



Houston ISD
Department of Library Services
Recommended Reading List
Middle School Lexile 800

Title	Author/Artist	Year	RL	IL	Lexile
The 10 p.m. question	De Goldi, Kate	2010	5.5	7-9	830
Bad news for outlaws : the remarkable life of Bass Reeves, deputy U.S. marshal	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	2009	5.2	3-6	860
Blitzed by a blizzard!	Markovics, Joyce L	2010	5.3	3-6	890
The circulatory story	Corcoran, Mary K	2010	5.4	3-6	850
Crow	Wright, Barbara	2012	5.4	4-6	800
The graveyard book	Gaiman, Neil	2008	5.1	5-10	820
Knockout! : a photobiography of boxer Joe Louis	Sullivan, George,	2008	5.6	5-8	830
Life on earth-- and beyond : an astrobiologist's quest	Turner, Pamela S	2008	6.2	5-8	890
The mask wearer	Perro, Bryan	2011	5.8	4-7	800
Moon over Manifest	Vanderpool, Clare	2010	5.3	4-7	800
My one hundred adventures	Horvath, Polly	2008	5	5-7	810
Return to sender	Alvarez, Julia	2009	5.5	5-8	890
A river of words : the story of William Carlos Williams	Bryant, Jennifer	2008	4.6	4-7	820
Skit-scat raggedy cat : Ella Fitzgerald	Orgill, Roxane	2010	4.7	3-6	820
A thousand never evers	Burg, Shana	2008	5.1	4-7	830
The undrowned child	Lovric, Michelle	2011	6	5-8	830
Wish	Monninger, Joseph	2010	5	6-9	820
Wolf mark	Bruchac, Joseph	2011	5.3	9-12	810
Wonderstruck : a novel in words and pictures	Selznick, Brian	2011	5.4	4-8	830
Woods runner	Paulsen, Gary	2010	5.5	6-8	870

IL=Interest Level, RL = Reading Level

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