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Department of Library Services
Recommended Reading List
Middle School Lexile 900

| Title | Author | Year | RL | IL | Lexile |
|---|------------------------------|------|-----|------|--------|
| Almost astronauts : 13 women who dared to dream | Stone, Tanya Lee | 2009 | 7.1 | 7-10 | 980 |
| Alternative energy : beyond fossil fuels | Rau, Dana Meachen | 2010 | 6.3 | 6-9 | 930 |
| Amelia lost : the life and disappearance of Amelia Earhart | Fleming, Candace | 2011 | 6.6 | 4-7 | 930 |
| Anila's journey | Finn, Mary | 2008 | 5.5 | 7-10 | 900 |
| Attila the Hun : leader of the barbarian hordes | Price, Sean | 2009 | 6.6 | 7-10 | 930 |
| Deep down popular : a novel | Stone, Phoebe | 2008 | 5.3 | 4-7 | 960 |
| Funny business : conversations with writers of comedy | | 2009 | 6.3 | 6-10 | 920 |
| The great and only Barnum : the tremendous, stupendous life of showman P.T. Barnum | Fleming, Candace | 2009 | 7.0 | 5-8 | 980 |
| How they croaked : the awful ends of the awfully famous | Bragg, Georgia | 2011 | 6.8 | 5-8 | 950 |
| How to get rich in the California Gold Rush : an adventurer's guide to the fabulous riches discovered in 1848 | Olson, Tod | 2008 | 6.6 | 6-8 | 990 |
| I shall wear midnight | Pratchett, Terry | 2010 | 6.2 | 5-8 | 900 |
| The leanin' dog | Nuzum, K. A | 2008 | 5.4 | 4-7 | 960 |
| Liar, liar : the theory, practice, and destructive properties of deception | Paulsen, Gary | 2011 | 5.8 | 4-7 | 940 |
| Lost childhood : my life in a Japanese prison camp during World War II : a memoir | Layson, Annelex Hofstra | 2008 | 6.4 | 6-8 | 920 |
| The midnight zoo | Hartnett, Sonya | 2011 | 6.3 | 4-7 | 990 |
| The mostly true adventures of Homer P. Figg | Philbrick, W. R. (W. Rodman) | 2009 | 5.6 | 5-7 | 950 |
| Under the mesquite | McCall, Guadalupe Garcia | 2011 | 5.7 | 7-12 | 990 |
| The wonder of Charlie Anne | Fusco, Kimberly Newton | 2010 | 4.7 | 4-7 | 970 |
| The year of goodbyes : a true story of friendship, family, and farewells | Levy, Debbie | 2010 | 5.8 | 5-8 | 910 |
| The Zodiac killer : terror and mystery | Haugen, Brenda | 2011 | 6.1 | 6-9 | 900 |

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