



Houston ISD
Department of Library Services
Recommended Reading List
Middle School Lexile 600

| Title | Author | Year | RL | IL | Lexile |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| 8th grade superzero | Rhuday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola | 2011 | 4.2 | 5-8 | 640 |
| Al Capone shines my shoes | Choldenko, Gennifer, 1957- | 2011 | 3.8 | 6-9 | 620 |
| The Amaranth enchantment | Berry, Julie | 2010 | 4.7 | 5-8 | 610 |
| Anything but typical | Baskin, Nora Raleigh | 2010 | 4.1 | 5-8 | 640 |
| Bamboo people : a novel | Perkins, Mitali | 2012 | 4.4 | 5-8 | 680 |
| The best bad luck I ever had | Levine, Kristin (Kristin Sims), 1974- | 2010 | 4.2 | 6-8 | 680 |
| Bluefish | Schmatz, Pat | 2011 | 4.0 | 6-8 | 600 |
| Bystander | Preller, James | 2011 | 4.2 | 6-8 | 600 |
| The clone codes | McKissack, Pat, 1944- | 2010 | 4.7 | 5-8 | 680 |
| The dreamer | Ryan, Pam Munoz | 2012 | 4.6 | 5-8 | 650 |
| The grave robber's apprentice | Stratton, Allan | 2012 | 4.6 | 5-8 | 650 |
| The Grimm Legacy | Shulman, Polly | 2011 | 4.0 | 6-9 | 600 |
| Half brother | Oppel, Kenneth, 1967- | 2012 | 4.4 | 6-9 | 680 |
| Hidden | Frost, Helen, 1949- | 2011 | 3.9 | 6-8 | 670 |
| How to survive middle school | Gephart, Donna | 2011 | 3.9 | 5-7 | 660 |
| Invisible city | Harris, M. G. (Maria G.) | 2010 | 4.5 | 5-8 | 640 |
| The lost hero | Riordan, Rick | 2012 | 4.5 | 5-8 | 660 |
| Mamba Point | Scaletta, Kurtis | 2010 | 4.2 | 5-8 | 650 |
| Planet Middle School | Grimes, Nikki | 2011 | 4.0 | 6-8 | 680 |
| Puppet : a novel | Wiseman, Eva, 1947- | 2012 | 4.6 | 5-8 | 660 |
| Rex Zero, the great pretender | Wynne-Jones, Tim | 2010 | 3.8 | 5-8 | 610 |
| Scrawl : a novel | Shulman, Mark, 1962- | 2010 | 4.3 | 5-8 | 650 |
| A season of gifts | Peck, Richard, 1934- | 2010 | 4.6 | 5-8 | 690 |
| The secret of Rover | Wildavsky, Rachel | 2011 | 4.9 | 6-8 | 690 |
| Six innings : a game in the life | Preller, James | 2010 | 4.5 | 5-8 | 690 |
| The suburb beyond the stars | Anderson, M. T | 2011 | 4.4 | 5-8 | 620 |
| A tale dark & Grimm | Gidwitz, Adam | 2011 | 4.6 | 5-7 | 690 |
| Tall story | Gourlay, Candy | 2012 | 4.3 | 5-8 | 670 |
| The Thief Lord | Funke, Cornelia Caroline | 2010 | 4.8 | 6-8 | 640 |
| What Janie found | Cooney, Caroline B | 2012 | 4.8 | 7-9 | 600 |
| Zeke Bartholomew : superspy | Pinter, Jason | 2011 | 4.3 | 5-7 | 640 |

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