

## 2008-2009 Lone Star Reading List

- Berryhill, Shane. ***Chance Fortune and the Outlaws***. Starscape, 2006.
- Bryant, Jen. ***Pieces of Georgia: A Novel***. Knopf, 2006.
- Flinn, Alex. ***Beastly***. HarperTeen, 2007.
- Hale, Marian. ***Dark Water Rising***. Holt, 2006.
- Halls, Kelly Milner. ***Tales of the Cryptids: Mysterious Creatures That May or May Not Exist***. Darby Creek, 2006.
- Harper, Suzanne. ***The Secret Life of Sparrow Delaney***. Greenwillow, 2007.
- Haydon, Elizabeth. ***The Floating Island: The Lost Journals of Ven Polypheme***. Starscape, 2006.
- Holm, Jennifer L. ***Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff***. Atheneum, 2007.
- Korman, Gordon. ***Schooled***. Hyperion, 2007.
- Kostick, Conor. ***Epic***. Viking, 2007.
- Lurie, April. ***Brothers, Boyfriends, & Other Criminal Minds***. Delacorte, 2007.
- McNish, Cliff. ***Breathe: A Ghost Story***. Carolrhoda, 2006.
- Resau, Laura. ***What the Moon Saw: A Novel***. Delacorte, 2006.
- Salisbury, Graham. ***Night of the Howling Dogs***. Wendy Lamb, 2007.
- Schmidt, Gary D. ***The Wednesday Wars***. Clarion, 2007.
- Scott, Michael. ***Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel***. Delacorte, 2007.
- Smith, Roland. ***Peak***. Harcourt, 2007.
- Sonnenblick, Jordan. ***Zen and the Art of Faking It***. Scholastic, 2007.
- Stead, Rebecca. ***First Light***. Wendy Lamb, 2007.
- Stewart, Trenton Lee. ***The Mysterious Benedict Society***. Little, Brown, 2007.

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<http://www.txla.org/groups/yart/lonestarlists.html>