

# DRAWN IN COLOR

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## A Varian Johnson Reading Challenge

Varian Johnson is originally from Florence, SC and now lives in Austin, TX. He was trained as an engineer but followed his other passion and is now the author of several novels for children and young adults, including "The Parker Inheritance" and "Playing The Cards You're Dealt." He also created a graphic novel called "Twins"!

Check out the graphic novels that Varian recommends, all featuring diverse main characters. Mark off all of the books you read!



### Book Recommendations

- "Twins" by Varian Johnson
- "Swim Team" by Johnnie Christmas
- "Stargazing" by Jen Wang
- "The Tryout" by Christina Soontornvat and Joanna Cacao
- "Invisible" by Christina Diaz Gonzalez and Gabriela Epstein
- "Artie and The Wolf Moon" by Olivia Stephens
- "When Stars Are Scattered" by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohammad
- "New Kid" by Jerry Craft
- "Miss Quinces" by Kat Fajardo
- "Frizzy" by Claribel A. Ortega and Rose Bousamra
- "Green Lantern: Legacy" by Minh Le and Andie Tong
- "Measuring Up" by Lilly LaMotte and Anne Xu
- "Jukebox" by Nidhi Chanani

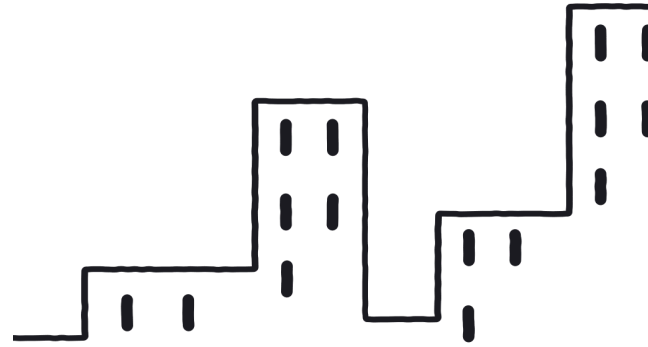


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### Reading Log

Color in a paint blot for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



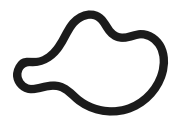
60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Varian Johnson was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where he shared about this challenge and about his journey to becoming a writer.

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