexile	Grade
A long walk to water : a novel : based on a true story	Park, Linda Sue	2010	5.0	6-8	720	7
Al Capone shines my shoes	Choldenko, Gennifer	2011	3.8	6-9	620	7
Alternative energy : beyond fossil fuels	Rau, Dana Meachen	2010	6.3	6-9	930	7
Amaranth enchantment	Berry, Julie	2010	4.7	5-8	610	7
best bad luck I ever had	Levine, Kristin	2010	4.2	6-8	680	7
Black-eyed Suzie	Shaw, Susan	2007	2.9	6-9	380	7
The blind faith hotel	Todd, Pamela	2008	5.1	6-9	780	7
Bluefish	Schmatz, Pat	2011	4.0	6-8	600	7
Bounce	Friend, Natasha	2009	3.3	6-8	570	7
The boy from basement	Shaw, Susan	2006	3.0	6-8	470	7
Burn my heart	Naidoo, Beverley	2009	5.2	6-9	740	7
Bystander	Preller, James	2011	4.2	6-8	600	7
The clone codes	McKissack, Pat	2010	4.7	5-8	680	7
The dreamer	Ryan, Pam Munoz	2012	4.6	5-8	650	7
Fighting for Dontae	Castan, Mike	2012	4.6	6-8	750	7
Foiled	Yolen, Jane	2010	3.2	6-8	460	7
The grave robber's apprentice	Stratton, Allan	2012	4.6	5-8	650	7
The graveyard book	Gaiman, Neil	2008	5.1	5-10	820	7
The great and only Barnum : tremendous, stupendous life of showman P.T. Barnum	Fleming, Candace	2009	7.0	5-8	980	7
Grimm Legacy	Shulman, Polly	2011	4.0	6-9	600	7
Half brother	Oppel, Kenneth	2012	4.4	6-9	680	7
Hidden	Frost, Helen	2011	3.9	6-8	670	7
How to get rich in the California Gold Rush : an adventurer's guide to the fabulous riches discovered in 1848	Olson, Tod	2008	6.6	6-8	990	7
Lost childhood : my life in a Japanese prison camp during World War II : a memoir	Layson, Annelex Hofstra	2008	6.4	6-8	920	7
The lost hero	Riordan, Rick	2012	4.5	5-8	660	7
Planet Middle School	Grimes, Nikki	2011	4.0	6-8	680	7
The remarkable & very true story of Lucy & Snowcap	Bouwman, H. M	2008	5.2	6-8	760	7
Return to sender	Alvarez, Julia	2009	5.5	5-8	890	7
Rex Zero, the great pretender	Wynne-Jones, Tim	2010	3.8	5-8	610	7
Scrawl : a novel	Shulman, Mark	2010	4.3	5-8	650	7
The secret of Rover	Wildavsky, Rachel	2011	4.9	6-8	690	7
Six innings : a game in the life	Preller, James	2010	4.5	5-8	690	7
Skellig	Almond, David,	2001	3.5	5-8	490	7
Soldier's secret : the story of Deborah Sampson	Klass, Sheila Solomon	2009	5.6	6-9	790	7
STORM : the infinity code	Young, E. L	2008	4.2	6-9	540	7
suburb beyond stars	Anderson, M. T	2011	4.4	5-8	620	7
Tall story	Gourlay, Candy	2012	4.3	5-8	670	7

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Thief Lord	Funke, Cornelia Caroline	2010	4.8	6-8	640	7
Three days	Napoli, Donna Jo,	2003	3.9	5-8	490	7
The undrowned child	Lovric, Michelle	2011	6	5-8	830	7
Waiting for normal	Connor, Leslie	2010	3.7	5-8	570	7
Woods runner	Paulsen, Gary	2010	5.5	6-8	870	7
The year of goodbyes : a true story of friendship, family, and farewells	Levy, Debbie	2010	5.8	5-8	910	7

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