



Houston ISD
Department of Library Services
Recommended Reading List
Middle School Lexile 500

Title	Author	Year	RL	IL	Lexile
Akata witch	Okorafor-Mbachu, Nnedi	2011	4.2	7-9	590
American born Chinese	Yang, Gene Luen	2008	3.3	7-12	530
Ancient, strange, and lovely	Fletcher, Susan	2011	3.7	5-8	540
Borderline	Stratton, Allan	2012	3.7	7-10	560
Bounce	Friend, Natasha	2009	3.3	6-8	570
City of orphans	Avi	2011	3.5	5-8	570
Edenville Owls	Parker, Robert B.	2008	3.7	7-10	580
The enemy	Higson, Charles	2011	4.1	7-12	590
Ever	Levine, Gail Carson	2010	3.7	6-10	550
Girls don't fly	Chandler, Kristen	2011	3.8	7-12	590
How Lamar's bad prank won a Bub	Allen, Crystal	2011	3.5	5-8	550
Love puppies and corner kicks	Krech, Bob	2011	3.3	5-7	530
Memory boy	Weaver, Will	2012	4.4	7-10	570
Rapunzel's revenge	Hale, Shannon	2008	3.2	5-8	500
The reinvention of Bessica Lefter	Tracy, Kristen	2012	3.9	5-7	570
The rock and the river	Magoon, Kekla	2010	3.9	7-10	550
Sharks & boys	Tracy, Kristen	2011	3.6	7-10	510
STORM : the infinity code	Young, E. L	2008	4.2	6-9	540
Then	Gleitzman, Morris	2011	3.8	6-9	580
Waiting for normal	Connor, Leslie	2010	3.7	5-8	570

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