



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

Title	Author	Year	RL	IL	Lexile
12 things to do before you crash and burn	Proimos, James	2011	3.7	YA	540
Adios, nirvana	Wesselhoeft, Conrad	2010	3.8	YA	550
Akata witch	Okorafor-Mbachu, Nnedi	2011	4.2	YA	590
The Amazing Maurice and his educated rodents	Pratchett, Terry	2003	4.3	7-12	550
American born Chinese	Yang, Gene Luen	2008	3.3	7-12	530
Black mirror	Werlin, Nancy	2003	4.7	7-12	580
Borderline	Stratton, Allan	2010	3.7	YA	560
Box out	Coy, John	2010	3.5	8-12	530
Crusader	Bloor, Edward	2007	3.8	8-12	510
The enemy	Higson, Charles	2011	4.1	7-12	590
First day on Earth	Castellucci, Cecil	2011	3.7	8-12	540
Freefall	Anhalt, Ariela	2011	3.8	8-12	590
Girls don't fly	Chandler, Kristen	2011	3.8	7-12	590
How to say goodbye in robot	Standiford, Natalie	2009	3.7	9-12	560
Illegal	Restrepo, Bettina	2011	3.8	8-12	540
Mindblind	Roy, Jennifer Rozines	2010	4.0	8-12	580
Nothing to lose	Flinn, Alex	2005	3.5	8-12	550
Tyger tyger : a goblin wars book	Hamilton, K. R.	2010	3.9	8-12	590
Waiting	Williams, Carol Lynch	2012	4.2	9-12	540
Yummy : the last days of a Southside shorty	Neri, Greg	2010	3.4	7-12	510

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