



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

Title	Author	Year	RL	IL	Lexile
Annexed	Dogar, Sharon	2010	3.4	9-12	470
Anya's ghost	Broskol, Vera	2011	2.3	7-12	300
Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe	Saenz, Benjamin Alire	2012	2.9	7-12	380
Between shades of gray	Sepetys, Ruta	2012	3.6	7-12	490
Blood red road	Young, Moira	2011	2.9	8-12	460
Buried thunder	Bowler, Tim	2011	3.6	7-10	440
Crackback	Coy, John	2007	3.2	8-12	490
Every you, every me	Levithan, David	2011	3.4	9-12	440
Freeze frame	Ayarbe, Heidi	2008	3.4	8-12	490
Ghostopolis	TenNapel, Doug	2010	2.4	7-10	300
He forgot to say good-bye	Saenz, Benjamin Alire	2008	3.3	9-12	480
Jumpstart the world	Hyde, Catherine Ryan	2010	3.7	10-12	490
Last night I sang to the monster : a novel	Saenz, Benjamin Alire	2009	3.4	9-12	490
Level up	Yang, Gene Luen	2011	2.7	10-12	360
Mercury	Larson, Hope	2010	2.6	7-12	370
Smile for the camera : a memoir	James, Kelle	2010	2.9	9-12	410
Ten things we did : (and probably shouldn't have)	Mlynowski, Sarah	2011	2.9	9-12	410
The chosen one	Williams, Carol Lynch	2009	3.3	9-12	480
The Returners	Malley, Gemma	2010	3.3	9-12	430
Tunnel vision	Shaw, Susan	2012	3.3	8-12	500

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