



Houston ISD
Department of Library Services
Recommended Reading List
High School Lexile 1000

Title	Author	Year	RL	IL	Lexile
Witches! : the absolutely true tale of disaster in Salem	Schanzer, Rosalyn	2011	7.8	7-10	1190
Beowulf : a tale of blood, heat, and ashes	Raven, Nicky	2007	9.3	6-9	1040
Written in bone : buried lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland	Walker, Sally M	2009	9.0	5-8	1140
Superman versus the Ku Klux Klan : the true story of how the iconic superhero battled the men of hate	Bowers, Rick	2012	9.6	6-9	1300
How to be a vampire : a fangs-on guide for the newly undead	Gray, Amy Tipton	2009	9.6	7-AD	1070
Iceberg, right ahead! : the tragedy of the Titanic	McPherson, Stephanie Sammartino	2012	8.1	6-9	1070
Nevermore : a photobiography of Edgar Allan Poe	Lange, Karen E	2009	7.8	6-8	1110
The kingdom on the waves	Anderson, M. T	2008	8.1	9-12	1060
The Pox party	Anderson, M. T	2006	8.0	9-12	1090
Serafina67 : *urgently requires life*	Day, Susie	2008	8.2	7-10	1030
Keys to the repository	De la Cruz, Melissa	2010	5.4	9-12	1100
Stripes of the sidestep wolf	Hartnett, Sonya	2005	6.6	9-12	1010
Ghost town	Jennings, Richard W.	2009	6.3	5-8	1000
Muchacho : a novel	Johnson, LouAnne	2009	5.9	9-12	1250
Jade green : a ghost story	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	1999	5.8	6-8	1040
Monsters of men	Ness, Patrick	2010	5.6	9-12	1010
How to get rich on the Oregon trail : my adventures among cows, crooks & heroes on the road to fame and fortune	Olson, Tod	2009	6.1	6-8	1020
Punkzilla	Rapp, Adam	2009	6.2	10-12	1300
A good horse	Smiley, Jane	2010	5.3	4-8	1010
Down Sand Mountain	Watkins, Steve, 1954-	2008	5.4	7-10	1200

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