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Department of Library Services
Recommended Reading List
Middle School Lexile below 500

| Title | Author | Year | IL | RL | Lexile |
|--|-------------------------------|------|------|-----|--------|
| Amulet. Book one,The stonekeeper | Kibuishi, Kazu, 1978- | 2008 | 4-7 | 2.0 | 310 |
| Anya's ghost | Broschol, Vera | 2011 | 7-12 | 2.3 | 300 |
| Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe | Saenz, Benjamin Alire | 2012 | 7-12 | 2.9 | 380 |
| Bad island | TenNapel, Doug | 2011 | 6-12 | 2.3 | 340 |
| Between shades of gray | Sepetys, Ruta | 2012 | 7-12 | 3.6 | 490 |
| Black-eyed Suzie | Shaw, Susan | 2007 | 6-9 | 2.9 | 380 |
| Bluish : a novel | Hamilton, Virginia, 1936-2002 | 2002 | 5-7 | 3.2 | 460 |
| Bone. 1,Out from Boneville | Smith, Jeff, 1960 Feb. 27- | 2005 | 6-12 | 2.4 | 360 |
| The boy from the basement | Shaw, Susan | 2006 | 6-8 | 3.0 | 470 |
| Clay | Almond, David, 1951- | 2006 | 7-10 | 3.2 | 490 |
| Dave at night | Levine, Gail Carson | 2001 | 5-8 | 3.6 | 490 |
| Everything is fine | Ellis, Ann Dee | 2010 | 7-10 | 3.0 | 460 |
| Foiled | Yolen, Jane | 2010 | 6-8 | 3.2 | 460 |
| Hoops | Burleigh, Robert | 2001 | 4-8 | 2.5 | 260 |
| Michael Vey --the prisoner of cell 25 | Evans, Richard Paul | 2012 | 7-10 | 3.5 | 500 |
| Ninth Ward | Rhodes, Jewell Parker | 2012 | 4-7 | 3.3 | 470 |
| Patrol : an American soldier in Vietnam | Myers, Walter Dean, 1937- | 2005 | 4-6 | 3.0 | 280 |
| Skellig | Almond, David, 1951- | 2001 | 5-8 | 3.5 | 490 |
| Three days | Napoli, Donna Jo, 1948- | 2003 | 5-8 | 3.9 | 490 |
| Virals | Reichs, Kathy | 2010 | 7-10 | 3.5 | 480 |

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