



Houston ISD
Department of Library Services
Recommended Reading List
Grade 12

Title	Author	Year	RL	IL	Lexile	Grade
12 things to do before you crash and burn	Proimos, James	2011	3.7	9-12	540	12
A Love Story Starring My Dead Best Friend	Horner, Emily	2010	5.7	9-12	900	12
Above	Bobet, Leah	2012	5.4	9-12	820	12
Adios, nirvana	Wesselhoeft, Conrad	2010	3.8	10-12	550	12
Au revoir, crazy European chick	Schreiber, Joe	2011	5.0	9-12	800	12
The betrayal of Maggie Blair	Laird, Elizabeth	2011	5.3	9-12	840	12
Burnout	Vrettos, Adrienne Maria	2011	4.8	9-12	810	12
The chosen one	Williams, Carol Lynch	2009	3.3	9-12	480	12
Dark Dude	Hijuelos, Oscar	2008	5.6	9-12	980	12
Delirium	Oliver, Lauren	2011	6.1	9-12	920	12
Devine intervention	Brockenbrough, Martha	2012	5.3	9-12	810	12
Emily the strange : dark times	Reger, Rob	2011	5.7	9-12	920	12
The fault in our stars	Green, John	2012	5.5	9-12	850	12
The Final Four	Volponi, Paul	2012	5.8	9-12	870	12
Fixing Delilah	Ockler, Sarah	2010	5.4	9-12	930	12
The ghost's child	Hartnett, Sonya	2008	6.2	9-12	900	12
Going underground	Vaught, Susan	2011	5.2	9-12	870	12
How to say goodbye in robot	Standiford, Natalie	2009	3.7	9-12	560	12
iBoy	Brooks, Kevin	2011	5.2	9-12	850	12
In darkness	Lake, Nick	2012	5.6	9-12	800	12
Keys to the repository	De la Cruz, Melissa	2010	5.4	9-12	1100	12
The kingdom on the waves	Anderson, M. T	2008	8.1	9-12	1060	12
Lips touch : three times	Taylor, Laini	2009	6.4	9-12	990	12
Love & leftovers : a novel in verse	Tregay, Sarah	2012	5.5	9-12	840	12
Me and Earl and the dying girl : a novel	Andrews, Jesse	2012	5.2	9-12	820	12
The miracle stealer	Connelly, Neil O	2010	5.8	9-12	910	12
Monsters of men	Ness, Patrick	2010	5.6	9-12	1010	12
Muchacho : a novel	Johnson, LouAnne	2009	5.9	9-12	1250	12
The Pox party	Anderson, M. T	2006	8.0	9-12	1090	12
The Returners	Malley, Gemma	2010	3.3	9-12	430	12
Smile for the camera : a memoir	James, Kelle	2010	2.9	9-12	410	12
Stripes of the sidestep wolf	Hartnett, Sonya	2005	6.6	9-12	1010	12
Ten things we did : (and probably shouldn't have)	Mlynowski, Sarah	2011	2.9	9-12	410	12
Waiting	Williams, Carol Lynch	2012	4.2	9-12	540	12
Where things come back : a novel	Whaley, John Corey	2011	5.7	9-12	960	12

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