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Recommended Reading List
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Title	Author	Year	IL	RL	ATOS	Lexile	Grade
13 Treasures	Harrison, Michelle, 1979-	2010	5-8	5.4	5.3	770	5
Adventures Of Sir Gawain True	Morris, Gerald, 1963-	2011	3-6	4.7	5	770	5
Ah, Music!	Aliki	2003	3-6	5.1	5.6	910	5
Aliens On Vacation	Smith, Clete Barrett	2011	3-6	5.5	5.1	770	5
Also Known As Harper	Leal, Ann Haywood	2009	5-8	5.1	5.1	800	5
Birchbark House	Erdrich, Louise	2002	5-8	5.6	6.1	970	5
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul	1999	5-8	5.5	5	950	5
Cheshire Cheese Cat : A Dickens Of A Tale	Deedy, Carmen Agra	2011	3-6	5.1	5.1	740	5
Cricket In Times Square	Selden, George, 1929-	1960	3-6	5.5	4.9	780	5
Dragon	Stone, Jeff	2010	5-8	5.5	5.5	830	5
Drop Of Water : Book Of Science And Wonder	Wick, Walter	1997	3-6	5.5	5.8	870	5
Dying To Meet You	Klise, Kate	2009	3-6	4.4	4.9	730	5
Ellray Jakes Is Not A Chicken!	Warner, Sally, 1946-	2012	K-3	4.8	4.8	840	5
Escape Under The Forever Sky : A Novel	Yohalem, Eve	2011	5-8	5.1	5.2	820	5
Evolution Of Calpurnia Tate	Kelly, Jacqueline	2011	5-8	5.3	5.3	830	5
Extraordinary Mark Twain (According To Susy)	Kerley, Barbara	2010	3-6	4.9	5.8	1090	5
False Prince	Nielsen, Jennifer A	2012	3-6	5.2	5.1	710	5
Flat Broke : The Theory, Practice And Destructive Prop	Paulsen, Gary	2011	3-6	5.4	5.1	810	5
Hot Diggity Dog : The History Of The Hot Dog	Sylver, Adrienne	2010	K-3	4.8	4.8	930	5
Mighty Miss Malone	Curtis, Christopher Paul	2012	3-6	3.8	4.7	750	5
Million Shades Of Gray	Kadohata, Cynthia	2010	5-8	5.3	4.9	700	5
Misty Gordon And The Mystery Of The Ghost Pirates	Kennedy, Kim	2010	3-6	5.2	5.4	780	5
Moonshot : The Flight Of Apollo 11	Floca, Brian	2009	K-3	4.8	4.8	990	5
Moribito li : Guardian Of The Darkness	Uehashi, Nahoko	2009	5-8	5.7	5.9	830	5
My Father'S Dragon	Gannett, Ruth Stiles	1979	3-6	5.1	5.6	990	5
Noah Barleywater Runs Away : A Fairytale	Boyne, John, 1971-	2011	3-6	6.3	5.6	960	5
Odd And The Frost Giants	Gaiman, Neil	2009	3-6	4.5	5	820	5
Oggie Cooder	Weeks, Sarah	2009	3-6	5.1	5.1	880	5
Play, Louis, Play! : The True Story Of A Boy And His Ho	Weinstein, Muriel Harris	2010	K-3	4.5	4.7	740	5
Scat	Hiaasen, Carl	2010	5-8	5.5	5.5	810	5

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Signal	DeFelice, Cynthia C	2009	5-8	4.7	4.7	780	5
So You Want To Be President?	St. George, Judith, 1931-	2012	3-6	4.8	4.8		5
Sports Camp	Wallace, Rich	2010	3-6	5.2	4.9	730	5
Strange Case Of Origami Yoda	Angleberger, Tom	2010	3-6	4.4	4.7	760	5
We Are The Ship : The Story Of Negro League Baseball	Nelson, Kadir	2008	3-6	6	5.9	900	5
Where The Mountain Meets The Moon	Lin, Grace	2009	3-6	5.5	5.5	820	5
Wild Tracks! : A Guide To Nature'S Footprints	Arnosky, Jim	2008	3-6	5.9	5.5	1040	5
Wonder	Palacio, R. J	2012	3-6	5.1	4.8		5
Wonderstruck : A Novel In Words And Pictures	Selznick, Brian	2011	5-8	5	5.4	830	5
Woods Runner	Paulsen, Gary	2010	5-8	5.5	5.5	870	5

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