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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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