



Houston ISD  
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Recommended Reading List  
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Title	Author	Year	RL	IL	Lexile	Grade
8th grade superzero	Rhuday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola	2011	4.2	5-8	640	6
A river of words : the story of William Carlos Williams	Bryant, Jennifer	2008	4.6	4-7	820	6
A season of gifts	Peck, Richard, 1934-	2010	4.6	5-8	690	6
A tale dark & Grimm	Gidwitz, Adam	2011	4.6	5-7	690	6
A thousand never evers	Burg, Shana	2008	5.1	4-7	830	6
Amelia lost : the life and disappearance of Amelia Earhart	Fleming, Candace	2011	6.6	4-7	930	6
Amulet. Book one, The stonekeeper	Kibuishi, Kazu,	2008	2.0	4-7	310	6
Ancient, strange, and lovely	Fletcher, Susan	2011	3.7	5-8	540	6
Anything but typical	Baskin, Nora Raleigh	2010	4.1	5-8	640	6
Bad news for outlaws : the remarkable life of Bass Reeves, deputy U.S. marshal	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	2009	5.2	3-6	860	6
Bamboo people : a novel	Perkins, Mitali	2012	4.4	5-8	680	6
Blitzed by a blizzard!	Markovics, Joyce L	2010	5.3	3-6	890	6
Bluish : a novel	Hamilton, Virginia,	2002	3.2	5-7	460	6
The circulatory story	Corcoran, Mary K	2010	5.4	3-6	850	6
City of orphans	Avi, 1937-	2011	3.5	5-8	570	6
Crow	Wright, Barbara	2012	5.4	4-6	800	6
Dave at night	Levine, Gail Carson	2001	3.6	5-8	490	6
Deep down popular : a novel	Stone, Phoebe	2008	5.3	4-7	960	6
Hoops	Burleigh, Robert	2001	2.5	4-8	260	6
How Lamar's bad prank won a Bubba-sized trophy	Allen, Crystal	2011	3.5	5-8	550	6
How they croaked : the awful ends of the awfully famous	Bragg, Georgia	2011	6.8	5-8	950	6
How to survive middle school	Gephart, Donna	2011	3.9	5-7	660	6
I shall wear midnight	Pratchett, Terry	2010	6.2	5-8	900	6
Invisible city	Harris, M. G.	2010	4.5	5-8	640	6
Knockout! : a photobiography of boxer Joe Louis	Sullivan, George	2008	5.6	5-8	830	6
The leanin' dog	Nuzum, K. A	2008	5.4	4-7	960	6
Liar, liar : the theory, practice, and destructive properties of deception	Paulsen, Gary	2011	5.8	4-7	940	6
Life on earth-- and beyond : an astrobiologist's quest	Turner, Pamela S	2008	6.2	5-8	890	6
Love puppies and corner kicks	Krech, Bob	2011	3.3	5-7	530	6
Mamba Point	Scaletta, Kurtis	2010	4.2	5-8	650	6
The mask wearer	Perro, Bryan	2011	5.8	4-7	800	6
The midnight zoo	Hartnett, Sonya	2011	6.3	4-7	990	6
Moon over Manifest	Vanderpool, Clare	2010	5.3	4-7	800	6
The mostly true adventures of Homer P. Figg	Philbrick, W. R.	2009	5.6	5-7	950	6
My one hundred adventures	Horvath, Polly	2008	5	5-7	810	6

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Ninth Ward	Rhodes, Jewell Parker	2012	3.3	4-7	470	6
Patrol : an American soldier in Vietnam	Myers, Walter Dean,	2005	3.0	4-6	280	6
Puppet : a novel	Wiseman, Eva	2012	4.6	5-8	660	6
Rapunzel's revenge	Hale, Shannon	2008	3.2	5-8	500	6
The reinvention of Bessica Lefter	Tracy, Kristen	2012	3.9	5-7	570	6
Skit-scat raggedy cat : Ella Fitzgerald	Orgill, Roxane	2010	4.7	3-6	820	6
The wonder of Charlie Anne	Fusco, Kimberly Newton	2010	4.7	4-7	970	6
Wonderstruck : a novel in words and pictures	Selznick, Brian	2011	5.4	4-8	830	6
Zeke Bartholomew : superspy	Pinter, Jason	2011	4.3	5-7	640	6

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