



2012-2013 Spirit of Texas Reading Program Middle School



April – August 2012 Featured Author/Title

White, Andrea. *Windows on the World*. South Hampton, NH: Namelos, 2011. Print. ISBN - 9781608981052

September – October 2012 Featured Author/Title

Goldbach, Veronica. *Deep in the Heart of High School*. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2009. Print. ISBN - 9780374323301

November – December 2012 Featured Author/Title

Archer, Jennifer. *Through Her Eyes*. New York: HarperTeen, 2011. Print. ISBN - 0061834580

January – February 2013 Featured Author/Title

Blumenthal, Karen. *Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition*. New York: Roaring Brook, 2011. Print. ISBN - 9781596434493

March – April 2013 Featured Author/Title

Barton, Chris, and Paul Hoppe, ill. *Can I See Your I.D.?: True Stories of False Identities*. New York: Dial for Young Readers, 2011. Print. ISBN - 9780803733107

May – June 2013 Featured Author/Title

Westerfeld, Scott, and Keith Thompson, ill. *Leviathan*. New York: Simon Pulse, 2009. Print. ISBN - 9781416971733

The Spirit of Texas Reading Program- Middle School is a recommended reading list developed by public and school librarians from the Young Adult Round Table (YART). The purpose of the list is to encourage youths in grades 6-8 to explore a variety of current, quality books from Texas authors and illustrators, develop critical reading skills, and to encourage greater interaction between Texas authors and illustrators, Texas librarians, and Texas youth. The Spirit of Texas Reading Program-Middle School is intended for recreational reading, not to support a specific curriculum. Due to the diversity of this age range, Texas librarians should purchase titles on this list according to their individual collection policies. Each author featured on the list has had at least one book favorably reviewed for grades 6-8 in a professional review source. Six authors will be featured bi-monthly with all programming available year round.

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